

St Paul's Crompton Street Reading Newsletter

Spring 1 2024

This half term each class has been looking at the work of a specific key author. Children have been encouraged to look in our school library or visit the local library to find more books by this author.

Year 6 – Katherine Rundell

Year 5 – M.G. Leonard

Year 4 – Onjali Rauf

Year 3 – E.B. White

Year 2 – Jeff Brown

Year 1 – Jill Tomlinson

Reception class is learning all about fairy tales and Nursery are reading books around their topic of colour.

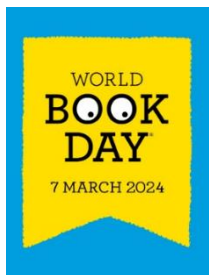
World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. It is always an exciting day that the children look forward to.

Our Reading Council have decided that there will be a costume competition to dress up as a character from a book. There will be two winners from each class awarded to the best homemade costume voted for by the Reading Council members.

There are lots of ideas for easy, cheap homemade costumes on the Internet and we look forward to seeing all the different characters you choose to be.

We are also planning a range of exciting book activities for the day which we will share via Class Dojo. As always, your child will be given a voucher for one of the special World Book Day books.



Book Fair



The book fair will be in school from Monday 12th February until Thursday 15th February. You will be able to use your World Book Day voucher for £1 off any book. Also, the more books you buy, then the more free books we can get for school!

Reading bags

Our school council have launched a new 'Reading for Pleasure' project in every class in school. Look out for when it is your child's weekend to take home the class reading bag full of books and other goodies!



Please share photos with your class teacher on Class Dojo and don't forget to tag us on twitter @StPaulsCrompton

Home reading expectations

We are encouraging children to read everyday at home. If they bring into school their reading record with 7 reads signed by an adult, they will receive a sticker on our class chart. If they receive 3 stickers in a half-term, they will receive a prize.

The minimum expectation for home reading is 5 times a week of their school reading book, signed by an adult at home.



For children reading 7 times a week at home, they will also receive a Children's University credit as this is extra learning outside of the classroom.