

Collingtree CE Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Summer 2023

At our school reading is at the very centre of our curriculum and we aim for every child to become a fluent reader who loves to read! As parents and carers, you play a key role in your child along their reading journey.



Build reading into your child's routine

Find a regular time each day to listen to your child read or share stories. This can be any time of day to suit you and your family. Some children enjoy reading at bedtime, but others are too exhausted at night. Choose a quiet and cosy place to read together.

Chat about the story

Talk about the story while you are reading together. You can ask questions about the characters or link the story to your own lives.

'This reminds me when we went to...'

'That character reminds me a bit of...'

'Would you have done the same as the character?'

'I wonder what will happen to the character.'

'This book is similar to the other book we read because...'



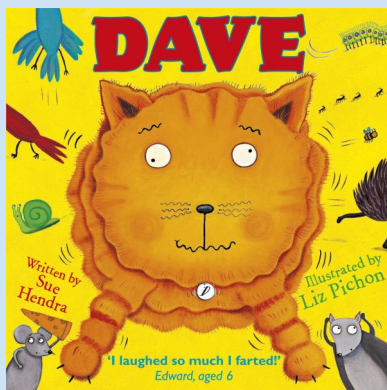
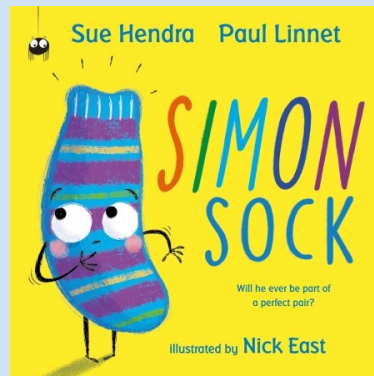
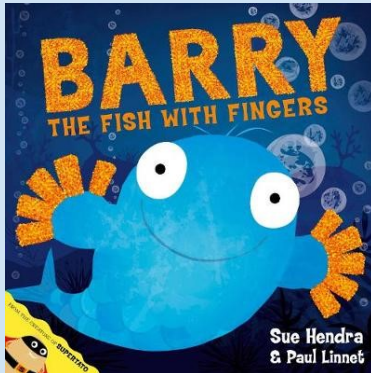
Encourage their interests

Let your children read books they love over and over again. Repetition will help younger children learn words and understand how language is structured. Following their interests is also the best way to keep them engaged and make reading fun, which will make them more likely to want to read more widely going forward. As your child reads more, they may decide that they like a certain author or type of book such as adventure books, mystery books or books about animals or dinosaurs.

Authors we will be looking at in the summer term...

Acorn class (Reception and Year 1): Sue Hendra

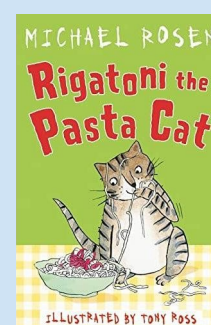
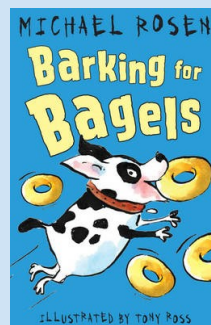
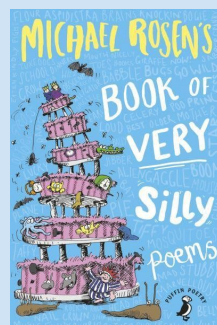
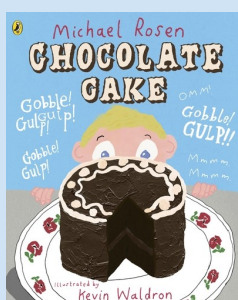
Acorn class are very much looking forward to reading a selection of books written by Sue Hendra and friends this term. Her books are very funny and are great to share with your child. Have a look below at our favourites!



Field Maples class (Year 2 and Year 3): Michael Rosen



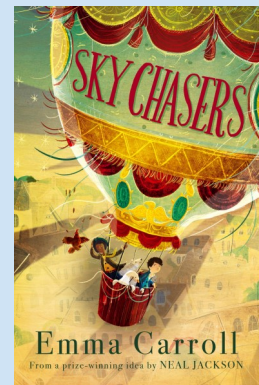
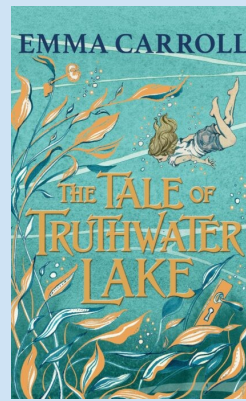
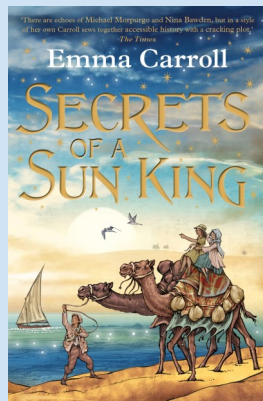
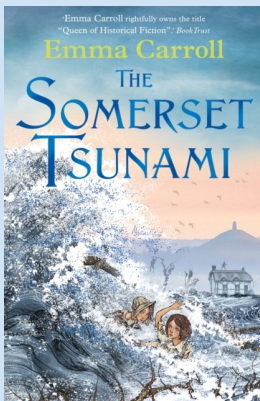
Over the summer term, Field Maple class is excited to be reading and listening to a selection of poems and short stories written by Michael Rosen. Have a look below at some of the books we would recommend by our chosen author.



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Rowan class (Year 4 and Year 5): Emma Carroll

Our chosen focus author this term is the amazing Emma Carroll. Our core text will be *The Somerset Tsunami* but other books by our chosen author will be available for children to borrow to read in our class book corner. Can you visit a local library to find any more books by this author?



Hawthorn class (Year 6): Geraldine McCaughrean

For the summer term in Hawthorn class our core text by our chosen author is *The Kite Rider* which links to our current learning theme about China. Our year 6 children will also be able to borrow other texts written by Geraldine McCaughrean as these will be on display in the classroom. Take a look below at some of the books available to borrow.

