



**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.

IN SCHOOL LIBRARY VISITS

Pupils have had the chance to visit our school library over the past few weeks. They are given the chance to choose a book linked to their interests to keep at school and read during free time. Be sure to ask your child what book they are reading at school to help continue to promote their interest and love of reading.

READING AMBASSADORS

We are delighted to announce the successful application and appointment of our Reading Ambassadors.

Annmiriam Shiju – Year 4 Octopus

Jannat Khan – Year 4 Octopus

Maryam Matter – Year 4 - Lynx

Karlie Rose – Year 4 Lynx

Safiya Tarafdar – Year 5 Manatee

Eva Sheldrake – Year 5 Giraffe

DO YOU LOVE READING?

We want to know what you are reading at home!

NOVEMBER 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.

www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

It is once again that time of year where we welcome back our fantastic Scholastic Book Fair! We are delighted to announce that there will be in school shopping this year. Please come and have a look for some great deals, holiday gifts and the ever-popular stationary selection.

The fair will run throughout Parents evening as well as after school from Monday 15th November until Thursday 25th November.

| DATE | YEAR GROUP INVITED |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon 15th Nov (Parents Evening) | All year groups welcome |
| Tues 16th Nov | Nursery and Reception |
| Wed 17th Nov | Years 1 and 4 |
| Thurs 18th Nov (Parents Evening) | All year groups welcome |
| Mon 22nd Nov | Year 2 |
| Tues 23rd Nov | Year 3 |
| Wed 24th Nov | Year 5 |
| Thurs 25th Nov | Year 6 |

Termly Reading Celebration

We are always looking for ways to celebrate our fantastic readers in school which is why we are introducing a termly celebration for the children whose teachers have identified as star home readers! Children are encouraged to read every day at home and record this in their reading records which are to be brought to school every day for their teachers to check.

BookTrust HomeTime

Looking for something fun as a family? Enjoy storytime with our free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.

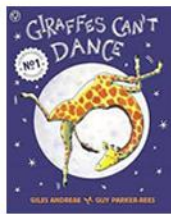
www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun

WHAT WE'RE READING IN CLASS

NURSERY



**Oi
Frog**



**Giraffes
Can't Dance**



**The Old
Toy Room**

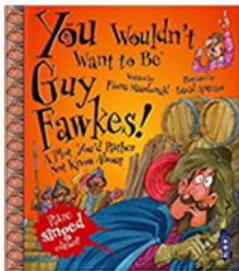


**The Hundred
Decker Bus**
(Mike Smith)



**The Magical
Toy Box**
(Melanie Joyce)

YEAR 1



**You Wouldn't Want
To Be Guy Fawkes!**



**The Three Little Wolves
and The Big Bad Pig**



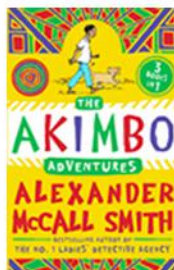
**Light and
Shadows**

YEAR 4



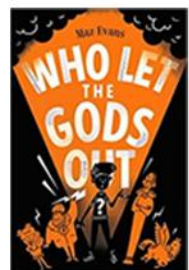
**The White
Giraffe**

YEAR 5



**The Akimbo
Adventures**

YEAR 6



**Who Let the
Gods Out**