



St Paul's Crompton Street Reading Newsletter

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Reading council

We would like to introduce you to our Reading and Curriculum School Council Committee. This is made up of 2 children from Year 2 to Year 6 and an extra Year 6 Secretary.

Year 2 – Libbie and Adam

Year 3 – Emma and Giselle

Year 4 – Ruby and Rianne

Year 5 – Thomas and Oren

Year 6 – Summer and Billy-Ray

Secretary – Indy



All the children were voted onto the committee by their class mates and here are some of the reasons they gave for wanting to be a member:

“I wanted to be a member because I enjoy reading.”

“I enjoy reading and I want to encourage others to read in their free time.”

“I like to encourage others to read and read longer books.”

“We love reading and it makes us inspired and learn more knowledge.”

Our aim is to promote reading for pleasure across the school curriculum. We are going to hold more competitions to encourage reading and improve our reading areas around school.

Bug Club



Well done to everyone who took part in our Bug Club competition over the half-term holiday. Some children completed over 50 quiz questions!

Bug Club is an online reading resource which includes many different texts and genres. Teachers have allocated books to your child's library at the correct reading level. Every time there is a bug on the screen, the children have a comprehension question to answer which helps to improve their understanding of the text.

Recommended Reads

On our school website (class pages) you will find lists of books recommended for your child's year group. These include story books, poetry books, information books and picture books from a range of classic and new authors. They have been produced by Books for Topics (www.booksfortopics.com) which is a website where you can find lists of books



on certain topics as well as year group lists. If you are unsure of books to ask for when visiting the library or looking for Christmas presents, then we

recommend using this list.

World Nursery Rhyme Week

This week has been a special week in Nursery and Reception as they have been learning a different Nursery Rhyme each day to celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week.



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.

This can include a number of different types of reading:

- School book banded book
- Reading for pleasure book from the class library
- Bug Club
- A book from home
- A book borrowed from the library