

Brampton Village Primary School

Welcome to the 4th edition of our reading newsletter.

The Summer Reading Challenge

The libraries are running their annual 'Summer Reading Challenge' again this year and the theme is This year the theme is Gadgeteers and will be a celebration of science and innovation, in partnership with the Science Museum Group. Officially it begins on Saturday 23th July, however, children can sign up at the library from Saturday 9th July. They can read whichever library book they like and there are 6 special stickers to collect, one for each week of the Summer Holidays. Everyone who finishes the Challenge will receive a Certificate and a Medal.

Some of the library staff will be coming into school next half term to introduce the challenge to the children and tell them more about it.



Looking for a good book? Why not try one of the recommended books this year by Waterstones.....



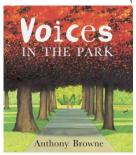








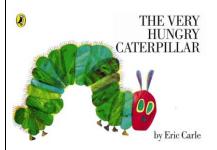
Book review from a teacher-



One of my favourite books to share with a class is Anthony Browne's - Voices in the Park. This book has four different characters, two adults and two children, who each tell the story of the same walk in the park. We therefore gain four different perspectives; each one makes us think a little deeper about subjects such as friendship and unemployment. What also captures the children's interest is the fantastic illustrations that Anthony Browne is renowned for; his signature 'gorilla people' feature throughout, as do the many surreal yet simple illustrations. As well as discussing the four themes, I have kept many a class engaged with the book by asking them to look carefully at the illustrations and see if they can spot any of the quirky links from page to page. Their responses are always ones of fascination and curiosity. It is definitely my favourite picture book!!

By Mrs Landeryou (Year 4 Teacher)

Book review from a pupil-



Title: The Hungry Caterpillar

Author: Eric Carle

What happens in the story?

The hungry caterpillar eats loads of fruit and he gets a tummy ache. On Monday he eats a nice green leaf. He makes a cocoon after 2 weeks. He goes out the cocoon and turns into a butterfly.

What is your favourite part of the story? When he turns into a butterfly because butterflies are beautiful.

Who is your favourite character?

The hungry caterpillar because he was very hungry!

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Yes, because the hungry caterpillar book is very fun to read.

By Aaron (Year 1 pupil)

Below is a link to a youtube link with a lovely animated short film about the Queen's Jubilee. It is particularly good helping to explain it with our younger children.



Jubilee

Jubilee After a sudden burst of wind in Buckingham Palace, the Queen's hat gets carried away around London. Fortunately, a trustworthy guard and a playful corgi run after it!

www.youtube.com

Happy Reading!

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