



July



Reading Newsletter by Mrs Moore

Can you believe that it is the final reading newsletter of the year? What an amazing year of reading we have had! From reading assemblies, Book-Vent, World Book Week, Rock Up and Read, PTA author visit, our staff reading quiz and being able to show it all off during our fabulous Ofsted inspection. 2025 has been a huge reading success!

THANK
YOU

A HUGE thank you to all of our amazing reading volunteers this year. Our GSA reading army has made such a difference to so many of our children's lives, with your commitment and time. An extra special shout out to Mrs Shackleton, Mrs Bond, Mrs Hart, Mrs Jagiello-Marks and Mrs Swanwick, who volunteered all the way to the end of July. We have a little something for you, from the children.

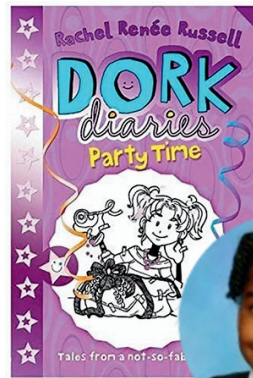
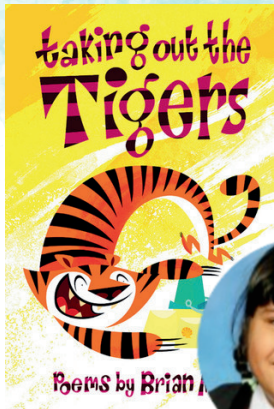
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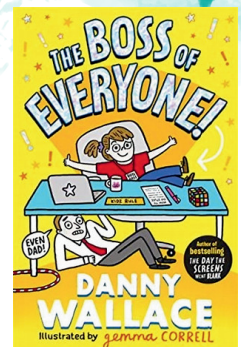
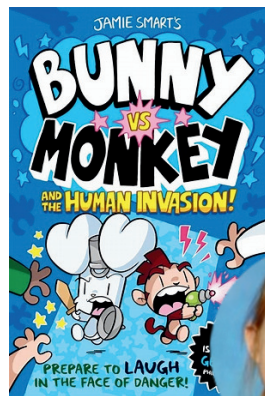
Here at GSA, we love to hear about your outside achievements. I was blown away to hear about Idris and Ishmael's reading milestones. Idris has read a whopping 1000 books by the end of Reception class and his brother has read an amazing 20 books, since being in Nursery. We are so proud of you boys. Reading is the key to success!



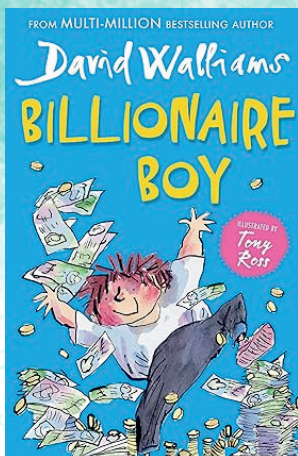
Looking for something to read this Summer?
Check out these book recommendations from some of our
wonderful children...



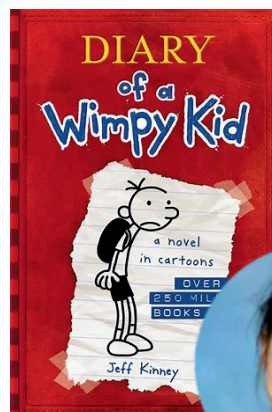
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'Rock Up and Read' Attendance Winners



Drum roll please...

1st Place = Year Two, with 31 Rock Up and Readers

2nd Place = Year Three, with 29 Rock Up and Readers

3rd Place = Year Six, with 27 Rock Up and Readers

4th Place = Year Five, with 19 Rock Up and Readers

5th Place = Year Four, with 11 Rock Up and Readers.

Year Two - you have won an extra 'Reading for Pleasure' playtime, to have outside in the sunshine, with your friends.



This Summer, head to your local library to take part in their annual Summer Reading Challenge. After reading a small selection of books, you will receive a certificate and a medal. Bring your certificate and medal into the next Celebration Assembly, so we can celebrate your achievements.

GSA Reading Challenge, set by 'Rock Up and Read' children.

The children have challenged you to complete the following, with a book:

- read in a den
- read on a beach or in a sandpit
- read at a park
- read upside down
- read inside transport e.g. bus
- read outside
- read in your bed
- on a swing



Come and let me (Mrs Moore) know if you complete any of the above and I will give you a reading sticker. Have fun!