



# Spring 2023

## Reading Newsletter



Welcome to the spring edition of Winton's reading newsletter! If you are viewing this online, through ParentMail, please take some time to share this with your child.

Here is an update on the texts we will be reading across the school during the spring term and some useful information on reading.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children pictured below for winning the Reading Challenge. We challenged everyone to complete a number of reading challenges. Each completed challenge earned a token and there were 10 tokens up for grabs. The lucky winners have won a £50 voucher of their choice. Well done!

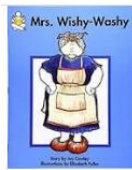


## Have you read any of these page turners?

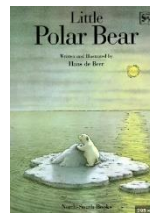
<p>Reception</p>	<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Year 3</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Year 6</p>	<p>These stories are recommended by Pie Corbett who is an inspirational trainer, poet, author and editor of over 250 books!</p>

# Our Class Reads for Spring

## Reception

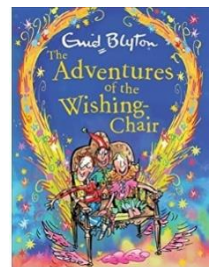


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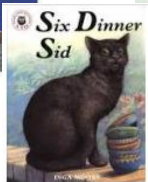
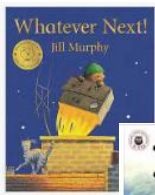


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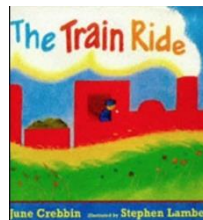
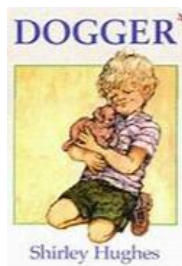
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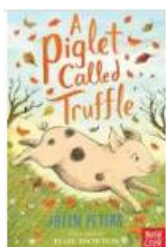
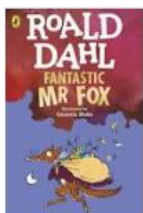
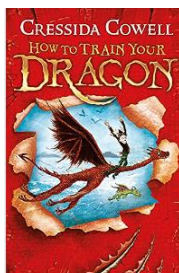


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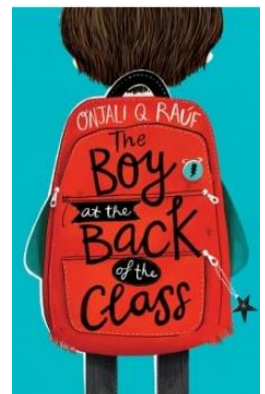


We will also be reading a dairy entry and the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood.

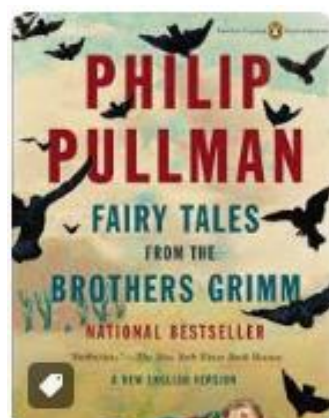
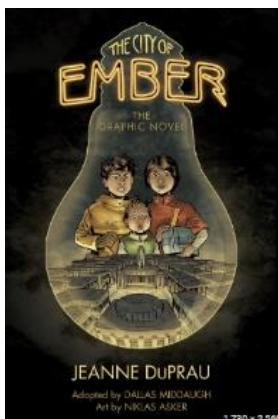
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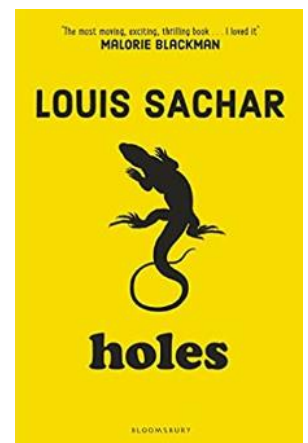
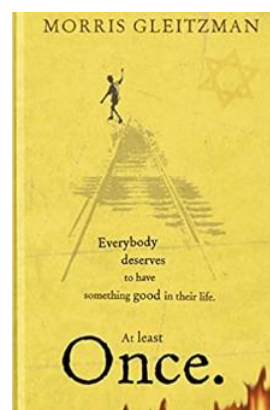
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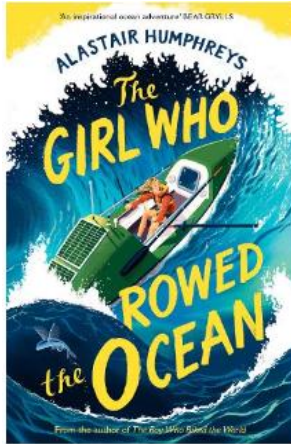


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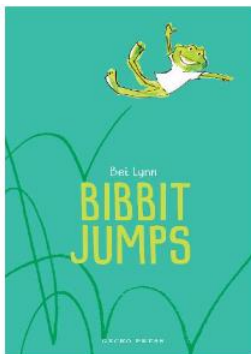
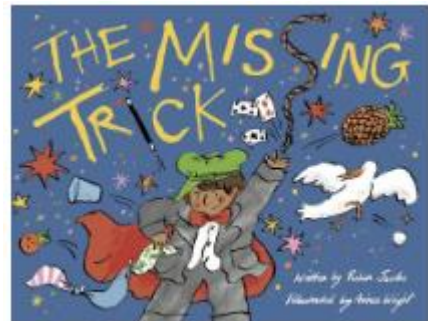


# Books about being resilient

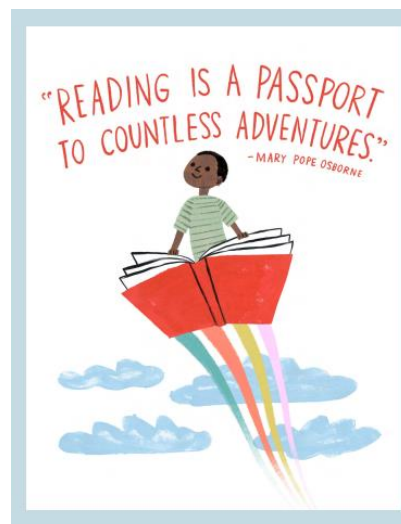


Lucy isn't put off by the people that laugh at her dreams of rowing across the Atlantic Ocean. Instead, she enlists her family to help plan her voyage and faces tremendous hardships and spectacular experiences journeying towards a life-changing and life-affirming achievement.

This charming picture book with vivid narrative illustrations tells the story of a young magician. Frustrated that his rabbit has gone missing, he finds and discards numerous items from his magic hat without realising the butterfly effect of positivity his actions have caused. Eventually, he finds his rabbit, and only then does he notice the huge and appreciative crowd.



Bibbit is a frog who struggles with his confidence, worrying if his jumping is good enough and thinking that the next task might be impossible.



# Must Reads



For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

# Author Spotlight



Nizrana Farook was born and raised in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and the beautiful landscapes of her home country find their way into the stories she writes. She has a master's degree in writing for young people, and lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and two daughters.



*Reading is the most amazing thing. You might be snuggled up on the couch with a book, but in your head you could be whizzing through the ocean in a speedboat, soaring through the sky with eagles, or even riding through a jungle on the back of a stolen elephant!*

*Where will your reading take you?*

*Nizrana F*



# Join the library

Are you a member of your local library? Do you know the benefits of being a member?

- It's free to join
- Free access to an amazing selection of books
- eBooks and eAudio books can be borrowed
- Events for you to meet authors and develop your story telling skills
- A book you want isn't there? They will order it in for you!



To join your local library, either pop in with your grown up or follow this link: [Join a library \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://bcpcouncil.gov.uk)



## Vocabulary hunt

To keep you on your toes this term, can you spot these words in books, on TV or when people are talking?

Can you write down what they mean and use them in a sentence?

Reception

Shiver, nibble, warm

Year 1/2

Mysterious, magical, impossible

Year 3/4

Perched, remorse, meagre

Year 5/6

Pelt, capable, luminous

Important links

Winton's approach to reading <https://www.wintonprimary.uk/reading>

Winton's approach to phonics [www.wintonprimary.uk/phonics](http://www.wintonprimary.uk/phonics)

Oxford Owl library <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

BCP Libraries <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/Libraries/Libraries.aspx>

# Book Quiz

Can you work out the titles of these 20 famous children's books?

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Quiz answers on the next page



## Supporting Readers at Home



Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



**Read Aloud**

Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.





**Family Reading Time**

Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.





**Book Chat**

Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



I wonder if...why... what...who...



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.




For more ideas see the OU website: [www.ourfp.org](http://www.ourfp.org)

# Quiz Answers

1. Goldilocks and the Three Bears
2. The Snail and the Whale
3. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
4. The Tiger Who Came to Tea
5. Paddington
6. Rainbow Fish
7. Meg and Mog
8. We're Going on a Bear Hunt
9. The Gruffalo
10. Elmer
11. Little Red Riding Hood
12. Aliens Love Underpants
13. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
14. The Cat in the Hat
15. Matilda
16. Harry Potter
17. Gangster Granny
18. The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe
19. James and the Giant Peach
20. The BFG