

RIVENDELL READER



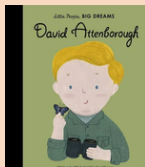
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What we are reading in class....

Please see the books we are reading in class this half term..

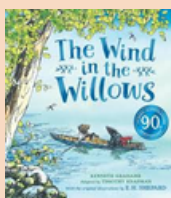
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KEY STAGE 1



KEY STAGE 2



What does reading mean to us at Rivendell?

At Rivendell, reading is at the heart of our curriculum. We believe reading opens the door to all learning and are committed to helping children become confident readers who develop a lifelong love of books. Through high-quality texts and rich reading experiences, we encourage children to read for pleasure and carry this love of reading beyond their time at Rivendell.



Competition

We are inviting all children to share a recommendation of a book they have loved. This can be a short written response or a drawing inspired by the book. Selected recommendations will be shared in our newsletter or displayed in school. One winner will receive a gift card prize. Entries should be handed in to Miss Tomkinson by 23rd March.





Early Reading at Rivendell

For early reading, we use a three-book approach to support children as they learn to read with confidence. Book 1 is a fully decodable book that your child is familiar with, as they have already read it in class. Book 2 is an unfamiliar text which your child will practise in school before bringing it home to build confidence and fluency. Book 3 is a reading-for-pleasure book, chosen to be enjoyed together at home, encouraging a love of stories and shared reading. Please support your child with practising the decodable book with your child at least 4 times per week.



Tips to Support Children at home

- Asking open questions (Why do you think...? What might happen next?)
- Re-reading favourite books (confidence + fluency)
- Reading aloud to children (even confident readers)
- Spotting tricky words or new vocabulary



Home Reading

- Please record reading in your child's reading diary
- School books should be brought in every day
- Reading can include stories, information books, comics, recipes, or signs

Upcoming

- Thursday 5th March- World book Day
- Weekly book swap- exciting theme each week!