

### Knowleswood Primary School READING NEWSLETTER

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### Top Tips for Reading at Home!

- Sessions don't need to be very long, keep them nice and short.
- Keep sessions relaxed find a cosy place where you and your child can settle down together.
- Give lots of praise, progress may not always be fast (learning the skill of reading can be tricky).
- Take it in turns to read parts of the story.
- Enjoy a bedtime story/information book together as part of your evening routine, even if your child is a good reader.
- The more stories and books your child hears, the more they will want to read!

Great Reader!

#### Home School Reading Rewards

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **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:

- $\star$  What makes you think that?
- $\star$  What words gave you that impression?
- $\star$  How do you know the character is feeling that way?
- $\star$  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!

