



Tewin Cowper School



English Newsletter – Summer 2023

Welcome to the new English Newsletter

For those of you who don't me. I am the year 1 teacher and I have been English Lead at Tewin since September 2023. There has been lots of exciting learning going on all year and I thought it would nice to start sharing this with you all. This is the first newsletter of many. I hope to send one out every half term or every term depending on how much is going on. Please enjoy and watch this space for more things reading and writing at Tewin. I'll also work on making the newsletter look a bit more exciting!

Mrs Sanders

Book Corner Competition

In the Spring term we ran a whole school Book Corner Competition as part of our World Book Day activities. Each class has made a fantastic looking reading area for the children to use and promote reading for pleasure. The School Council Representatives or members of classes went round to have a look and judge them for themselves. They genuinely loved them all but in the end they chose Reception as their favourite as this looked the most inviting. Please check out our reading areas below.

Tewin Cowper Reading Areas



Reading Fluency

Since taking on the role of English Subject Leader, I have been learning about the best practice in the teaching of reading. Over the past few months, we have been learning how to teach our children to read more fluently. Learning to read is one of the most important skills our children will learn and we want to make teaching and learning of reading the best it can be. Please see a letter attached with more details of what reading fluency is and how we teach it in school.

Parent Reading Sessions - Reception, Y1 and Y2

Due to the success of the parent and child reading sessions on World Book Day we have planned in 2 more sessions. These will be held on:

Monday 22nd May 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesday 28th June 8.45am - 9.15am

The Monday session will include a demonstration by the class teacher of how we teach reading. Add the dates to your diary and more details will follow shortly. We hope you can make one or both.

New Library

We are very excited to let you know that our new library is finished. It looks amazing (A big thanks to Mrs Brooks who has done a lot of the project organising!)

We are still working on organising and sorting the books but it is a wonderful space for reading and learning. We will be re-introducing library slots for all classes so children will be able to borrow books to take home. Please ensure that you keep them safe and return them though so everyone is able to continue accessing.



Recommended Reads

At the end of assembly on a Tuesday Miss Tebbutt has been choosing a class each week to recommend a book they have enjoyed. So far these books have been recommended:

Year 6: Riley recommended *Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens

Year 5: Leo recommended *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney (recommended for year 2 upwards)

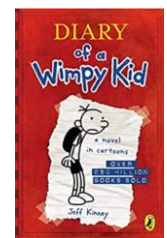
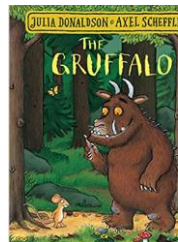
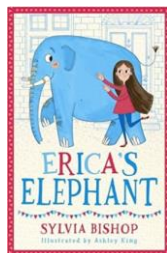
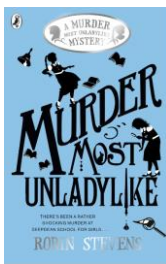
Year 1: Flynn recommended *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

Year 4: Mia recommended *Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf

Year 2: Ember and Stevie recommended *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

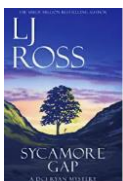
Year 3: Rocco recommended *Enka's Elephant* by Sylvia Bishop

Reception: Orla and Beau recommended *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson

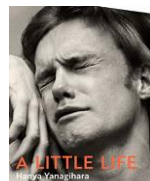


Teacher Reads (because we love reading too!)

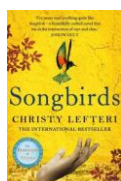
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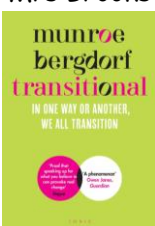
Miss Tebbutt



Mrs Sanders



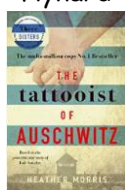
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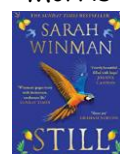
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Miss Morris



Miss Sawyer

