

Reading Newsletter

Hello everybody!
Welcome to our first reading newsletter
of this academic year.

Reading is incredibly important to us at
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.

As the great Dr Seuss says, 'The more
you read, the more things you will
know.'

It has been fantastic term, and I hope
that this new newsletter will open your
eyes to the many reading activities that
take place at school and encourage you
all to share even more stories at home.

Happy reading!

Miss Oxley

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Guided Reading

Every class in school read books daily during guided reading lessons. These lessons enable pupils to develop their fluency, discuss books and expand their vocabulary in smaller groups.



IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com





Author Visit

Tom Palmer came into school to talk to Year 4, 5, 5/6 and 6. He spoke to the children about how he plans and writes books.

Tom's latest children's novel is *Arctic Star*, published on 6 May 2021.

Many children bought Tom's books and even had the books signed.



The new children in Reception classes have explored many activities linked to stories.





Reading Buddies
 Year 5/6 reading buddies shared stories with Year 1/2. This supported Year 5/6 with developing fluency and expression to engage younger readers. The children recognised the value of reading which helped improve their social and communication skills.



Year 5 Reading Corner

Children have enjoyed selecting and reading high quality books to build their literacy skills and knowledge needed for comprehension.





Go Read Launch

A massive thank you to every parent that has downloaded and logged into 'Go Read'.

This year, the school community decided to replace paper-based reading records with access to the Go Read App, which has won the BETT award for the Best Educational App in 2021. The children will build up a full reading record online across their entire journey through school. This has also reduced the environmental impact of book production.

<https://go-read.co.uk/>



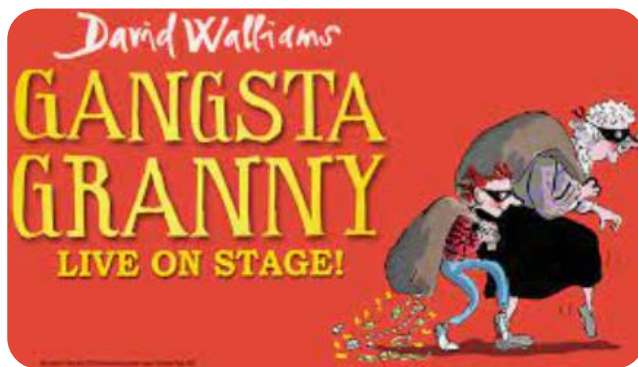
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Gangsta Granny

The children in Year 5, 5/6 and 6 had the privilege of watching 'Gangsta Granny' at Alhambra theatre. They experienced seeing a book being adapted into a theatre performance.



Reading for Pleasure

The children in Year 4, enjoyed taking books outside and reading and talking about stories in the outdoor environment.



How to CHOOSE a book!

Look!

Browse the bookshelves – it's a good idea to have a good look at the books.

Check out the COVER!

Does it look interesting? What is the title? Who is the author? Is it like books you've tried before?

READ the blurb!

The blurb is the short paragraph on the back of the cover and tells you something about the story. What does the blurb tell you? Does it make you want to read it?

Think about the GENRE

This is the type of story found in the book. This could be comedy, adventure or fantasy! What other kinds of stories have you enjoyed?

TRY it out

Read a few pages of the book. Do you want to know what happens next? It's fine to put it back if it doesn't feel right.

The RIGHT One

Use the five finger test to help decide if it's the right book for you. Open the book and read a page. Every time you find a word you don't know count one finger. If you get to five the book is likely too hard, so put it back and try another one.

ASK

...the school librarian, teachers, parents and your friends to recommend a book!

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