

# Knowleswood Primary School READING NEWSLETTER

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#### The Power of Discussion

Here are some useful tips and questions to ask <u>whilst</u> reading a book with your child:
What has happened in the book so far? Can you summarise the plot/text in ten words?
What do you think might happen next? What are the clues that make you think this?
Where is the story set? (For example: a forest, the seaside, a castle etc.)
Who are the characters in the story? Who do you like/dislike and why?
Pick out three of your favourite words or phrases from this section of the book. Can you explain why you chose them?

#### 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!



This 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!

