



Accelerated Reader Newsletter



Spring 1

Another half term has quickly passed us by, but as we move into Spring Term Two, we have lots to look forward to! **World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March**, all the children will be enjoying a day of book related activities. Possibly the best day in the school calendar!

BIG THANKS! Thank you to all the parents and children who purchased books at our recent Book Fair! Yet again we have been given over £2000 rewards to spend on books! These will be used to restock our shelves with the books that children have the most interest in. The children at Seaside are so proactive at sharing their books, recommending new reads and leaving reviews inside their books for others, that buying new books is made easy because the children tell us what they would like to read! So much so, we have had to buy more shelves for the library!



BOOK NEWS! Our new Seaside Story Bags have been a huge success this half term. Mika Monkey and Lex the Lion have been visiting lots of homes to share stories with family and friends. Thank you to all the parents who have taken time to capture such special reading moments and allowing us to share these on Twitter (X). It is so important to simply enjoy books for pleasure; we can't wait to see more as the year goes on.

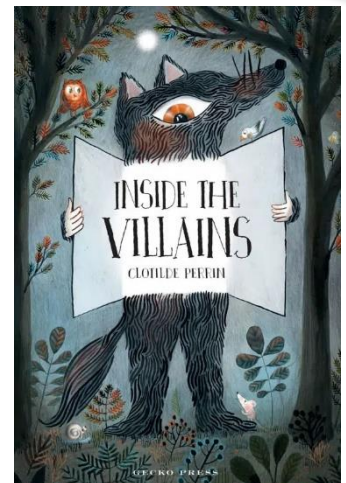
ROCKING READING! Big congratulations to Miss Newell's Guided Reading group – the newly nicknamed – Lighthouse Crew! They have **ALL** smashed their half term points reading target! This is such an achievement, very well done, Miss Newell and I are very proud of you!

Recommended Reads

Key Stage 1 – Inside the Villains

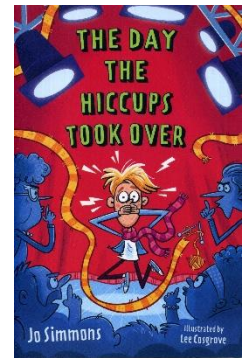
Take a look inside and discover the villainous tricks inside the heads of an ogre, a wolf and a witch. Lift the flaps to find out what's beneath their disguise and who was the victim of their last meal!

This exquisitely produced large fold-out book is like no other: a celebration of story that's full of humor and detail on every page, and has over 30 interactive elements. Fold open the page to read all about each three villains on their personality card—their favorite pastimes, physical characteristics, their best meal and, of course, their favorite books. And on the other page, explore inside the villain by gently pulling the spiral innards of the wolf to see his last meal—children! A fantastic read for all ages!



Key Stage 2 -The Day The Hiccups Took Over - 4.1

A case of incurable hiccups leads to hilarity in this hilarious caper from comedy genius and bestselling author Jo Simmons. Frank has a big day ahead of him, with a trip to the dentist, a trumpet exam, a swimming contest and, most important of all, he has tickets to see his knitting hero on stage right here in his hometown! But all that is put at risk when Frank wakes up with the hiccups. And they just won't STOP! Helped by his new friend Daisy, Frank tries ever more madcap ideas to get the hiccups to go away. But will the whole day end in disappointment and humiliation, or will Frank manage to turn calamity into a dramatic triumph?



AR News to your Inbox!

Did you know that you can receive email notifications with updates on your child's test and quiz scores? If you would like to receive email notifications, then follow the instructions below.

To log in to our Seaside Home Connect Website, please use the following link:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2249043>

and log in with your child's User Name and Password. This should be recorded in the front of their reading record.

You may need to add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book, to make sure that the emails reach your inbox.



Quizzing at Home:

Accessing Accelerated Reader from Home for Quizzing :

Remember to use this NEW link or QR Code:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2249043>



CONGRATULATIONS!

Each class teacher has nominated children within their reading class to receive one of four awards.

- **Reading Target Points Met!** The Teacher sets each child an individual points target – children need to quiz on their books and pass to earn their book points and reach their target!
- **Most Improved ZPD** – this is based on a Star reading test which the children complete each half term. The winner is the person in each class who has had the biggest increase in their ZPD range, which can also be converted to their reading age!
- **Best Attitude to Reading** – all adults involved in reading across the school, select a child who has really impressed them with their efforts towards reading.
- **Best Kept Reading Record** – the child in each class who has recorded a sufficient amount of in school and home reading, as well as identifying new vocabulary within their books.
- **Best Effort with reading Non-Fiction** - the child who is making a real effort to read a variety of non-fiction books.

All the teachers' nominations were placed into a hat and a grand winner for each award has been selected at random.

The winners for this half term are...

Key Stage	Most Improved Reader/ZPD	Best Attitude towards Reading	Best Kept Reading Record	Best Effort with Reading Non-Fiction	Reading Target Points Met
KS1	Poppy Connolly	Mia O'Shea	Ethel Chapman	Preston Bell	Hunter Wood
KS2	James Patterson	Eliza Elphick	Leila Major	Jensen Eaves	Charlie Goldup-Finn

New Word Millionaire Readers

Children are continuing to work hard towards an increased word count - here are the new millionaires!

An enormous congratulations to these children.

Bronze – 1 million words	Silver – 2 million words	Gold – 5 million words
Reuben Harwood Henry Smith Sophie Hardy Reuben Nowicki Paul Slattery Jake Ford	Gracie Russell Thea Elphick Daniel Schembri	



We are also extremely excited to be able to welcome the following ***new children to AR***. It is lovely when we get to add new children and we really look forward to seeing them progress in their AR journey. It is such a fantastic achievement to move onto 'Accelerated Reader' and we love being able to acknowledge and welcome as many children as we can.

Accelerated Reader Welcomes...		
Eliana Peposhi	Aubrey Hyland-Hill	Mollie Ellis
Blake Ashwood	Noah Hornsby	Mia O'Shea
Oscar Jasinevicius	Grace Wright	Hadassah Wamarwa

Congratulations to the children who were nominated and those that won, enjoy your Book Prizes!

You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Happy Half Term Reading!

Mrs Irwin

