



Cavendish Primary School

READING NEWSLETTER

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The Power of Discussion

Discussing books together really helps develop both your child's understanding of texts and the skills needed to succeed in reading. These are some helpful questions you might like to ask your child before you read a book together:



- ★ What is the title of the book?
- ★ Who is the author/illustrator?
- ★ What do you think the book might be about? What clues can you find in the blurb?
- ★ What made you choose this book? (Author, cover, illustration, recommendation etc)
- ★ What kind of book is it? (Fiction, non-fiction or poetry)
- ★ Have you read any other books by the same author?

Reading is everywhere!

Alongside your child's library and home/school reading book, don't forget it is lovely for children to also see that reading opportunities are all around them! These might include...

Magazines	Recipes
Instructions	Signs
Food menus	Catalogues
Directions	Comics

Bug Club

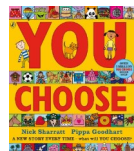


Just a little reminder about the exciting reading scheme, Bug Club, that we use to supplement our reading books in school. We also purchase the online subscription so children can enjoy accessing a fabulous choice of engaging eBooks at home too!

Your child's class teacher has assigned the relevant book band level to your child and this is updated on a regular basis. If you have mislaid your child's Bug Club log in details, simply use the password reset link on our school website.

Our Recommended Reads

Early Years and KS1: You Choose! by Pippa Goodhart



This is an imaginative, creative read and all time favourite! Each double-page spread poses a question and invites children to come up with their own answer using the brightly-coloured illustrations. It creates lots of super discussion and looks at various scenarios where choosing is made fun. It can be a book with a different ending every time!

KS2: It's a Wonderful World by Jess French



This inspiring, non-fiction book helps teach children how to protect our planet and change the world!

The book introduces children to all the wonderful ways to protect and preserve the biodiversity of the natural world, whilst learning about the main challenges our planet faces today. Lots of fabulous discussion comes from this captivating read!