

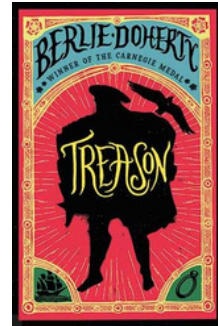
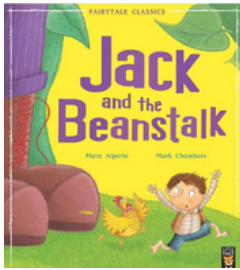


# Reading Newsletter

William Rhodes Primary School - May 2024

## Reading in the Curriculum

Across school we use books to support our teaching. This half term in school we are using the following texts:



In EYFS we are focussing on 'The Circle of Life' and exploring texts such as Jack and the Beanstalk.

In KSI we are focussing on George Stephenson and why he is remembered in Chesterfield.

In Year 3 and 4 we are focussing on the Vikings.

In Year 5 and 6 we are focussing on How the role of the Monarch has changed over time.

## Author of the week

Each week we focus on a different author linked to a specific theme. We have already had books by Isabel Otter and Maisie Chan. After they are introduced in assembly the children have the opportunity to borrow these from our school library.



## Revamped Library

Over Easter, Mrs Wilkes was very busy revamping our school library. She redecorated it and has organised the books. We are hoping to get some more comfortable seating in there too. Watch this space...



## Phonics

Across school we use Little Wandle to teach phonics. This begins in Nursery where the children learn listening skills, nursery rhymes and explore stories to develop an early love of reading. In Reception, Year One and Year Two the children have daily lessons. Children in Year One will soon be taking the phonics screening check. Look out on Parent Hub for the date of a meeting explaining what it is and how you can support your child.

We're teaching every child to read with



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## Chesterfield Library

Did you know that you can have a library card for your child for free from Chesterfield library? The children can take out up to 20 books at a time and there is no late fee for overdue items!

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.  
Dr. Seuss

