



Tudor Grange Primary Academy
Perdiswell



Spring 1

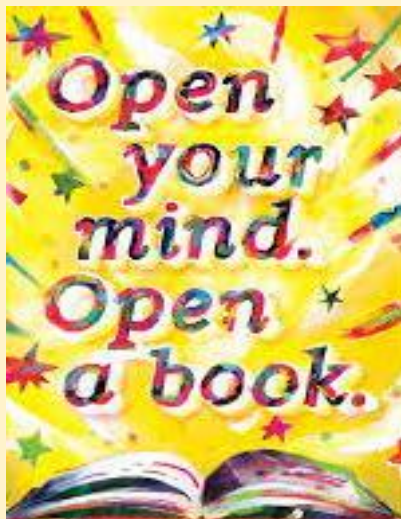
Reading Roundup

Welcome!

Hello from the Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell Reading Champions.

This is the first of our half-termly Reading Roundups and we hope you enjoy it. Our aim is to share all the wonderful reading going on both in school and at home.

As we work hard to become a Reading Rich school, we want to hear about what you are reading and what you want to read more of. We will have exciting competitions, suggested reads and a list of the class readers for the coming half term. We know that reading is the key to everything we do and we want to do it the best that we can!



A Note from Mrs. Roach

As Reading Leader, it is an absolute pleasure to be able to walk around school and hear children talking about the books they are reading and what they are learning in class. There is a real buzz about books and a sense of renewed focus in reading for progress and pleasure.

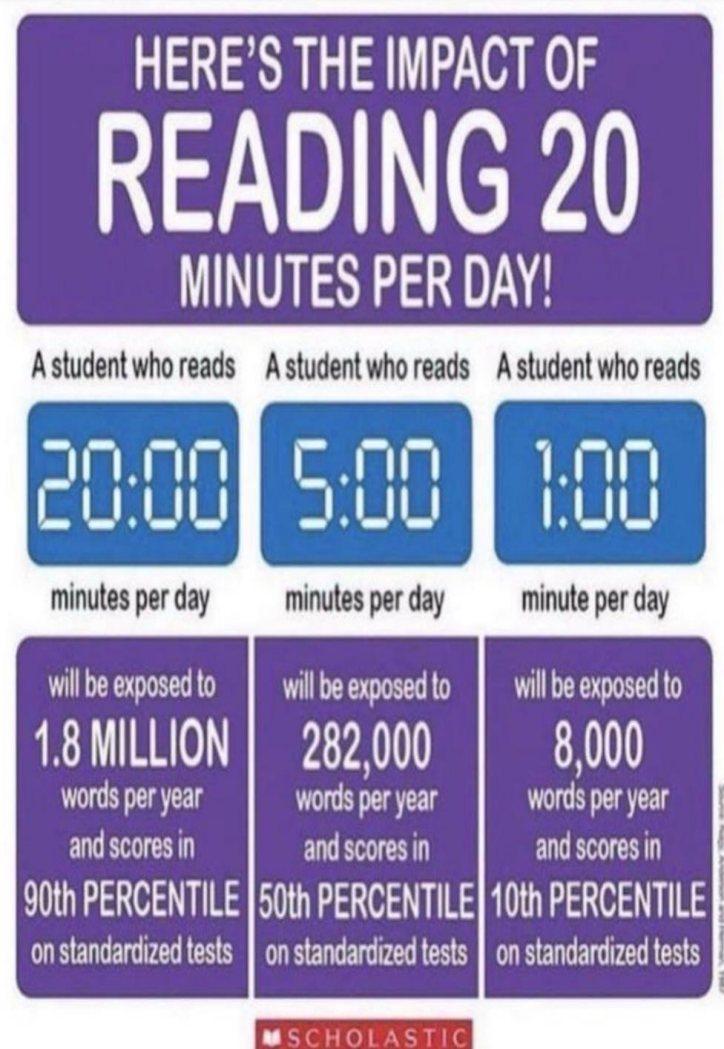
The staff are working hard to keep reading at the heart of what we do in school and the children and I want to thank them for all their efforts.

I also want to thank all our families who have embraced our new reading log, GoRead.



Data shows 75% of parents are logging Home Reads at least once a week. This is an excellent start and we are seeing the impact on the children's confidence and skills in school, which is brilliant. We encourage daily reading to parents but do acknowledge this is not always possible. However, families should aim to log at least one parent read a week.

Last week, class teachers carried out an engagement audit and they will be offering support to families who have not yet engaged, at parents evening. I will also be running some parent workshops in the coming half term. Dates for these will be in the newsletter and will be sent to parents via text.

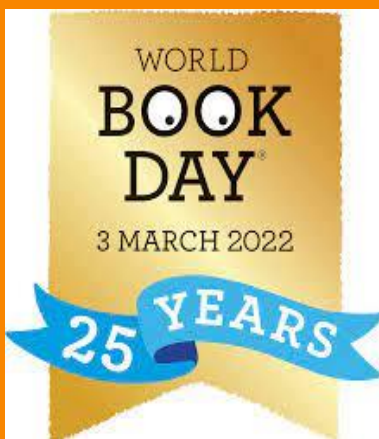


Every child has been assessed and assigned an appropriate level reading book from their class library. This has a coloured sticker on the spine and will also show their year group number. This is the book they read in school.

All our classes are now visiting the library on a regular basis and are able to borrow books for pleasure, as well as take books back to class to support their wider learning. Our Year Six Reading Champions are excellent ambassadors and can often be found in the library or chatting to other children about what they are reading. If your child is stuck for a book to read for pleasure, they can always check the reading trees in the library for inspiration!

On Thursday 3rd March, it is World Book Day. The theme this year is 'You are a Reader' and due to our combined efforts, I feel we have a head start! Thank you. Details about the plan for the day are below.

Happy Reading!



World Book Day is 25 this year so we are celebrating with a Big Bookish Birthday Party!

We would like you to come to school in your uniform as normal but invite you to wear a book themed party hat for the day. They are welcome, if they would prefer, to dress up as a character.

You could make a hat, which showcases a much-loved book or books by your favourite author. Perhaps you know a book character, who wears a hat...

During the day we will also be linking up via Teams, with children from across the Tudor Grange Trust to share stories. This is a really exciting and new thing to do.

You have a book token to spend over half-term too!

Class Texts for Spring 2

These are the texts we will be studying, in depth for the next six weeks.

Reception: How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

Year 1: Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Year 2: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Year 3: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Year 4: Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery

Year 5: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Year 6: Skellig by David Almond

Recommended Reads

Your Reading Champions recommend the following books for Key Stage 2:

The Primrose Railway Children because it has a plot twist you wouldn't expect.

Orion Lost because it is like nothing like you have ever read before.

Your Reading Champions recommend the following books for Key Stage 1:

Stanley's Stick because it is a lovely poetry book.

The Hodgeheg because it is funny.

