



Reading Newsletter

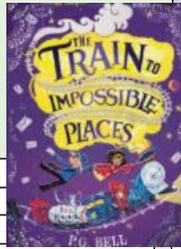
Spring

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Park View Reading Newsletter. This edition focuses on Reading at home during this 3rd lockdown as well as giving you information regarding our Story Time rota and the virtual library what has opened on the Oak National Academy. There are new recommendations for children of all ages and explains how reading will look for the near future.

At Park View Academy, we have made Reading the focal point of our amazing school and have embedded high-quality texts in to all areas of the curriculum. Our 'For the Love of Reading' time happens every single day and teachers carefully plan the texts so a range of interests are catered for. This immerses them in the books as well as improve their understanding of vocabulary, inference, events and cultures from our past and present. Our Reading Ambassadors work hard to make sure all Reading areas are inviting and that Reading remains at the heart of our rigorously structured curriculum.

Love of Reading - Story Time Rota

As part of our ongoing commitment to giving children access to high-quality texts, PVA staff will be reading at the end of every day to KS1 and KS2. Check out which teachers will be reading this week to each Key Stage. Teaching staff will share the link with you every morning so you access the live reading between 2:30 and 2:40



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| Week beginning 18 th Jan | KS2 |
| Monday | Mr. Morland |
| Tuesday | Mr. Austin |
| Wednesday | Miss. Bradley |
| Thursday | Miss. Lee |
| Friday | Miss. Mason |

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| Week beginning 18 th Jan | EYFS / KS1 |
| Monday | Mr. Kenny |
| Tuesday | Miss. Woodray |
| Wednesday | Miss. Lamkin |
| Thursday | Mrs. Gray |
| Friday | Mr. Morland |

Virtual Library is Open

Author of the week: Jacqueline Wilson



Spend time with Tracy Beaker and Jacqueline Wilson

[Find out more](#)

Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.

Books Land – Ready to be Used when Schools Re-open

Just before Christmas, Park View received over 1,800 books ready for every child in the school to have access to high-quality texts during the 'Love of Reading' Time. These books will be used to create better reading links with home and promote a love of reading at every available opportunity.

Here we have Park View's Head Girl and Reading Ambassadors organising all the books into the year groups.



Reading Lessons in Home Learning

As we move to a different way of teaching and learning, reading will continue to focus on improving the children's knowledge of all things reading. There will be daily questions looking at a variety of reading skills posted on Google Classroom like below.

War Horse Chapter 3. Pages 21 to 25.

This lesson focuses on some of the vocabulary that Michael Morpurgo uses in context. It will give you an understanding of why certain words have been used at certain points in the chapter.

The video is as previous with instructions and pre-recorded reading.

The questions are on a Google Form Document (we are trialing this), which will give us instant access to all your answers and will also give you feedback once you have answered the 5 questions. The link is in the PowerPoint and as an attachment.



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War Horse - Chapter 3

For some children, they will receive links to phonetic sounds that are the basis of reading. This is in line with our Read, Write, Inc teaching resource set on the work by Ruth Miskin.

Our phonics sound for today is 'or' (or- shut the door)

Please complete the reading lesson followed by the spelling lesson. Thank you.



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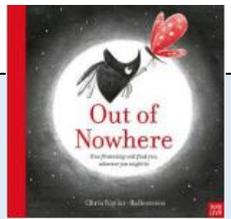
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New Releases

Taken from www.lovereadings4kids.com

'Out of Nowhere' by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros: The website says that the book is: 'A touching story about friends and how true friendship can last and grow.' The beetle and the caterpillar are friends – they eat, watch the moon rise and share time together. Then, one morning, beetle awakes and there's no sign of caterpillar. Can you guess what's happened to caterpillar? This will be published on January 14th and is for age 3+.



'The Worries: Sohal Finds a Friend' by Jion Sheibani: This is another LoveReading4Kids January book of the month. The website says: 'The Truth Pixie meets Pixar's Inside Out in this hilarious, heartfelt and highly illustrated new series, perfect for helping children gently work through their worries and concentrate on having fun.' Out on 14/1/21 and for age 5+.



From the author of Time Travelling with a Hamster returns with a wildly imaginative tale that combines laugh-out-loud comedy with a poignant reflection on illness and the unbreakable bonds of friendship. Out now and aimed for age 8+

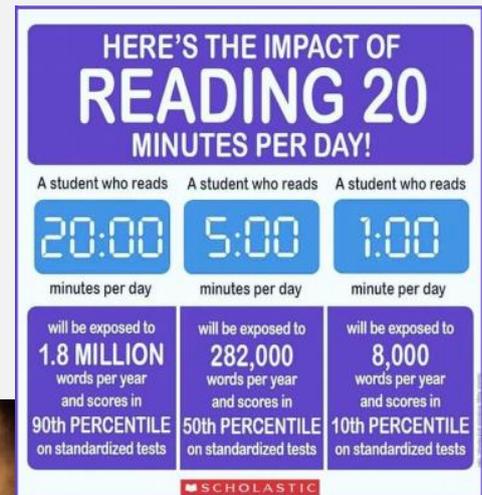


Reading Tips for Reading at Home

- Set aside time without distractions turning off TV and computers.
- Ask your child to choose a book or share the book they are reading at school.
- Sit close together—get cosy, maybe even wrap up in blankets and have hot chocolate as you enjoy the book.
- If there are illustrations point to them asking them to describe character and settings.
- Encourage book talk—ask them questions after they have read.
- Make it fun—it doesn't matter how you read as long as you enjoy the time together.

Why Reading has such an Impact

Check out the impact reading has on a child's learning and exposure to language.

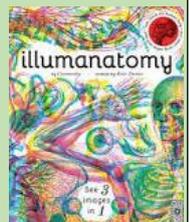


Year Group Focus - Reading

Year 6 – Both classes are reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. Written in 1982, the acclaimed book has been turned into a feature-length movie and has been on London's West End for a number of years. The story recounts the experiences of Joey, a **horse** purchased by the Army for service in World **War** I in France and the attempts of young Albert, his previous owner, to bring him safely home.



Year 4 – Miss. Lunt's and Miss Mason's class are studying Illuminatomy. They will be looking inside the human body with the magic three-colour lens in this follow up to the internationally best-selling Illuminature. X-ray the body from head to toe and discover how your body works.



Year 3 - Written by award-winning author Chae Strathie and developed in consultation with experts from the British Museum, this fascinating book reveals what life was really like for kids in ancient Rome, from washing clothes in wee to snacking on dormice . . . and even fighting in gladiatorial combat!