Scholastic Book Fair

Our latest Scholastic Book Fair took place in November and was another successful event in our Love for Reading calendar. Families were able to browse over 200 books, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Research shows that children are five times more likely to finish a book if they have chosen it themselves, making the Book Fair the perfect opportunity to get our children excited about reading! Combining the Book Fair with our parent/teacher consultations, enabled parents from all year groups to visit the Fair, whilst remaining safe and social distanced. What's more - for every book that was bought at the fair you have helped us earn free books for the Primary Phase! Our Reading Ambassadors will help select these books. Thank you so much for the support and we look forward to having the Scholastic book Fair return to ARA soon.

Reading Ambassadors

The Reading Ambassadors have introduced themselves to the school through a virtual assembly. During this introduction, they have also explained the role of the Reading Ambassador and what they hope to achieve across the year. The Reading Ambassadors regularly meet with our Love for Reading Lead Miss McNeil and thoroughly enjoyed choosing the winning Book Box book reviews! Congratulations to Taylor in Manatee Class and Vivienne in Lynx Class.

Have a look at their recommendations below:

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What are we reading in School this half term?

Pupils are read to at the end of each day by their teacher from their class read. This session happens every day to develop our pupils' Love for Reading and also ensure that they can become fully immersed in a high-quality text. Our teachers model how to read with prosody (adapting the pace, emphasis, phrasing and intonation) during these sessions, to support the pupils to develop their own reading fluency, as well as develop their understanding of the text. This is what our children will be listening to this half term.

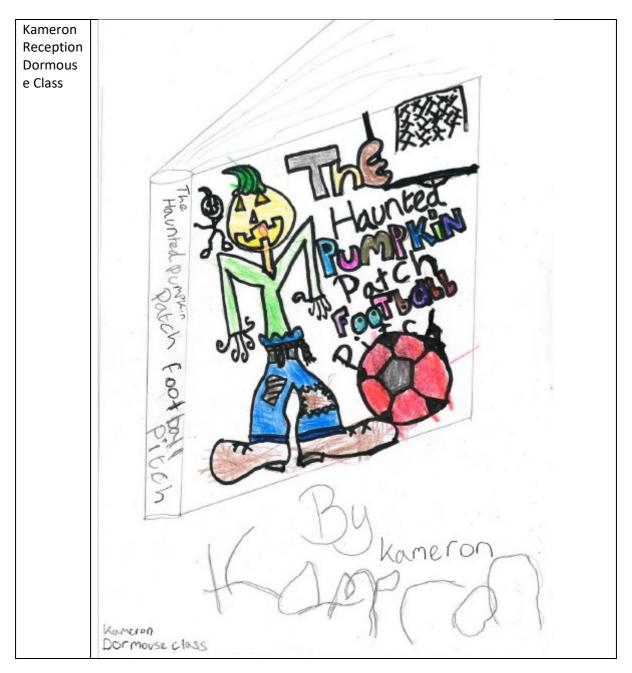
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Little Cloud by Anne Booth & Sarah Massini Everyone adores the little cloud as he grows and grows, making all manner of interesting shapes to impress people. But when little cloud becomes heavier and pours down raindrops, nobody seems quite so delighted. But little cloud soon realises that people appreciate his important work more than he thinks. Children will enjoy spotting the fun. This is a Fiction books and links with our science topic (seasons)	My first poetry book – Pie Corbett This is topic- based collection of poetry and links with a range of our learning, transport, families, seasons, school, people who help us, pirates, the senses, space, feelings, holidays and festivals, minibeasts, food, where we live, nature, friends and the past.	Cut-throat Celts terry Deary and Martin Brown (Illustrator) Horrible Histories Light-hearted look at life in the time of the Celts This is a non-fiction text and links with History (Celts)	King Arthur and the Kinights of the Round Table. This links with our history topic (Anglo- Saxons)	Shang Dynasty China (great Civilisations) Tracey Kelly. A non-fiction text that links with History topic (Shang Dynasty)	Bubble boy. Stewart Foster. Joe is an eleven- year-old boy who lives his life stuck in a hospital room. Joe has a medical condition that means he is not allowed leave the hospital or encounter germs from the outside world. This story is great for developing empathy with different viewpoints and experiences. It is a fiction book that links with science and PSHE.

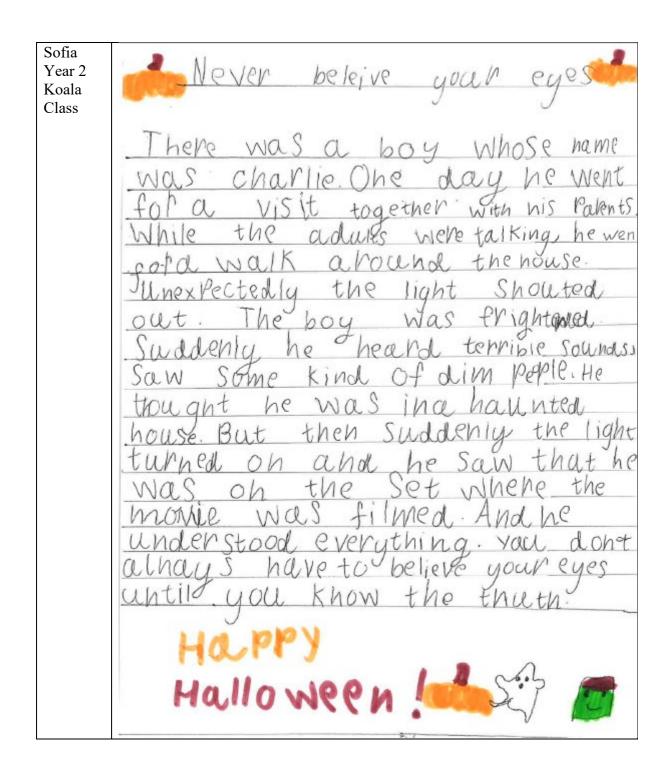
World Book Day

We are delighted to announce that we will once again be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 5th March this year. Further details of this very special event will be shared later in the term but we wanted to let you know well in advance so that you can start planning your outfit. The theme this year will be **You Are a Reader**, which means that you have the chance to showcase your heritage! Bring in a book from your culture, any language, and dress as the main character or the author. So, get those thinking caps on and be as creative as possible.

Spooky Story Competition

During the October half term, we challenged our young aspiring authors and illustrators to write a Spooky Story of 500 words or less. Our winners have been announced and they have received their prizes. Please join us in congratulating the following children who were the talented authors of our winning stories! Below are the winning entries, read them if you dare!





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