



Cavendish Primary School

READING NEWSLETTER

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Author visit - Jenny York

This half term, we were very lucky to have a popular local children's author visit our school. Jenny York delivered an assembly to each phase full of story-telling, puppets, dressing up and so much more! The children loved meeting Jenny and hearing all about her inspirational storytelling journey. They were even able to enjoy a read of her newly released book!

We have bought some copies of Jenny's books for our school library for the children to enjoy.



Home School Reading Rewards

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

Both key stages have exciting rewards to celebrate reading at home including; certificates, stickers or raffle tickets, and even books to take home as prizes!

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

Our Reading Superhero Characters

Introducing.... Izzie Inference!

Izzie Inference helps us hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.



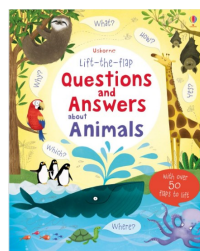
Questions **Izzie Inference** likes to ask:

- ★ What makes you think that?
- ★ What words gave you that impression?
- ★ How do you know the character is feeling that way?
- ★ I wonder why the writer decided to....?

Recommended Reads

Early Years and KS1: Lift the Flap Questions and Answers about Animals.

This delightful book answers all kinds of animal questions that young children might ask, such as "where do fish sleep?", "do elephants have teeth" and "why do frogs jump?" Just lift the flaps to discover what, where, which, how and why! With entertaining illustrations and flaps to open, this book is a wonderful curious read to share together!



KS2: What a Waste: Rubbish, Recycling and Protecting our Planet by Jess French

Did you know that every single plastic toothbrush ever made still exists? In this informative non-fiction book on recycling, children will find everything they need to know about our environment. The good, the bad, and the incredibly innovative - from pollution and litter to renewable energy and plastic recycling!

