



HUNSBURY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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READATHON IS CHANGING!



I asked the children to answer questions about our Readathon challenge to find out what they liked about it or didn't like. In lots of the responses, lots of children wanted more prizes, more often, and suggested house points could be linked to it too.

So, we have made some changes! Below are the prizes children can receive when completing a colour. Each colour will link to house points being added too!

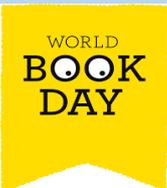


White Level = Wrist Band

Green Level = Pencil

Red Level = Rubber

Black Level = Book



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March.

For the week leading up to World Book Day, each phase will be exploring different authors and will look at the different characters in their books.

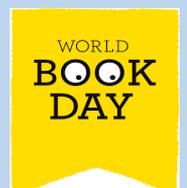
We are then inviting children to dress up as one of the characters from the author they have learnt about. If your child does not want to dress up as a character from their author, we completely understand and they will be able to come to school in their normal school uniform.

Reception, Year 1/2 - Julia Donaldson

Year 3/4 – Roald Dahl

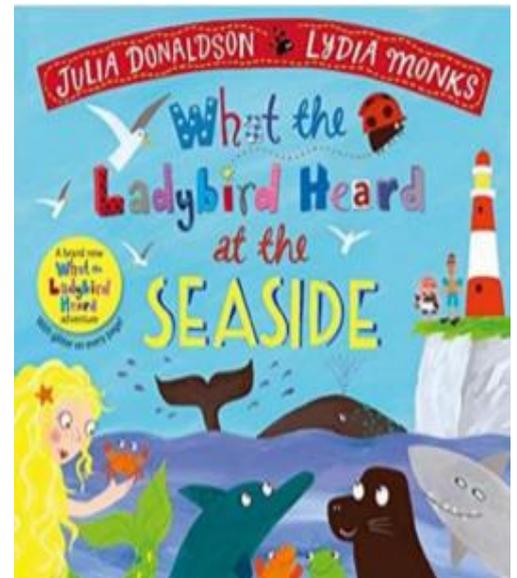
Year 5/6 – Anthony Horowitz

Look out for your book tokens after half term too which can be spent on a new book!



EYFS Recommended Read

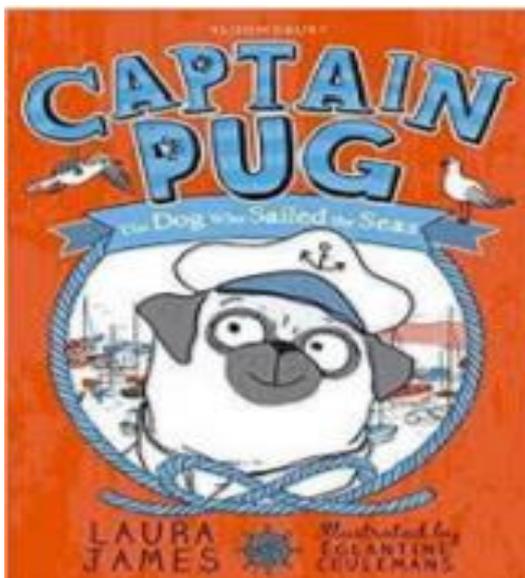
The clever little ladybird is off on a trip to the seaside, but those two bad men, Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len, are also back and they're up to their wicked ways again. This time they're planning to steal the mermaid's long, luscious hair and sell it to a famous star . . . luckily, the crime-busting ladybird has another cunning plan to stop the thieves!



KS1 Recommended Read

Pug and Lady Miranda are off to the seaside! Pugs going on a seafaring adventure. He's had jam tarts for breakfast. He's wearing a smart sailor suit.

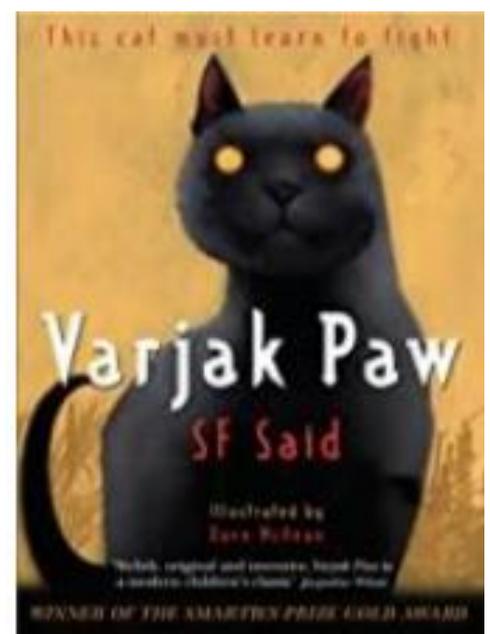
There's just one problem. Pug is afraid of the water!



KS2 Recommended Read

Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats.

Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.



Just For Fun

Can you guess the books from the emojis.



Answers:
1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar 2. The Cat in the Hat 3. Goodnight Moon 4. Winnie the Pooh 5. The Tale of Peter Rabbit 6. Matilda 7. Green Eggs and Ham 8. We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Have a go at playing the games on the following websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/reading>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/learning-to-read>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm>