



## Accelerated Reader Newsletter



This half term we have enjoyed immersing ourselves in books by celebrating **World Book Day!** Each year group focused on a particular author. The children spent the day learning about the author and illustrator and how they became writers. Children then enjoyed reading recommended books and completing fun activities, we even featured in the local newspaper!

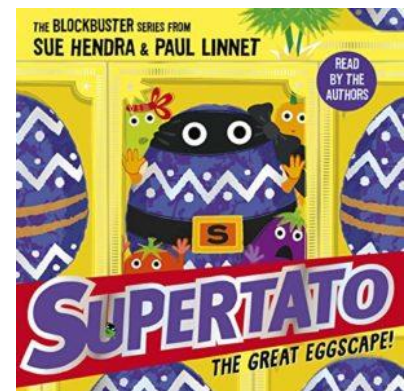
If the children wanted to, they came to school dressed as their favourite book character. There were simply some amazing efforts, from a homemade 'Stick Man' to a school full of 'Gangsta Grannies'! The children and staff, were certainly throwing themselves into character and embracing books this year, so a big thank you for supporting the day. If you would like to see some of the work and costumes from the day, please go to our [Twitter page](#).

**BIG THANKS**, it is important to recognise the hard work that goes on behind the scenes in our two beautifully maintained libraries. We have two amazing Library Ladies, Janet and Liz, who have been members of our Seaside Community for over 20 years. They love books as much as the children and despite both retiring long ago, they willingly come into school to sort through the return books for the shelves, assign new books, manage the book fairs, create topic boxes for the teachers, restock damaged books, check the reading rucksacks and chase up lost books! They also work with West Sussex Library Service to supply us with 200 books on loan, to ensure our library is always stocked with the most up to date Accelerated Reader books! There is always so much to do and we thank them for doing it!

## Easter Recommended Reads

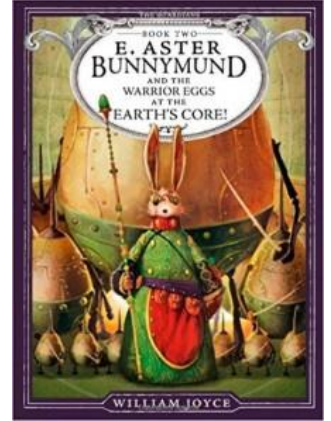
### **Key Stage 1 – Supertato The Great Eggscap!**

The newest adventure in this bestselling series is an irresistibly chocolate-y caper starring Supertato and the Evil Pea! It's night-time in the supermarket and SOMEONE has stolen ALL the Easter eggs! Never fear! Supertato and the veggies have a plan to get them back. It's EGGciting, it's EGGcellent, but will it also be...foiled?! There's only one way to find out!



## Key Stage 2 - E.Aster Bunnymund

There's nothing better than a magical bunny who is highly skilled in martial arts. E. Aster Bunnymund (aka The Easter Bunny) is not your average bunny. He is the oldest magical being on Earth and the architect behind a network of speedy tunnels, that gives him secret access to any place on the planet. Bunnymund and his army of eggs are no match for Pitch, the nightmare king and his venomous serpent. A fast-paced tale filled with action, long-lasting friendships and beautiful illustrations. Consider it a fairy tale for the new generation of kids.



### **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](mailto: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	Kingsley Jarju	Violet Bennett	Bailey Ramsey	Isla Pettett	Zain Basher
KS2	Jimi Bardey	Jack Stocker	Ruby Briggs	Seth Hughes	Sofia Tracey

## 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	Platinum 10 million Words!
Dexter Hughes Amelia Whitehead Noah Woollacott-Thurgood Julia Hardwick Zeke Nowicki Milosz Sobol Poppy Penn Evelyn Lee Courtney Myles Bogdan Holas			Eleanor Owen



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...		
Milo Thurm-Corney	Hattie Macintosh	Lily O'Neill
Arlo Sulc	Isla Pettett	Holly Bunce

**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

