



Ashford CE EYFS Reading Newsletter



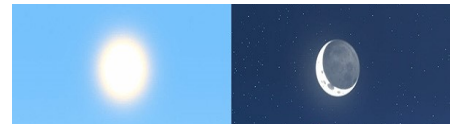
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Welcome

Welcome to our first edition of the ACE Reading Newsletter. This half-termly newsletter where we will share with you information about reading in school and texts that your children are reading in class.



We will be running our annual readathon again this year. It will run during May half-term to allow more time for the children to read. This readathon promotes reading enjoyment as children have the choice of what they would like to read during this time. The money raised from this readathon goes to purchasing books and storytellers for children in hospital. More information will be coming soon.



'Every Day, Every Night'

Reading takes place in school every day and we believe it is important for all children to be reading for at least ten minutes after school as well. Ask your child questions about what they have been reading to check their understanding and record this reading in their reading record. You can record any reading that is done at home, including books from home.

Reading Volunteers

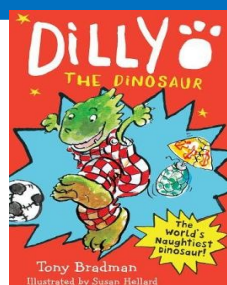
If you have a spare hour or two every week and would like to support our school with reading, we would love you to come and volunteer with us. If you have the time or just want to ask for some more information, leave your details with the front office and Mrs Williams will contact you. Thank you for your support as always.



"Reading is great for everyone, and loving books is something that can start when you're very young. We can learn about people and life from stories, poems and non-fiction, and if you read to your children regularly for fun you will definitely be helping them in so many ways."

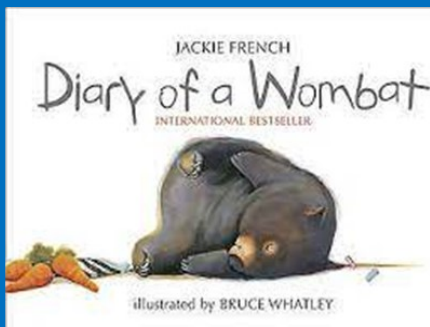
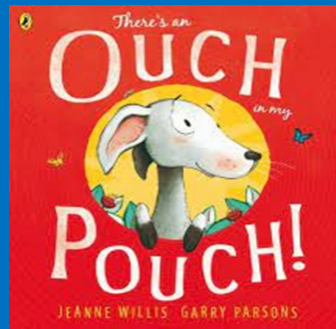
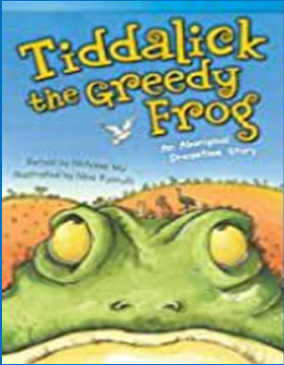
Tony Bradman

Tony Bradman is an award-winning writer of many children's books, a well known editor with a particular focus on diversity and finding new voices, and a respected book reviewer.



Books we are sharing in class

Reception



Recommended Read

Please find a book recommendations for books you might like to share at home.



A stunning counting book full gorgeous baby animals, with amazing flaps to lift and holes to peep through. From Julia Donaldson, bestselling author of *The Gruffalo*, and Sharon King-Chai, who together created the award-winning *Animalphabet*. From a leopard with her cubs, to a frog and its tadpoles, young readers will delight in counting each creature's babies and seeing where they live. With rhyming text and a surprise search-and-find game, this is a read-aloud delight and an absolute must for the family bookshelf.

What do the children say?

My favourite part of *The Koala Who Could* was when Kevin finally let go of the branch and got to play with his friends.



Henry
Kangaroo
Class

It was really funny in the story when the baby Joey tried to get into other animals' pouches but they didn't have one. -There's an Ouch in my Pouch.



Betsy
Koala Class