

English Newsletter

Issue 1

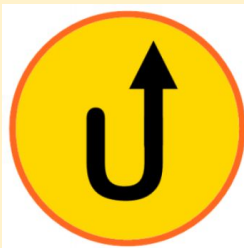
Current
reads :
6107!!!



FREDs

'YES days' are back due to popular demand.

We have started counting pupils' home reads and we are aiming for 10 000. When we get to 10 000, we will have another YES day.



We are looking for Head Librarians.

Are you a keen reader who loves organising books? Are you willing to give up some of your lunchtimes to help out in the library? Do you want to help with the Book Fair? If you are interested, come and ask for an application form from Mrs Limbrick. KS2 only.

Deadline 15th November 2025.



FRED

Teacher Shout Outs!

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

- 1 Willow
- 2 Birch
- 2 Chestnut
- 3 Hornbeam
- 3 Yew
- 3 Cedar
- 4 Larch
- 4 Cherry
- 5 Sycamore
- 5 Holly
- 5 Laurel
- 6 Hawthorn
- 6 Ash
- 6 Elm

Quin
Alex
George
Rafi
Dhruv
Dorsa
Inioluwa
Alanah
William
Aylin
Stanley
Poonam
Rene
Victoria

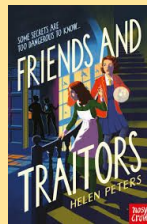
Year 6 have been using an online reading programme called **Reading Plus**. It customises instruction for every student by placing students at their just-right levels based on assessment data, and continually adapting to ongoing progress. The programme will focus on increasing pupils reading speed; enhancing pupils vocabulary; and improving comprehension. We will keep you updated on how they get on.

reading  plus®

Year 6 pupils author visit

Year 6 pupils have been busy signing up for an author visit in November.

If they get picked, they will get to meet Helen Peters, the author of 'Friends and Traitors' in November.



The library will be open at lunchtimes again after half term. Come and cosy up with a book !

Underhill Library

We have been very busy in the library this half term. Please make sure you return any late books.

288

Current Loans

66

Overdue Books

546

Books Borrowed This Year

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If you want to tell us about your favourite book in the next newsletter, speak to Mrs Limbrick.

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.

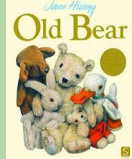
Nursery

Various traditional tales



Year 1

Old Bear by Jane Hissey



Year 3

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Illustrated by)



Year 5

When we Walked on the Moon by David



Reception

Various books about 'feelings'



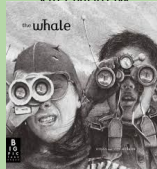
Year 2

A River by Marc



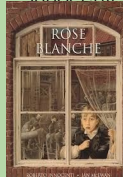
Year 4

The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow



Year 6

Rose Blanch by Roberto Innocenti



My favourite book

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy one of the best books ever written. It has comedy (I laughed out loud many many times) and it has a good aura of scifi fantasy.

I like how this man's life seems to slowly collapse when they try to destroy something dear to him.

However, it has happy ending.

(This book has age 13 rating so only read if your parents agree)

Arthur 6 Elm



I LOVE this book because it is about animals and bones. Mary Anning found fossils on a beach. She found a giant skull and a tooth and dinosaur poop!
Quin 1 Willow

