



Welcome to our second reading newsletter! At Cavendish, we are really proud of our reading culture and aim to nurture and promote a love of reading which will stay with children for life. Our children are working very hard developing their reading skills and we greatly appreciate all your support.

### Home School Reading Rewards



We encourage children to read at home as much as possible to improve both their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

In KS1, children receive a sticker for their bookmark each time they read at home with an adult. After 18 times of reading at home, children can achieve their bronze award. After 36 reads children receive their silver award and after 54 reads children achieve their gold award. All gold winners receive a story book to take home as a special prize.

In KS2, every time a pupil reads at home they earn a raffle ticket. At the end of the week, a raffle ticket is picked from their class box and the winner receives a certificate in our Friday achievement assembly. At the end of each half term, three tickets are picked from all the raffle tickets collected so far and the winners receive a book to take home as a prize!

Please encourage your child to bring their books and reading record to school each day so that they can be changed regularly.

## Recommended Reads

### Early Years and KS1: **The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas**

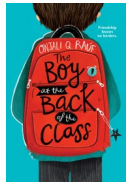


I really enjoyed reading this book. It helped me to make sense of all the different emotions I feel and work out how to handle them. I particularly enjoyed the funny ending to the story!



Miss Pickerden

### KS2: **The Boy in the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf**



This is a story about a Syrian refugee, who has moved to London in search of a better life. I love this story because it focuses on the importance of friendship, especially in someone's time of need. It encourages acceptance of people's differences and teaches us to celebrate diversity. It also teaches us that friendship, love and kindness are the most important things in the world.



Miss Fox

### Some useful tips for helping your child read a word...

- Which sounds do you recognise in this word? Can you blend them together?
- Does the word make sense? Let's read the sentence again to check.
- Can you use the picture to look for clues for what the word might be?
- Miss out the word, say 'mmm', finish the sentence. Now let's go back and work out what the word might be.
- Now let's go back and read the sentence again to check the word makes sense!

