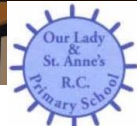


Reading @ OLSA



Welcome to the January Reading @ OLSA newsletter! A half termly newsletter to share everything about books and the library at our school!

Keep reading for more information about our library, see what exciting things we're up to and what's coming in the future!

Welcome back!

We're back in school ready and roaring for 2020. There's a lot of exciting things in store for this year! Lots of reading fun to be had at school and at home! We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and did lots of reading!

**Did you read any brilliant books during the holidays?
If you did, we would love to know what you've been reading! Can you write a recommendation for the library?**

Reminder about home reading

We love hearing about the reading you all do at home! Thank you for sharing your home reading with all of us at school! It is incredible for us to hear how encouraging you are with your children.

Encouraging children to read is so important and we all know that by working together, we can give our children the best possible experiences in life.

Did you know that children who read for 20 minutes a day reads on average 1.8 million words a year?!



World Book Day

Advance notice that World Book Day is on **Thursday March 5th** and we can't wait to see all of your amazing costumes! Remember to come dressed as a book character and be ready for a day full of fun and reading!

Ever wanted to ask an author a question?

Do you have a book you'd like to see in school that we don't have?

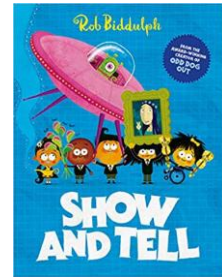
You can help us to make our library a better place!

Speak to Miss Elliott or our brilliant librarians, who will happily give you more information about how to get involved!

Recommended books this half term

Recommended read for **EYFS**:

Show and Tell by Rob Biddulph – This brilliant rhyming book is the perfect to read together and love! A brilliant message about how bigger isn't always better that is sure to make you laugh! Beautifully illustrated to boot: Rob Biddulph is one of my favourites!

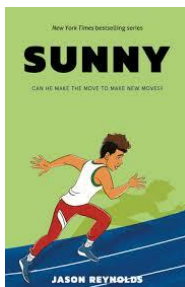
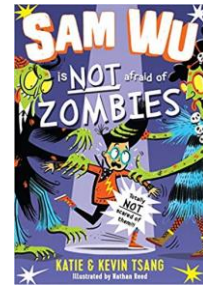


Recommended for **Year 1 and 2**:

The Big Book of the UK – This beautiful non-fiction book is the perfect book to answer all your child's questions about the UK. It's jam packed full of facts, which are sure to entertain even the keenest of brains!

Recommended for **Year 3 and 4**:

Sam Wu Is Not Afraid Of Zombies by Kevin and Katie Tsang – Sam Wu is back and this time he claims he's not afraid of zombies. Will he once again face one of his biggest fears in his friend's basement? Or will he be too afraid to go and find out what the spooky noise is?



Recommended for **Year 5 and 6**:

Sunny by Jason Reynolds – The third book in the Run series (Ghost and Patina), Sunny tells the story of a boy who doesn't feel like running is for him but he knows being on the team is the thing for him. Will Coach help him find a new talent? Or will he have to leave the team?

Miss Elliott is reading...

Monster in the Lake – Louie Stowell



We need your help in the library!

Can you write a book review for the website?
Do you have a question for an author?
Do you have any comments to make about reading?
Are there any books you'd like to see in the library?

Let's spread the love of books through OLSA!