

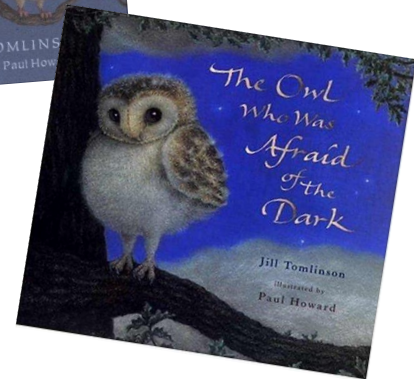
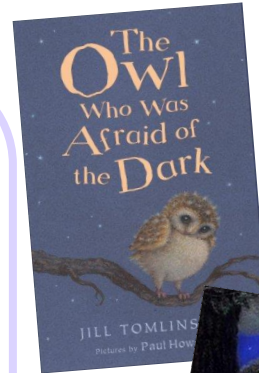
Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2022



What a busy term we've had! The children have been reading lots in school this term. Please keep reading at home regularly with your child – it makes such a difference!

Year 2 read **The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark** by Jill Tomlinson this term. They loved the character of Plop! This comes as a picture book and a chapter book, and is a great book for Year 2 readers. There are also lots of other books by the same author – so look out for those!



Year 1 have been learning lots of traditional tales and nursery rhymes, such as Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood and The Princess and the Pea.

Essex Libraries Winter Challenge



Essex Libraries have a Winter Challenge running until **Saturday 28th January**, where you can read books to help Lyra the Penguin! Don't forget you can sign up for a library card free at any Essex library, and there are prizes for those who complete the challenge!

This is a great way to get cosy reading this holiday!

Don't forget about our Bedtime Books – through the red doors by the PlayPod! You can swap a book any time – just sign out in the book!

Reading around school...

A big thank you to our BookWorms club this term for doing a great job in the library! They have been sorting books, tidying and even creating their own displays for the children to choose from.

Our Foundation Stage children have been working hard on blending their new sounds this term, and now reading books containing these sounds.

We change the reading books twice a week, but your children can still read these every day.

Day 1: read the book, sounding out the words

Day 2: read it again, without as much sounding out

Day 3: talk about what has happened or what they liked

Reading SuperStars!

A HUGE well done to all those children who have been reading 4 times a week or more this term. Every time you read 4 times a week your name goes into a raffle – at the end of the term one name is picked out for a SuperStar Treat! In Autumn this was a library picnic, this term it was a Christmas treat bag, complete with hot chocolate!

This term we had 85 children across the school!



Well done to Moles Class- you had the most children reading 4 times every week this term!

They received a new book for their class!