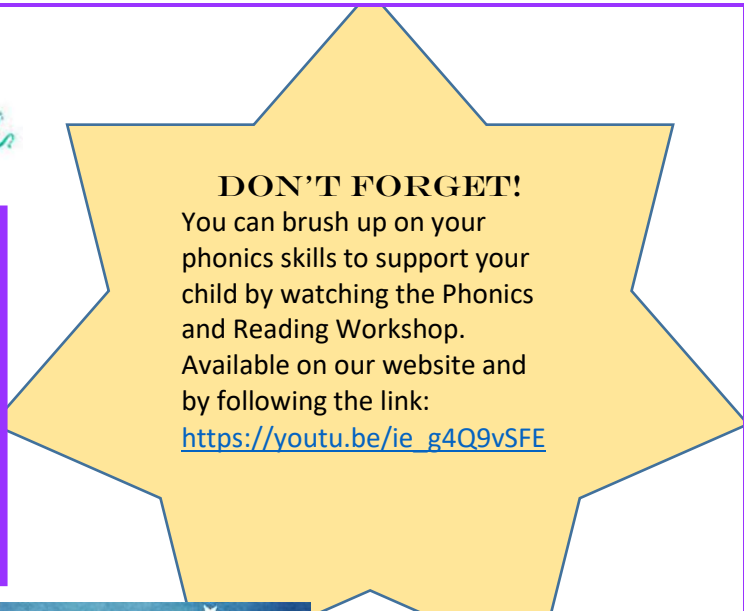




### Welcome to November's Reading Corner!

The children have been enjoying learning about their half term topics through books. In Reception, the children have learnt about being brave through the stories The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark and The Darkest Dark. In Key Stage 1, there has been a focus on non-fiction books whilst learning about Victorian Life in Year 1 and the rooms in a Castle in Year 2.



### DON'T FORGET!

You can brush up on your phonics skills to support your child by watching the Phonics and Reading Workshop. Available on our website and by following the link:  
[https://youtu.be/ie\\_g4Q9vSFE](https://youtu.be/ie_g4Q9vSFE)



## WE LOVE READING



Nothing is better at the end of the day than sharing a bedtime story. It is so important to share bedtime stories even after your child is able to read themselves.

Some of the benefits of bedtime stories are:

- It is good bonding time
- It improves reading skills as you act as a role model
- It sparks and cultivates imagination which will filter into writing
- It encourages engagement, attention and creates conversation
- It encourages a love of reading
- It expands your child's vocabulary and enriches their language development
- It improves emotional intelligence and gives children an outlet for empathy
- It encourages independent reading
- It improves mental wellbeing
- It helps you both relax and unwind

You might like to read some of these stories:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/misc/booktrust-book-awards-poster.pdf>

### CONGRATULATIONS



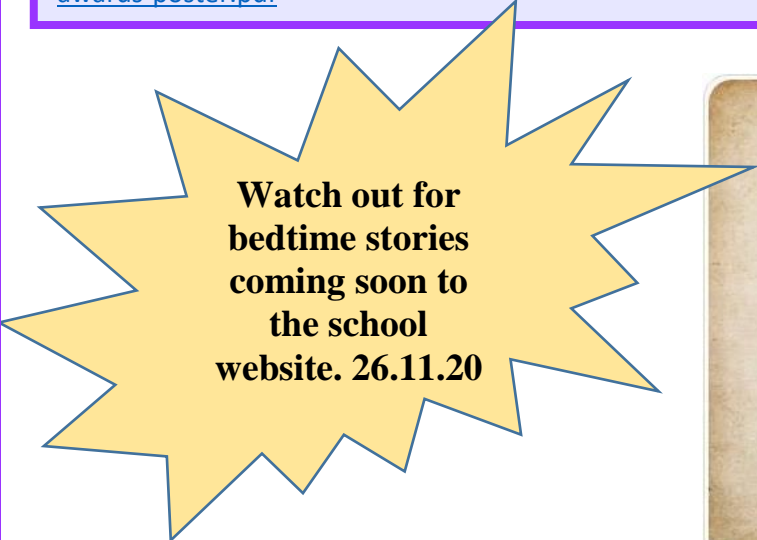
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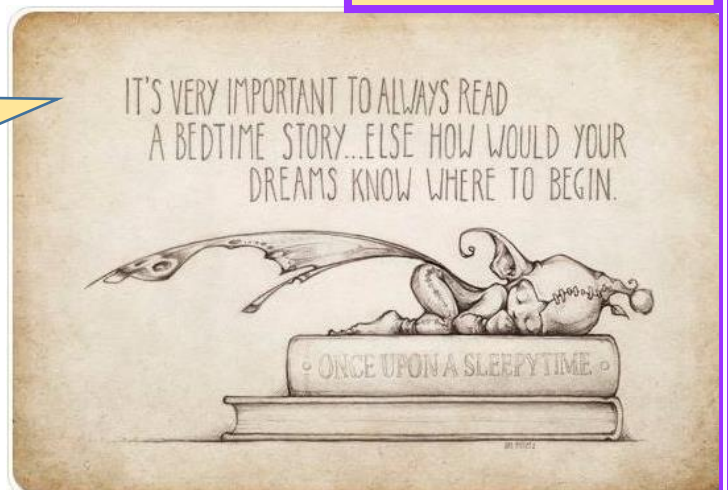


Watch out for the Winter Challenge starting 1/12/2020

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



**Watch out for bedtime stories coming soon to the school website. 26.11.20**



IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ALWAYS READ A BEDTIME STORY...ELSE HOW WOULD YOUR DREAMS KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN.



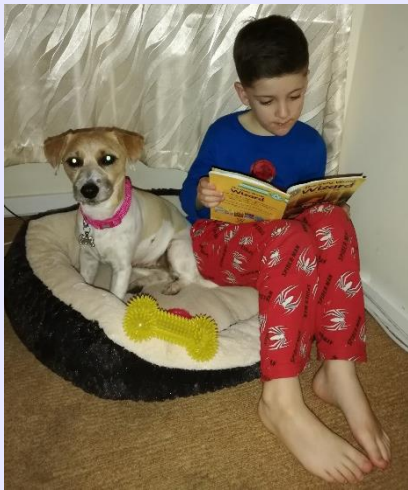
### Star Readers

Well done to our first Star Readers who were nominated by their class teachers for effort and achievement in reading. They all received a parcel on their doorsteps. Who will be the Star Readers this half term?



### Reading in unusual places

Thank you so much for supporting this challenge. We have been inundated with wonderful photos of the children reading in some remarkable ways! We hope it highlighted you can read anywhere!



### Book Buddies

The next Book Buddy session will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Your child should bring a favourite book from home.

