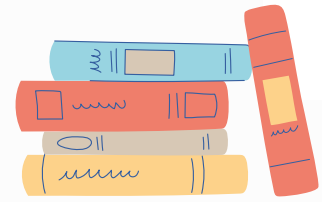
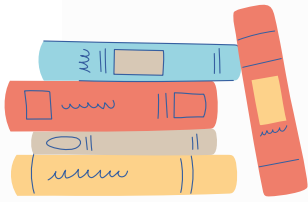




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GO READATHON PRIZE WINNERS!

Well done to our Go Readathon prize winners for working incredibly hard at reading as much as possible for the readathon challenge! You have all been reading so much at home and we are very proud of you! Enjoy your book prizes! Here is our Go Read Prizes display in the library where all of the author signed books, postcards and bookmarks are on display waiting to be won! Your teachers are always checking Go Read to see who has been consistently reading at home!

Our expectations are that children and/or adults log reading every day on Go Read as this is our form of a reading log.

BOOK SHOP VISIT

Our Literature, Arts and Culture MPs Alice, Lucy and Josephine, had the exciting opportunity of visiting our local bookshop 'Not Just Books' in Thetford. The MPs got to exchange our 64 left over World Book Day vouchers for 64 free books! We also got 64 bookmarks to go with them! Definitely take a trip to this brilliant book shop if you're nearby!



Congratulations!

Hedgehogs - Skyla Williams
Moles - Flo Porter
Badgers - Isla Brown
Foxes - Martha Heywood
Squirrels - Lucy Gower
Otters - Elizabeth Nicholls

WORLD BOOK DAY SPECIAL GUEST LOCAL AUTHOR: ANN-MARIE HOWELL!

To kick-start an exciting book filled day, local author Ann-Marie Howell came to visit Barnham! Ann-Marie is the author of 4 award winning books! Her books have been nominated for a number of awards and *The House of One Hundred Clocks* won The Mal Peet Children's Award and The East Anglian Book of the Year 2020. *Mystery of the Night Watchers* was selected as Blackwell's children's book of the month for July 2021. Ann-Marie lives in Suffolk with her husband and two children and when she's not writing she loves nothing more than curling up with a good book.



We were honoured to have Ann-Marie visit us for the morning! She did an amazing and inspiring assembly where she talked about the context behind her new book that is coming out on the 31st March! We even got a signed copy of the book before anyone else AND she read us some of it too!!

All of Ann-Marie's books are set locally! One is set at Ickworth House, another in Cambridge, another in Bury St. Edmunds and her new book is set in the fens in Ely.



Ann-Marie also did a fantastic writing workshop with Squirrels, teaching them how to create a gripping story opening! They loved it and wanted to continue writing their stories afterwards to send to Ann-Marie!

We then did a book signing session in the library with children who had purchased copies of Ann-Marie's books so they could stick their signed book plate into their nook when it arrived!



WORLD BOOK DAY FUN!

This year it was the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, so we wanted to make the day extra special! After our morning with Ann-Marie, the rest of the day was filled with lots more book related activities...

VEGETABLE BOOK CHARACTERS COMPETITION!



Congratulations to our winners chosen by our special guest!



BOOKS, BISCUITS & BLETHER!

Every class spent dedicated time sharing their favourite books with one another whilst munching on biscuits! In some classrooms, children read the blurbs of their books to the class, or shared their favourite illustrations! In other classrooms they did book speed-dating where they were able to swap and recommend their books to lots of other children!

TEACHER SWAP STORY TIME!

All of the teachers swapped classes so they could read a story with a different class!



WE'RE GOING ON A BOOK HUNT!

Each class went on an exciting book hunt to find some new books! Each clue led to another clue, until they found their class' brand new books!





GO READ PARENT USER GUIDE!

TIPS ON HOW TO USE GO READ TO HELP YOUR CHILD BECOME A READING STAR!

Our expectations are high when it comes to reading as reading is a key skill that enables children to understand the world around them! We expect children to read DAILY, so all reading should be logged on the Go Read app as this is our digital reading record. This helps teachers to see how often children are reading.

Downloading the app on the app store is really handy as you can log your child's reading on your phone whilst they read to you! Scan this QR code by opening the camera on your phone and uploading it over the QR code. A link should appear for you to click which will take you to the app store to download the Go Read Parents app!

GET STARTED WITH THE GOREAD PARENTS APP

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR YOUR PHONE AND DOWNLOAD THE APP



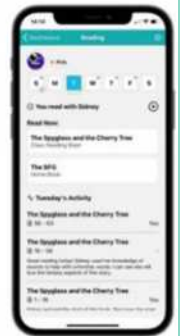
SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH THE INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO



FOR HELP AND SUPPORT PLEASE VISIT: WWW.GO-READ.CO.UK/PARENTS

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Once you are on the app, type in our school's code which is: 69148 and your child's parent PIN code which will be on your child's Go Read letter. Please ask your child's teacher for a copy of this if you do not have it.

Add a 'new book' each time your child starts reading something new and then you can click this book ('log reading') to add what your child has read every time they read with you. You can log how many pages they have read, write a comment about their reading and add any words they struggled with.

Contact Miss Cross if you have any questions:

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SHINY NEW BOOKS!

AM HOWELL BOOK ORDER!

We were so pleased to work with Usborne book seller, Hayley Pegg, who was able to do a discounted order for us on Ann-Marie Howell's books! It was so lovely seeing how happy the children were to receive their brand new books to read and enjoy at home! We hope you enjoy them.

Doing this order as a school with Usborne, meant we could get some free books too (shown in the photo on the right).

Ann-Marie's NEW book 'The Secrets of the Treasure Keeper' is available to order with us at the discounted price of £6.50! Please return your form by FRIDAY 1st April to get your order in. Miss Cross has read the book and says it is brilliant!

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