



# St Paul's Crompton Street Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2022

## Welcome back to the new school year.

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and of course completed lots of reading.

We have had a busy start to the new term with lots of reading activities taking place. EYFS and KS1 have enjoyed starting their new phonics sessions, impressing staff with their reading and writing.

Reading workshops have been taking place for Reception up to Year 6. Thank you to everyone who has been able to join their child for these sessions. At the workshops, we were able to share our curriculum expectations of the children and also the different reading sessions we complete in school every day.

This half term each class has been looking at picture books by a different author:

Year 6 – Shaun Tan

Year 5 – David Weisner

Year 4 – Emily Gravett

Year 3 – Mini Grey

Year 2 – Anthony Browne

Year 1 – Oliver Jeffers

Reception – Sue Hendra

Nursery – Julia Donaldson

You could ask your children about these authors and keep an eye out for more of their books in your local library.

## Bug Club



Bug Club

All children should have received their login details for Bug Club since returning to school. Please ask your Class Teacher if you have not received these. 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.

## We asked our children: Why do you like reading?

"Reading makes you feel relaxed because it makes you feel like you are in another world."

"I like to read fact books because I learn new things."

"Reading makes me feel excited and amused!"

"Reading is important because it helps us learn and you can enjoy it."

"I like reading because when I'm bored I can read and it fills my time."

"Reading makes me feel calm."

"Reading is important because it improves your vocabulary and it helps me with my spelling."

## 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 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 school or class library
- Bug Club
- A book from home
- A book borrowed from the library

## Upcoming Events

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

National Poetry Day

Theme: The Environment  
Key Text: The Lost Words