



## ALEC REED ACADEMY

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### Reading Bulletin

Welcome to our new Alec Reed Primary Phase Reading Bulletin. This half term's Reading Bulletin contains links to useful materials, news, book recommendations and updates about everything regarding reading at Alec Reed. As always, your support and suggestions are always welcome. Please do get in touch with Miss McNeill, our Love for Reading Lead, with any suggestions.

#### Roald Dahl Day

A reminder that our annual Roald Dahl day will be taking place again this year on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. Children from Years 1-6 are encouraged to dress up as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books. All pupils, including those from the EYFS, will enjoy a range of enrichment activities based around Roald Dahl's amazing books.



#### Recruiting Reading Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce that we will be recruiting Reading Ambassadors from Years 3-6 this term. The role of Reading Ambassadors is an important one. They will meet with Miss McNeill on a regular basis to discuss their favourite books, develop reading at ARA, as well as have the opportunity to recommend texts to their class. Our Reading Ambassadors will also play a significant part in developing our future Reading Bulletins. Pupils are encouraged to write a letter explaining to Miss McNeill why they would like to be a Reading Ambassador and what they could bring to the role. All entries to the class teacher by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September** please.

### September Book recommendations

Each month, Book Trust review lots of books for children. Here are the ones that they love this month.

They are organised into age ranges with a brief description for each title.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our->

### Years 3-6 Reading Records

In addition, to asking their parent/carer to sign their reading record each evening to show they've read to an adult, we are asking children to use the sentence stems at the back of their reading record to write a sentence about what they have read. Teachers will model for pupils how they should do this but please support them with this activity to begin with.

### Graphic Novels for all ...



EYFS/KS1



Lower KS2



Upper KS2

### Summer Reading Challenge

We do hope that lots of you were able to have a go at the Summer Reading Challenge, which we shared with you before the summer holidays. We would love to see how you got on so any pupil who brings their summer reading challenge into school and shows their teacher will receive 5 Personal Points.

