



FRED

Teacher Shout Outs!

These children have been especially active with their home reading this half term.

1 Willow **Tawheed**

2 Birch

Charlie

2 Chestnut **Ali**

3 Hornbeam **Ollie**

3 Yew

Lucyana

3 Cedar **Sare**

4 Larch **Shay**

4 Cherry **Jaz**

5 Sycamore **Sarah**

5 Holly

Conor

5 Laurel

Sophie

Year 6 pupils author visit

This half term, some Year 6 pupils met the author Helen Peters in Finchley Library. After a writing workshop, they were able to meet the author and have their copies of 'Friends and Traitors' signed.



'It was a fantastic trip .We took part in an interactive workshop and we solved a mystery about the Nazis.'
Scarlett, Year 6 .



Current
reads :
10213

FREDs

We have over 10 000 reads ! This means we will celebrate with a 'YES day' on January. Your class teacher will be in touch about the details in the new year.

YAY!



The book was really great. It was interesting how two young children solved a mystery that adults could not solve. I don't want to give away too much...'
Maria, Year 6.

My favourite book

My favorite book series is 'Adventures on Trains'. This is the first book in the series. In it, the characters go on a train ride and they have a great time until a jewel goes missing! The train driver and his daughter are the main suspects and Harrison needs to keep on eye on them during the journey. In the end, the jewel is found in a mysterious (stinky) place. Read the book to find out where, you will find it really funny.

Theodore, Year 5



Dork Diaries: Sister Showdown!
I love all Dork Diaries books because they have a lot of school drama. In this one her sister steals the main character's stuff from her room...but she learns a lesson in the end. It is really funny.

Aishwarya, Year 4

If you would like to write review for the next issue, speak to Mrs Limbrick.

Meet the Underhill Librarians

This half term we selected our school librarians. These children impressed us with their love of reading, their organisational skills and their enthusiasm about getting everyone else reading. They will be working with our head librarian, Hannah.



Meet the team: Kabir, Hannah, Mykita, Lily, Airis, Ella, Poonam, Rafi and Eti.

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.
This book is exciting. I like it because it keeps me on my toes and I want to know what happens next. It has lots of cliffhangers. I like the bit when Harry gets a invisibility cloak from his grandfather.

Nilly, Year 4.

'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' is my favourite book - it was such a thriller to read. There were lots of plot twists at every corner. I could read it for three hours straight! I did not want to put it down. The best part was the plot twist. I did not see it coming!

Tilly, Year 6



Underhill Library

There are 128 books overdue. Please return any overdue books. A fine will be issued in January for any unreturned books.

317

Current Loans

128

Overdue Books

1560

Books Borrowed This Year

Over thousand books have been borrowed this half term from our library - our pupils really love reading!

Underhill Reading Spine

We always make sure *good quality literature* is at the heart of our English curriculum.
Here are the texts we have been using this half term to inspire writing.

Nursery

A selection of books based on the theme 'Why do leaves turn crispy?'



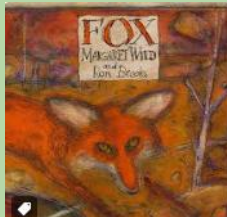
Year 1

Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin



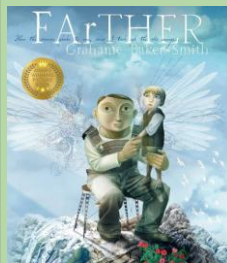
Year 3

Fox by Margaret Wild



Year 5

Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith



Reception

The Something by Rebecca Cobb



Year 2

The Night Gardener by The Fan brothers



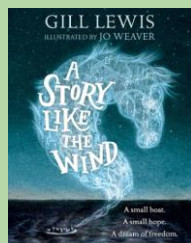
Year 4

Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann



Year 6

A Story like the Wind by Gill Lewis



English Newsletter

Home reading in Reception

Reception classes are doing so well with their phonics, they have started to take home weekly reading books.

Well done reception children for starting your independent reading journey.

Thank you parents for your continued support. **Please remember to read with your child every day.**

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
20:00	5:00	1:00
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day
will be exposed to 1.8 MILLION words per year and scores in 90th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and scores in 50th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 8,000 words per year and scores in 10th PERCENTILE on standardized tests