



## Thorpe Acre Infants Autumn Term Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Thorpe Acre Infants reading newsletter for the Autumn term 2021. In this and subsequent issues, we will be sharing updates about what is going on to promote a culture of reading for pleasure across school. A love of reading is the most important gift that we can give our children; it builds empathy, strengthens vocabulary and is often a chance for our children to escape to another world! Plus, reading is also awesome! Hopefully, this newsletter will give you some ideas for exploring reading with your child.



### Reading in School 1:

We have given our school library a little bit of a make over and we cannot wait to allocate each class a slot where they can browse many new books. We have just received a big book loan from Creative Library Services and cannot wait to re-stock the shelves with new and exciting literature.



### Reading in School 2:

Remember that we still have our Amazon Wishlist open. We have recently added new books to the wishlist and would welcome any kind donations 😊

Thank you again to all the families that have purchased books in the past and to those that are still continuing to donate them.

We will continue to strive to provide quality first texts for the children which will continue to support our reading for pleasure journey too.

Please see the link on our twitter page or copy this link into a internet browser page

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NTFEX37NAMM?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NTFEX37NAMM?ref=wl_share)



### A Bedtime Story:



Each class will be launching their very own exciting Bedtime Story bags. The children will get an opportunity throughout the year to bring home a bag containing a book, a book review book, a reading buddy and hot chocolate! These bags will come with instructions and are to be returned weekly to the class teachers. Watch this space...

## Author of the Term – Key Stage 1

### Jill Murphy



Jill Murphy (5 July 1949 – 18 August 2021) was a British author and illustrator of children's books. First published in 1974 at the age of 24, she was best known for the Worst Witch novels and Large Family picture books. Her books have also been adapted for television and stage. She has been called "one of the most engaging writers and illustrators for children in the land".

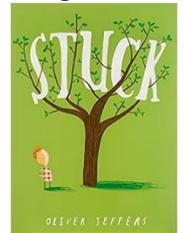


### Stuck by Oliver Jeffers - Review Mrs Taylor.

When Floyd's kite gets stuck in a tree, he's determined to get it out. But how? Well, by knocking it down with his shoe, of course. But strangely enough, it too gets stuck. And the only logical course of action . . . is to throw his other shoe. Only now it's stuck!

Stuck is Oliver Jeffers' most absurdly funny story.

Vibrantly illustrated, here is a picture book worth sharing with your children.



### An Interview with Mrs Richards!

- 1) What are you reading at the moment? Where the crowdads sing by Delia Owens.
- 2) What is your favourite children's book? Oi Frog! By Kes Grey and Jim Field.
- 3) Where is your favourite place to read? In bed, snuggled up.
- 4) Real book or Kindle? Real! I need the feel of turning the page in a proper book.



### Reading Competition for all pupils!

We would like pupils to read and review a book of their choosing. Once their review is completed please send it in to their class teacher, Mrs Richards or via email to the office so that it can be entered into our next Reading Letter.

We look forward to receiving your entries!