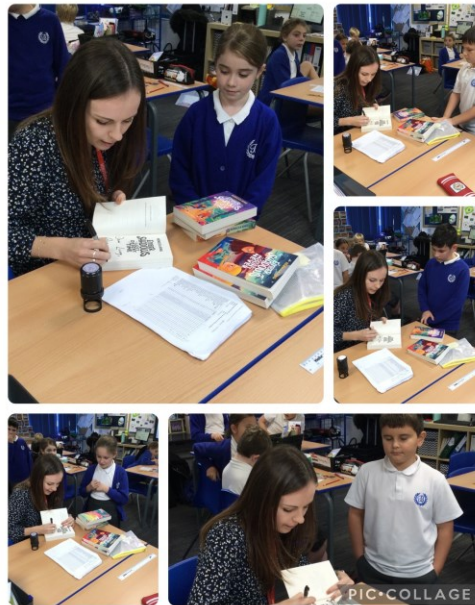


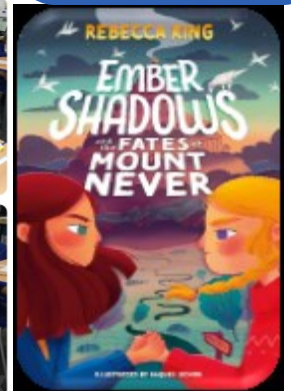
Autumn 2023

Rebecca King came to visit us!

On Tuesday 17th October, Years 3 and 5 enjoyed a visit from a published author, Rebecca King. The children listened to Rebecca share her journey to becoming a published author and what inspired her writing for *Ember Shadows* and *The Fates of Mount Never* and her newest book *Ember Shadows and the Lost Desert of Time*. The children then created their own story. Rebecca King reminded them that they have lots of choices as an author. The children enjoyed the visit and felt very lucky to have met a published author in school! We look forward to welcoming Rebecca King to our school again.

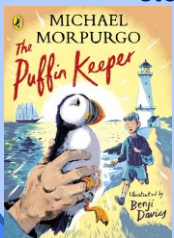


Reading with someone for just ten minutes a day makes a huge difference



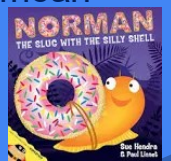
Daisie and Emilie from the Year 4 Book Club interviewed Mr Swift to ask him about his recommended read.

"I love the story The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo. It's a heart warming story about an artist who befriends a puffin that has lost its way. I like the twists that run through the story and the wonderful illustrations. Michael Morpurgo is one of my favourite authors."



Mystery Reader Class 2

Reception classes have been enjoying being visited by Mystery Readers. Class 2 were joined by Emmie's mum who read the story *Norman The Slug With The Silly Shell* by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra. She even brought in her own African Land Snails to show the class!



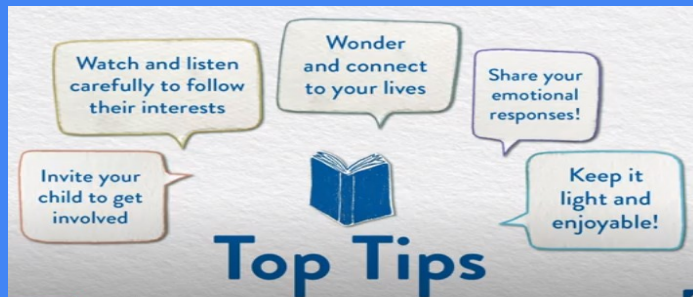
This half term Eco Club organised a Book Swap which ran for a week in the Year 6 Reading Lounge.

If you have any preloved books you can donate for future swaps or class library areas they would be gratefully received.

Word totals for December show that many children are enjoying the Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Year Group	Number of words read.
Year 2	31, 173
Year 3	96, 094
Year 4	350, 127
Year 5	1, 045, 388
Year 6	3, 732, 047

Book Talk is the informal interaction that accompanies quality reading to and with children, developing their language and comprehension and nurturing a love of reading.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O-N2g96yvo>

We'd love to hear more about your reading experiences at home. Please send in any photos or comments to your class teacher and let us know what you love about sharing books together.



'I love reading with mummy because she uses different voices for the characters and sometimes it's really funny'

If you are interested in sharing your love of reading with us, either as a Mystery Reader or to simply listen to children read their own books please let your child's teacher know. Children of all ages would love to see you.

EYFS Book Club

Children in book club have been listening to lots of wonderful stories and have been making some of their favourite characters from the books. Can you guess the books from the fluffy owlets and the long green wiggly creature?



Book Suggestions For Christmas.

