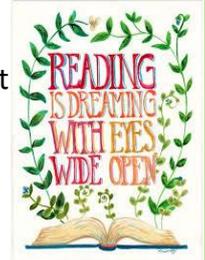




Thorpe Acre Infants Autumn Term 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Thorpe Acre Infants reading newsletter for the Autumn term 2021. In this and consequent issues, we will be sharing updates about what is going on to promote a culture of reading for pleasure across the 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 your child.



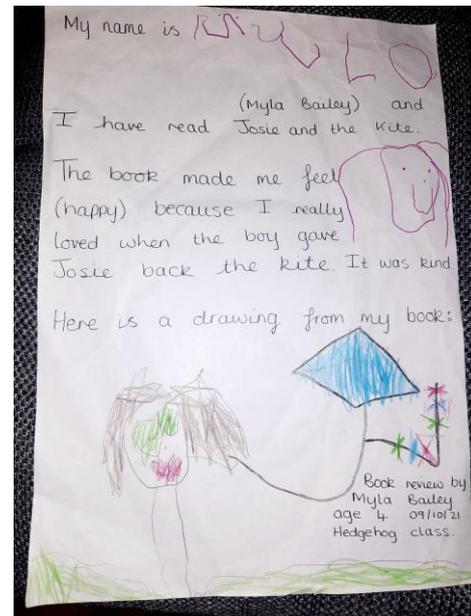
Book Advents:

Every class are thoroughly enjoying our book advent. Each class has a new book to open each day until the end of term. The books are then left for the children to read in their classroom book corners. It's been magical seeing the excitement each day and also seeing the children eager to get in the book corners to read their book prize.



Pupil Book Review:

Thank you to Myla for your wonderful book review.



We would love to see more book reviews on our next newsletter so please send some in...

Rainbow readers:

It is lovely seeing all the children achieving their different coloured awards for their reading at home.

Remember, every time you read with you child record it in their reading record and every Wednesday Mrs Pullen is busy counting those reads to then award the children with different coloured certificates and bookmarks. E.g. Red – 25 reads orange – 50 reads blue etc. When you have collected all colours of the rainbow, you will receive your special **GOLD certificate** and prize from the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow ...

After Christmas the reading records will be kept Wednesday and returned to children on a Thursday. Please sign their Wednesday evening read when they return on a Thursday.



Author of the Term Spring 1

Mini Grey

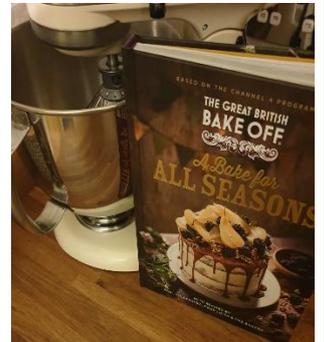
Mini Grey was given her name after being born in a mini in a car park in South Wales. After taking a foundation Course in Fine Art, she studied for an English degree at UCL, afterwards working as a theatre designer, then a primary teacher, before studying for an MA in sequential design at Brighton University.

Mini's first picture book for children, *Egg Drop*, a surreal story of an egg that dreams of being able to fly, was published in 2002. It established her as both a visually exciting illustrator of detailed, colourful artwork and a highly accomplished storyteller, who often narrates from an unusual point of view.



An Interview with Miss Bowman!

- 1) What are you reading at the moment? I like reading cook books. Especially Great British Bake-Off ones.
- 2) What is your favourite children's book? I love any of the interactive Tom Fletcher ones E.g. There's a dragon in your book.
- 3) Where is your favourite place to read? I love reading a book in my garden in the summer and by the fire with a hot chocolate in the winter.
- 4) Real book or Kindle? Definitely Real!



Reading Competition for all pupils!

We would love to see the children continuing to read over the Christmas holidays.

We would also love to see some pictures of them reading.

You could take a picture of your child reading in front of a Christmas tree, in a festive jumper or hat or you could even make a festive den and take a picture of them reading in it.

Please send your pictures to the office email or give a picture to their class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Mrs Richards – English Lead



