



Lee Brigg Reading



Newsletter

Issue 3: Autumn Term 2021

Welcome to the third issue of the Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery School Reading Newsletter. In this newsletter, and on our school website, you will find out how reading is taught and what exciting reading is taking place in school each half term.

We hope you find it helpful in supporting your child on their reading journey!



Children took part in their first phonics assessment at the end of last term. Assessments take place every 6 weeks, ensuring any gaps in knowledge (phonemes/sounds) are re-taught and practised. Some children will continue to access further 1-1 tuition sessions in phonics enabling them to 'keep up' with their peers.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will now receive a weekly e-book. This book will have been practised in school during their 'Guided Reading' Session. Please see Mrs Dixon-Child if you need support in logging on your child's account!

To find out more information on how to support your child with their reading at home, please click on the link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Amazon Wish List



We have re-launched our Amazon Wishlist!

Our wish list includes books that children will use in their learning over Autumn 2 and Spring 1. Please click the link below if you would like to make a book donation!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HA0R3CZRZ6MK?ref=wl_share

Reading at Home for Year 1

If you were unable to attend the Year 1 Reading Meeting, we have collated the information and shared it below.

1. E-books. Your child now has a login to access an individual e-book. This book has been used in a 'guided reading session' and your child should read it with 100% accuracy. Practise reading this book as much as you can throughout the week, focusing on fluency and use of voice. This book is phonetically matched to their reading ability. It will be changed once a week.
2. Phonetically decodable book. Your child will bring home a phonetically decodable reading book alongside their e-book. Children should be able to read this book with 95% accuracy so may need some support to sound out and blend some words. This book can be changed when required.
3. Sharing book. Children can choose a book to share with their adult from either the outside library or the boxes of books put out at the entrances each day. This can be changed as often as required!

Why not visit First News and the Book Trust's websites to find out other ways you can enjoy reading at home?



First News is an award-winning children's newspaper which keeps children up to date with news events in the UK and around the world. It is pitched so the news is engaging, but not scary or overwhelming and is also full of fun, happy stories and entertainment! We are currently uploading a digital copy of this newspaper weekly into every google classroom from Y2-Y6.



Looking for something fun as a family? Enjoy story time with the free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in the book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters. There are tons of activities based around enjoying reading on the [BookTrust home hub](#).

Visit our 'Reading Café'

This half term we are holding a reading café for you to come and take part in reading activities with your child. Look out for your invitation in school bags over the next few weeks.

Panther Class: Wednesday 17th November: 2.30pm

Jaguar Class: Monday 22nd November: 2.30pm

Leopard Class: Monday 29th November: 2.30pm

Tigers Mrs Tutt/Mrs Guppy: Wednesday 1st December: 2.30pm

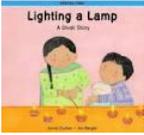
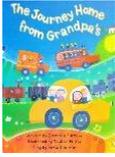
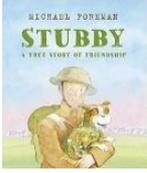
Nursery AM: Bedtime Story Session – Thursday 2nd December: 11am

Nursery PM: Bedtime Story Session – Thursday 2nd December: 2.45pm

We ask that only 1 parent attend the session. Thank you.

Books to Stimulate Discussion

Each half term children have access to a wide variety of texts throughout each curriculum subject. In this issue you will find out about some of the **Wider Curriculum texts** children will study and the reasons behind their choices.

<p>Nursery</p> 	<p>Lighting a Lamp (Religious Education)</p> <p>This book has been carefully chosen to help children with their understanding of other cultures and religious celebrations. Children will be supported in developing their knowledge about Diwali.</p>
<p>Reception</p> 	<p>The Journey Home from Grandpas (Geography)</p> <p>This book has been carefully chosen to help children further develop their Geography skills. It explores different places and Countries enabling children to see a 'wider view' of the world.</p>
<p>Leopards & Jaguars</p> 	<p>Where the Poppies Now Grow (History)</p> <p>This book has been carefully chosen as it explores the meaning behind why we wear poppies in November and helps children understand their significance now and in the past. It also explores the theme of friendship.</p>
<p>Panthers</p> 	<p>Stubby (History)</p> <p>This book has been carefully chosen as it explores themes of courage and friendship. It challenges children's understanding of World War 1 and enables discussions about overcoming adversity.</p>



Mystery Readers



If you would like to come in and be a 'mystery reader' where you read a story to your child's class (without them knowing you are coming to visit!) then please get in touch with Miss Kilkenny to book a reading slot.

In our next newsletter you will find out about:

- The Year 2 Reading Meeting
- Year 2 Librarian Training

Research shows that children who read at home from a young age have better life chances and employment opportunities when they leave school!