

Welcome to the spring edition of our Reading Newsletter. We've had a fun filled Spring term full of fantastic activities!



## What a fun-filled term we've had!

The children have taken part in so many fantastic reading activities throughout this term. Here are some of the highlights!

### National Story Telling Week

In January, everyone took part in National Story Telling Week. The children were fantastic storytellers and were in their element captivating their audience with their tales. We were also incredibly lucky to have some fantastic mystery readers. The children were delighted with their appearances and thoroughly enjoyed listening to their stories.



### International Book Giving Day

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February, we celebrated International Book Giving Day. We learnt that we were very lucky to have access to so many wonderful books at school and enjoyed some book themed activities including 'blind date with a book' and visiting the 'Reading Café'.





What a celebration! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and took part in lots of fun, reading themed games throughout the day, as well as voting for their favourite books for the St Bede's Book Oscars!

### 2022 St Bede's Book Oscars

The children had great fun voting for their favourites and were excited to see the winners announced in our World Book Day assembly. Books containing the favourite characters as well as books from the best author winner and best non-fiction and poetry books are now available in our school library for the children to enjoy.

Best Fictional Villain	Best Fictional Hero	Best Animal Character	Best Author	Best Non-fiction text	Best Poetry Book
					
<b>Voldemort</b> <i>Harry Potter</i> By JK Rowling	<b>Miss Honey</b> <i>Matilda</i> By Roald Dahl	<b>Paddington</b> <i>Paddington Bear</i> By Michael Bond	<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	<b>Counting on Katherine</b> By Helaine Becker	<b>Book of nonsense</b> By Michael Rosen

### 2022 Dress the Potato Winners

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry to the competition! We were overwhelmed by the fantastically creative designs and it certainly made it a challenge when trying to select winners! After some careful consideration, with the help of the Year 6 librarians, we were able to announce 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in KS1 and KS2. Take a look at the winning designs below.





# HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY!



## Cheshire West & Chester Libraries

Are you a member of your local library? Cheshire Libraries have made it easier for you to sign up. You can register yourself and your family online. Once you have received your library card number, you will be able to access a range of free audiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines and eResources!

For more information about what's on offer at your local library, visit [Cheshire East Libraries](#) and [Cheshire West and Chester Libraries](#) or follow them on Twitter [@CELlibraries](#) and [@cwaclibraries](#).

## Mystery READER

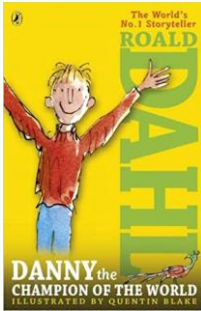
Mystery readers are special guests who join us either in person or via Zoom to read the children a story. Mystery readers can be parents, grandparents, older siblings or other relatives and the children adore seeing a familiar face appear. If you would like to volunteer to be a mystery reader for your child's class, then please contact their class teacher. Remember to keep it a secret! The surprise is all part of the fun!



# Recommended Reads

Each term, some of our Reading Ambassadors, along with a member of staff will be sharing their recommended reads. Perhaps you will choose one as your next reading book!

Age 7+



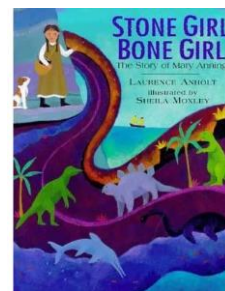
This was my favourite book when I was a child. It is a story about a boy called Danny, who lives with his father in a caravan fixing cars. One day he discovers his dad has a secret but illegal hobby and has an accident. Together Danny and his Dad come up with a plot to get revenge on their nasty rich neighbour, Mr Hazel.

*Mrs Brady*



This book is great if you like science. It is a non-fiction book all about a girl called Mary Anning who adored searching for fossils. Unfortunately, people made fun of her for it. I like this book because it shows that girls can like things like science not just boys and it shows that girls and boys are just as good as each other.

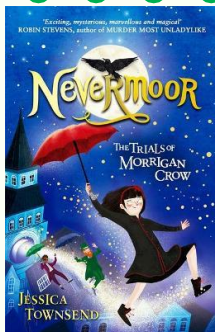
*Millie Y5*



Age 6+



Age 9+



If you like mystery and magic, you should try Nevermoor. Morrigan Crow (main character) has to pass four impossible trials using a talent that she doesn't have! Nevermoor is full of magic – from dragon rides to changing rooms.

*Eleanor Y6*



## Useful Links

### [Books for Topics Online Story Time](#)

A great site to find age appropriate books and listen to authors reading their own stories!

### [Book Trust](#)

They have a great book finder tool to help you find books of interest for all ages and abilities.



## Dates for your diary

05/06/22 – World Environment Day. We will be reading inspiring stories about people saving our planet.

09/06/22 – Empathy Day