



Autumn 2023

Reading Newsletter



Welcome to the autumn 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 about the texts the children will be reading across the school during the summer term and some other useful information about reading.



New 'Blue Peter' Book Badge!

Blue Peter have introduced an exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda!

To earn your badge, you need to share your love of books by answering a few questions. Maybe you could achieve the Book Badge? Visit the Blue Peter website to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Remember to bring your badge into school for Celebration Assembly if you do achieve it!

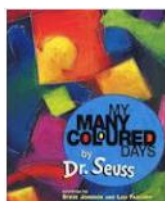
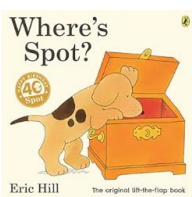
Have you spotted our new book vending machine in school?

Children from Years 1-6, who read at least 3 times a week at home, will earn a raffle ticket. Raffle tickets will be pulled each week in Phase Assembly and the winner can choose a book from the vending machine. Also, teachers are on the look out for children who have made good progress in reading and will choose one child per half term to pick a book. You have to be in it to win it!

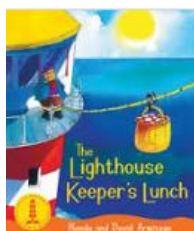
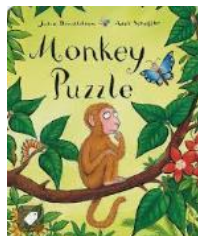
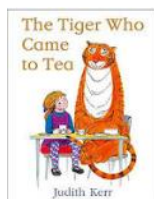


Autumn term texts for Winton Primary

Reception



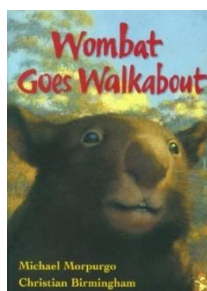
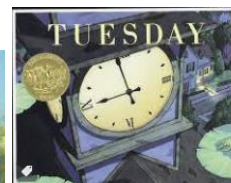
Year 1



Year 2

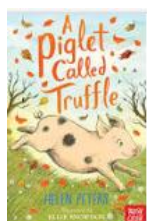
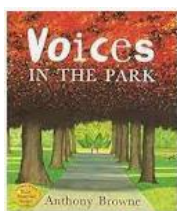
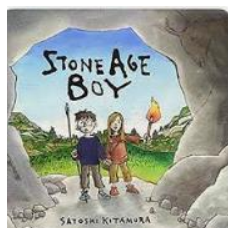


How to look
after a dragon

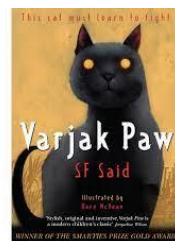
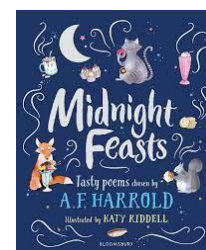
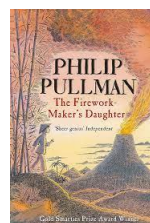


I like the way
you hop- poem

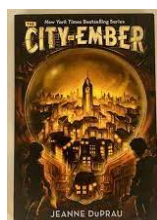
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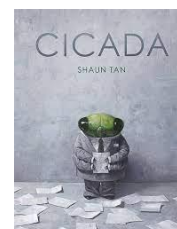
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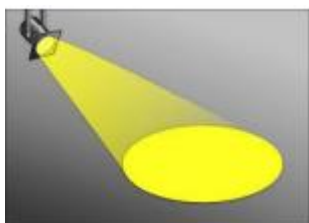


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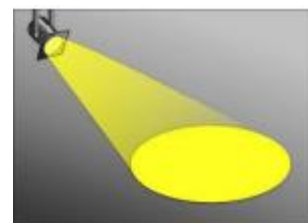


Year 6





Spotlight on... predictions



Each newsletter we will include some questions that you could ask your child, focussing on one area of reading comprehension.

Predictions can be made before you start reading as well as at key points during a story.

✧ From the cover, what might this book be about?


✧ What is happening now? What happened before? What will happen next?

✧ Do you think might happen? Why/why not?

✧ What is there in this paragraph that tells us what might happen next?

✧ Can you justify your prediction with evidence from the text?


✧ Confirm and modify predictions in light of new information.




The Reader Teacher

September 2023 Monthly Must-Reads


Five of my favourites published this month! www.TheReaderTeacher.com/monthly-must-reads-september-2023



The Council of Good Friends
by Nimesh Shukla
illustrated by Rochelle Falconer




The Final Year
by Matt Goodfellow
and Joe Todd-Stanton



Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf
by Craig Barr-Green
and Francis Martin



Great Minds
by Joan Haig,
Joan Lennon and
André Ducci



Impossible Creatures
by Katherine Rundell

#MonthlyMustReads

For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com

Recommended reads by age

Reception				
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				
Year 5				
Year 6				

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 \(bcpccouncil.gov.uk\)](http://bcpccouncil.gov.uk)

Vocabulary hunt

These words have been taken from our whole school vocabulary list for the autumn term. 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	Nervous Vanish Greedy Boiled Calm
Year 1	Benefit Compare Convince Courageous Effort
Year 2	Dusk Endless Familiar Frantic Significant Heroic Imitate
Year 3	Invest Compassion Crucial Maintain Obtain Essential Perceive
Year 4	Dwell Elaborate Futile Impose Mechanism Inevitable Loathe
Year 5	Conjure Modify Distraught Flabbergast Hunches Impede Precise
Year 6	Clarify Confiscate Dynamic Eliminate Contrary Desolate Finite

Important links

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

Winton's approach to phonics www.wintonprimary.uk/phonics

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

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

Word search

Put your scanning skills to the test and see how quickly you can complete the wordsearches below.

Roald Dahl

P N T N Z E Y F F A D N A L L S U M G R Q R Z L
O J U T E L J B C M R A R R V A B L P I V Z I O
R E G N I F C I G A M X W I S D D O G U K M W Y
U X G H U L H W K R W J I Q D M J I I S C T F V
R Q E R W T T F I K K Y S M E V P C Y H O I A G
I C S V O Y Y K M P F D A K M B Y R K A C X E H
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C E V A N N G N B E I O S P Y J G X E L E O L P
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G L S X F R W L D F T M E L P O Y W N O S E M F
U E B T G R R A A R C I S C H Y I L O A M S Q T
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G I M A H Q B N T S O X W Z S F P U J Y T M O C
E O D C T G C E U P W O H P W E R U K I O Q T L
Q T C Q K H K P S L Z L N I R E I S W S S Z A I
P R J H B I W I G Z N E L L V O U Q B B T J P O
L O R A M L V W C O Q L O E L D T G G H K P D J
H T L F B Z V F D P Y O V C G P P E A C H F C B
B L W I T C H E S W M H D C P H C V S Y T S D I
Y X V N O X G P O P M T U E F D G L K J Q A M H
U K J E O G A N E K F U L Y D S E J Q V N O U W
Y O G F D U K R F O M A U A S U A F P N N R C Z
O X R Q I E W K N U F E L B B O G J Y V I F V Q
B M Q E R U Z P T D F K W X L C K W C R C A H Q

Veruca salt

Mike TV

Oomper loomper

Llandaff

Esio trot

Boy

Mr fox

George

Danny

Charlie

Peach

James

Willy wonker

BFG

Witches

Gobblefunk

Matilda

Magic finger

Miss trunchball

Twits