



St Clement's Reading Magazine

A half termly newsletter full of ideas to help your child become a better reader.

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Welcome to the next edition of our school reading magazine. At St Clement's we love reading! Each day your child hears and reads stories lots of times, developing story language and an enthusiasm for books.



This reading newsletter is all about 'A Love of Reading'. How we promote it at school and what you can do at home.

At school we promote a love of reading by:

-Reading engaging books to your children. We use different voices for characters and use our tone to add interest to the story.

-We are excited about books! We model our love of reading by being eager to read, sharing our favourite books and by being interested in what your children are reading.

-We promote and celebrate reading and books with rewards and special events such as World Book Day and National Poetry Week.

-We have reading corners in each classroom that are inviting to the children and have good quality, engaging books. Some that they know and some that are new.

-We have a library and outside reading shed to allow children to select books for themselves to read and enjoy at school.

What can you do to promote a love of reading at home?

- Read bedtime stories to your child
- Read books yourself! Let your child see you reading.
- Visit the local library or a book shop so that children can select a book they would like
- Make it fun! Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures.
- Have a special place to read and make time.

"There's no such thing as a kid who hates reading. There are just kids who love reading, and kids who are reading the wrong books. We need to help them find the right books."



~James Patterson

Caught Reading!



Reading Rewards

Remember to read with your child each day then record the read onto the reward sheet to earn reading points and rewards.

Children will work through the stages : Emerald, Ruby and Diamond. After Diamond there is an additional challenge booklet called the 'Gems Challenge'.

Please aim to read with your child a minimum of **THREE TIMES PER WEEK**.



On each day that you read with your child, please can you initial and date a box below. When your child has read 25 or 50 times and has shown their teacher this card they will receive a smelly bookmark or certificate in Family Worship (Thursdays). Every time your child reads, could you still write a brief comment in their reading record, to let us know how they are doing.

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1		2		3		4	
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Bedtime Reading Books



Bedtime is a perfect time to snuggle up and share a lovely relaxing bedtime story. Children love to hear stories read to them and it helps to develop their imagination, learn new words and unwind after a day. Reading a soothing bedtime storybook together, will help them to relax ready for a good night's sleep, which is every parents' dream!

Our School Bedtime Book Initiative

Every Friday, children will be able to choose a 'bedtime story' from their class to take home for you to read to them over the weekend. This will be in addition to their usual coloured reading books which they will continue to read at home. The bedtime reading books need to be **returned on a FRIDAY**. The children will be free to then choose a new book from the special bedtime reading book box.

Your child cannot have a new book without returning their previous book. Please look after these books so that others can enjoy them too. £5 fines will be issued for unreturned books.

These books are a great chance for you to share a new book at bedtime. The aim is for the adult to read to the child and to spend time together enjoying a good book!

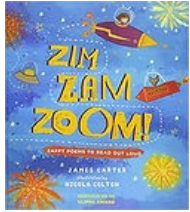




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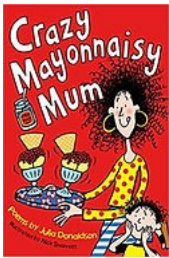


Zim Zam Zoom! by James Carter & Nicola Colton



A great collection of fun and engaging poems and rhymes.

Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson & Nick Sharratt



Great collection of funny poems to read aloud and perform.

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Online Resources



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm>



This website has video of each of the letter sounds and digraphs. Fun to watch with your child. Pick sounds they are not yet confident with.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>



Use this website to choose from lots of book to hear being read.

Phonics Challenge

Use your phonics to sound out these English words.

One point for each word. How many points can you win?

Remember...



shop

clap

buzz

plane

handstand

rainbow



St Clement's Book Club



We are excited to announce our after school book club for parents and children. You are invited to come to the school library (in the mobile classroom) each Thursday between 3.15pm and 4pm. This is a great chance for you to read and share books with your child.

We will also have a monthly activity that you can do. At this stage we will not be lending books out but we hope to start that soon.

Each session will finish with a story reading from a staff member at 3.50pm.

(obviously these sessions are limited by number/size of the library)

Starts after Half term: Thursday 9th June 2022

Have fun colouring these bookmarks.

Then cut them out and use them with your favourite book.

