



Learn, Enjoy, Achieve

MARUS BRIDGE'S READING NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1. Date: October 2024

TAKE IT OFF... TAKE IT OFF...

This term our Reception classes have had some exciting visitors, AKA Mystery Masked Readers. Some of our parents have bravely volunteered to come into school to share some wonderful stories with our children. It has created such a buzz and excitement around listening to and sharing stories. I would like to send a huge THANK YOU to our amazing parents! Keep them coming!



HI HO HI HO, IT'S OFF THE LIBRARY WE GO...

To start the year and inspire a love of reading, Reception embraced their first school trip to Wigan Library. We were lucky enough to meet the Author, James Lettice and listen to him read some of his own books. We had a wonderful experience and then marched the aisles in search of our own books to borrow from the library.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

We had a wonderful opportunity to indulge in a day of poetry with local poet, David Scott. Throughout the day, all year groups engaged in poetry workshops, listening to some of David's poems and even creating some of our own. Children had a brilliant time and hopefully sparked their inner poet.

Below is a link to videos of quality, diverse poems, read by some of the authors. Do take a look:

[Poetry Videos | Centre for Literacy in Primary Education \(clpe.org.uk\)](https://www.clpe.org.uk/poetry/videos)

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READING RAFFLE WINNERS!

Home reading is on the up, and it has been delightful to see parents supporting home reading. We held our first Reading Raffle on Friday 11th October, with winners across school. A huge well done to all winners and ticket holders!



FANTASTIC POETRY BOOKS FOR PRIMARY PUPILS



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW DISPLAY?

In the entrance of school we have a new display around the books that we love. This includes a range of core texts used across school which have been enjoyed by our children. It is aimed to ignite discussion and memories of their experiences.



SAY HELLO TO THE TEAM...



Our Reading Ambassadors are keen to make a positive impact on promoting a love of reading. They are already keeping on top of our Reading Sheds and have starting sharing lunchtimes to read with younger children. They have some exciting ideas for next term. Watch this space.

COMPETITION TIME: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

REMINDER // Earlier this term, information was shared via ParentMail about the BBC 500 words young writers competition. The deadline to enter is 8th November 2024. You could encourage your child to have a go at this over the half term. Good luck!



HALF TERM CHALLENGE:

AUTUMN TERM - BOOK BINGO

Can you read...?

A book with an autumnal cover	An information book	An autumnal poem	Things to think about... Which text type did you enjoy the most? Why was this? Did any text types surprise you? Could you learn part of the poem you chose by heart?
A book that helps you learn about Black History	A magical story or fairy folk tale	A spooky story	
A story set in autumn	A book that makes you feel cosy	A recipe and create a seasonal treat	

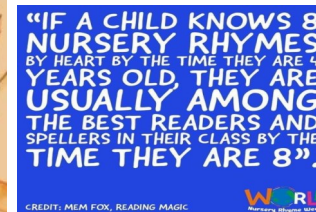
THE PRIMARY BOOK BOX

KEY DATES:

READING RAFFLE AUTUMN 2 DATES:

Friday 15th November 2024

Friday 13th December 2024



WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK:
11th November 2024

HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK!

Mrs Holden &
The Reading Ambassadors