

December 2021

Welcome to the ARA Reading Bulletin. We have experienced an eventful autumn term with many exciting reading events. We have successfully introduced Accelerated Reader into our English lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays for Key Stage 3. Students are eager to quiz regularly and show a great passion for reading during DEAR lessons. Introducing AR into our lessons has allowed students to fall in love with reading as many students are eager to read aloud with their teachers and are determined to pass their quizzes to ensure they increase in their reading category. Congratulations to so many of our diligent students who read and quiz regularly.

In other events, Ms Tohey has successfully introduced a MABLE book club with nineteen students who read and discuss books from different genres and styles. The students have read the award-winning text by Sue Cheung- 'Chinglish'. The book focuses on the complicated life of Jo Kwan. The MABLE book club will continue to run in the new year, and the students will begin reading the infamous 'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austen.

'I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.'

J.K Rowling



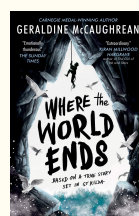
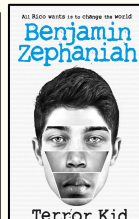
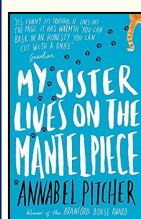
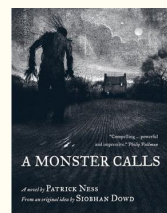
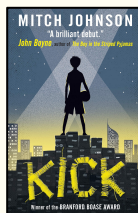
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finding your own way

CHINGLISH
AN ALMOST ENTIRELY
TRUE STORY
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D.E.A.R in Form Time

This term, we have continued with Drop Everything And Read in form to boost our passion for reading and strengthen our literacy skills. The students continue to immerse themselves into the engaging topics and stories. Students are eager to see what happens next in each book and look forward to attending form time every morning.



Our ARA library continues to be a hub for reading enthusiasts. Our library launch was successful in the opening with high attendance from students and staff. Miss Mohamed have shaped the library space to foster a love for reading.

The library opening times are:

- Monday- Friday 8:00-4:00 (Break and Lunch)



We look forward to a special visit from Haaniyah who is a writer, journalist and filmmaker and most recently co-authored *Black Joy*. The book is an empowering anthology of personal experiences which dive deep into Black and British culture. The writers share their experiences of joy and what it means to them. 20 student have been picked to meet Haaniyah and it will take place in our new library at 3pm on Friday the 14th of January.

