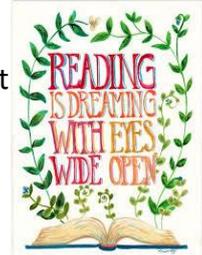




## Thorpe Acre Infants Spring Term 1 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Thorpe Acre Infants reading newsletter for the Spring Term 1 2022. 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 and give you insight to what reading looks like in your school



### Reading 'Gold Member' Club

Well done to everybody who is getting through the rainbow readers awards. I am so excited to already have some children achieving the Gold prize.

After half term, I will be holding a special lunchtime 'Gold Club'. In these sessions we will settle down in the library with some reading materials and yummy snacks. We will enjoy looking at, reading and talking about books that interest the children.

We will also be getting a special reading badge and a bookmark to collect stickers on. Once the children have collected 7 stickers on their bookmark they get to choose a prize book from the shiny rainbow box to bring home and keep.

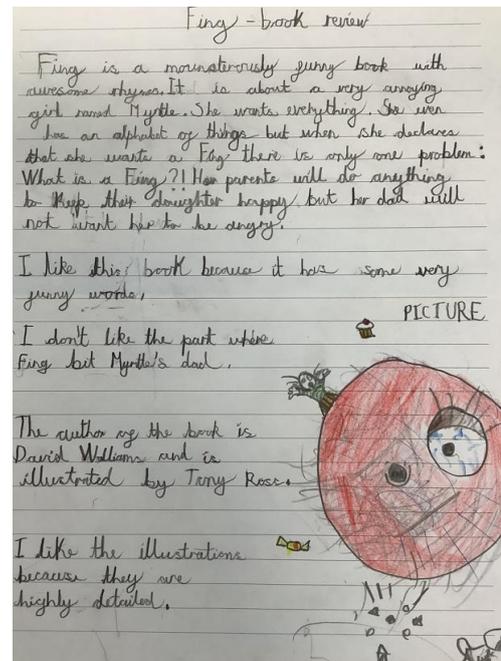
This session will take place on:

Wednesday Lunchtimes



### Pupil Book Review:

Thank you to Sebastian for your brilliant book review.



Who will send in a book review to be in the next newsletter? 😊



Please complete the  
**Parent Reading Survey**



All feedback is helpful to continue our wonderful reading journey  
in our school...

## Author of the Term Spring 2

### Oliver Jeffers



Oliver Jeffers (born 1977) is an artist, illustrator and writer from Belfast, Northern Ireland. He now lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. His picture books, including 'How to catch a star, Lost and found, Stuck have been highly acclaimed.

In 2013, Jeffers illustrated the vinyl record cover for the U2 song "Ordinary Love". It is a drawing of Nelson Mandela.

### An Interview with Miss Kerry!

- 1) What are you reading at the moment? The Clockmaker's Daughter - Kate Morton
- 2) What is your favourite children's book? We're going on a bear hunt - I love how engaging it is and how easy it is to actively join in and feel like a 'story teller'.
- 3) Where is your favourite place to read? Outside - in the sunshine.
- 4) Real book or Kindle? Real book

## **Bug Club**

Don't forget to be logging in to bug club online. Remember the books read can also be written into your reading diaries to be counted towards your rainbow readers awards. If you need a reminder about your username and password please let your class teacher or Mrs Pullen in the office know.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful but safe Half Term!

Mrs Richards – English Lead