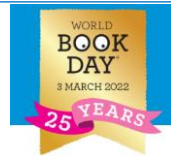




Brampton Village Primary School

February Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the 2nd edition of our reading newsletter. As we approach half term I do hope that during some of the half term break you are able to enjoy sitting somewhere comfortable and enjoying a good book!



The 3rd of March this year will be the 25th anniversary of World Book Day. We are planning lots of book related activities in school and will be inviting children to come dressed as their favourite book character. Below are some ideas for different book characters that you might like to recreate!



Please visit the World Book Day website (www.worldbookday.com) for more information about World Book Day and some fantastic and exciting Live Reading Events which are available.

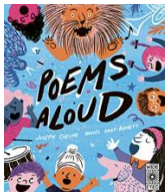
Book Fair

This year we are really pleased to be able to resume our annual Scholastic book fair. This will be located in the KS1 Hall at the end of school on the following days:

Thursday 24th Feb, Friday 25th Feb, Monday 28th Feb, Tuesday 1st March

The book fair has a wonderful selection of books to suit a wide range of ages and interests. A percentage of money raised goes to school to help us to keep our bookshelves and reading resources well stocked. Please find a book fair leaflet attached.

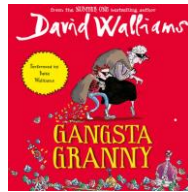
Book review from a teacher-



Poems Aloud is a collection of poems designed to be performed and shared with others. There are poems about space rockets, robots, animals, and even slime! Each one has beautiful illustrations and a suggestion for how you could perform it. There are poems where you must whisper, poems to shout, poems to speed through and poems to sing with others. *Turn the Radio Up* is my favourite as you begin performing it in a whisper and gradually get louder and louder until you and your audience are roaring, clapping and foot stamping. You will laugh your way through the tongue twisters, test your logical thinking solving the riddles, and will even get the chance to try out some different accents while putting on a puppet show. If you love to have fun and make some noise, you will enjoy this book just as much as I did!

By Miss Sharpe (5 Beech)

Book review from a pupil-



Gangsta Granny by David Walliams. This is a fiction book. The story is about a boy (Ben) who thinks his granny is super boring. However, Ben and his granny end up being anything but boring as they try to steal the crown jewels!

The book is suitable for all ages because it is really funny. I also love the bond that exists between Ben and his granny.

I would recommend this book as it made me laugh and it has good descriptive vocabulary. I would award it 5 stars.

By Isaac (Year 4 Pupil)

Are you up for a reading challenge?!- see next page for more details...

This week I met with a cross section of children from across the school to find out about their reading experiences. Below are some of their comments:

"I love reading."

"I would like more books by David Walliams."

"We have quiet reading time at the start of the day and after lunch."

"We have story time every day. Our class reader is 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright."

Aisha Eason & Nick Rayner

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