



St Paul's Reading Newsletter

7th March 2024

To celebrate World Book Day 2024, we would like to share with you some of our favourite reading books and new releases to inspire your child's reading at home.

World Book Day Vouchers



Today, your child will bring home a World Book Day voucher which they can swap for one of twelve unique titles written for World Book Day. From texts for early readers through to older more established readers there is a book free for everyone!

These vouchers can be used up until Sunday 31st March.

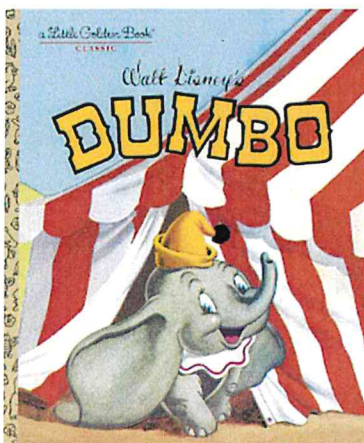
Alternatively, if your child doesn't want one of the 12 selected titles the voucher can be swapped for £1 off a book of their choice.

To find out which shops closest to you accept these book vouchers please visit:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

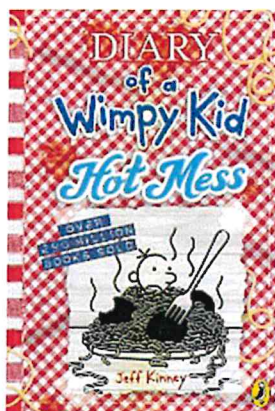
Our World Book Day text

Each year we select a text that is studied and enjoyed by all children across the whole school. As Disney is celebrating its 100-year anniversary we have been enjoying the Disney Classic 'Dumbo'.



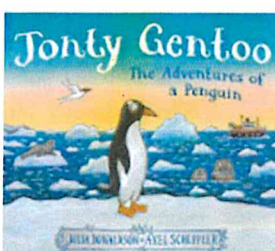
This text explores the themes of friendship, individuality, and bullying. Children have been studying the book in Guided Reading and English lessons. Years 5 and 6 have been holding debates about the use of wild animals in circuses. Years 3 and 4 have been learning about elephants and writing non-chronological reports whilst Reception, Years 1 and 2 have been retelling this fabulous tale.

New releases



Here at St Paul's, the children love Diary of a Wimpy Kid; although they need to wait until autumn for the next addition in the series, they will be thrilled to know that Greg Heffley returns in a side-splitting, Wimpy Kid story, as the two halves of his extended family come together with unruly consequences.

A must read for all those children that love Diary of a Wimpy Kid.



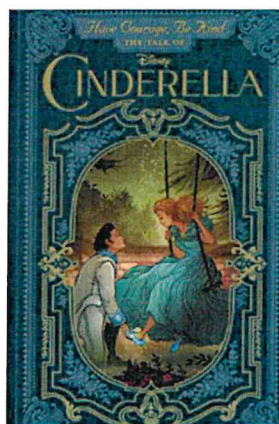
Another hugely popular author at St Paul's is Julia Donaldson who has written another fabulous rhyming book with Axel Scheffler all about the penguin who escapes from the zoo on an adventure to reach the South Pole.

Whilst you wait for these new releases to be published in Autumn our St Paul's Reading Ambassadors would like to share their favourite books to inspire your child to read at home.



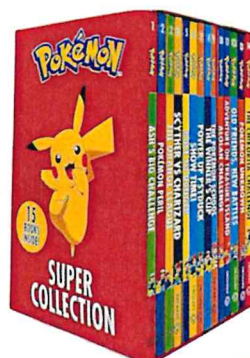
Our Recommended Reads

Reading Ambassadors



Linked to Disney's 100-year anniversary our reading ambassadors recommend Cinderella as an inspiring and gripping tale for Key Stage 1. From an evil stepmother to prince charming this tale is bound to bring warmth and joy to all those that read it as it reminds us that kindness will be rewarded whereas selfish behaviours will not.

As a reminder that reading for pleasure doesn't have to be about reading large novels our reading ambassadors recommend Pokémon books. From cartoons to graphic novels these books are bound to hook and encourage reading in all Pokémon fans.



Finally, for younger children, our reading ambassadors recommend we're going on an egg hunt. A perfect book in time for Easter, children will be able to follow the rhyming pattern and enjoy the twist on the children's classic 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

