

This week in school...

Our Reading Ambassadors



This week in school we have appointed three wonderful Reading Ambassadors. These children have reached their Gold certificate on our reading quest - having read 16 books - and will help to share their love of reading with others by doing some very important jobs in school.

A huge thank you has to be given to Jackie Barnes from the Schools Library

Service, who has put many hours into weeding out the old stock, selecting our new stock, moving furniture, filling shelves and labeling! Wow - we couldn't have done it without her. She will be popping back to help us with our new library management system too.

A huge well done to our new Reading Ambassadors.



Are you a fan of Cressida Cowell books? You can listen to her reading each chapter of HOW TO BETRAY A DRAGON'S HERO on YouTube by following this link: [Cressida Cowell](#)



Denni's First Poem

My name is Denni and I go to preschool,
My best friend is Max, who is really cool.
I watch dinosaurs on TV,
Playing with my new dinosaurs
is lots of fun for me.
I just love carrots, sausages and
Veggiebites to eat.
And sometimes I go to the fields for a treat.
Green, blue and red are colours I like a lot,
My monster trucks are the
best present I ever got.
My favourite person is Max, who is a gem,
So this, my first poem, is just for them!
Denni Payne-Smith (4)
Pegwood Nursery, Pegwood

Congratulations!

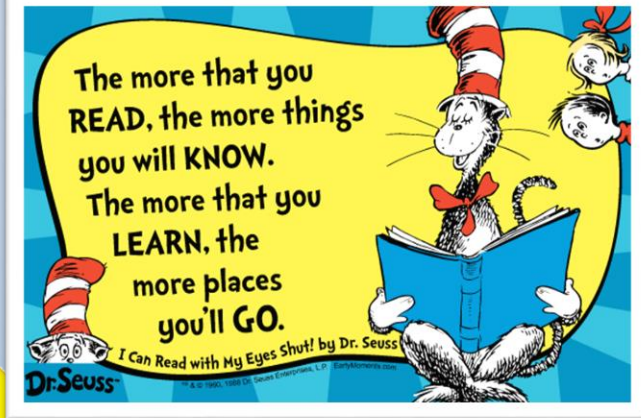
Huge congratulations to the Nursery children, who received their printed copy of 'My First Poem,' recently. Sixteen of their beautiful poems have been included in this lovely book that celebrates everything that's special about being little.



What's going on in class?

Year 2 have been reading a range of short stories by Dr Seuss. They loved the characters and the illustrations!

This week, **Year 3** have completed their class reader 'The Sheep-Pig' by Dick King-Smith. The children all enjoyed this story. We have now started 'A Mummy Ate My Homework!' by Thiago De Moraes to run alongside our Ancient Egyptian Topic. In our English we have shared lots of Newspaper Reports.



The **Nursery** children have enjoyed sharing a traditional story, Jack and the beanstalk. We have planted beans to see if we can grow a beanstalk! We have met Duncan the dragon who would like to go up the beanstalk and we have thought about what we would like to see when we reach the top of the beanstalk. We have learnt about sizes, the Giant is very big and Jack is small.

This week **Year 4** have been reading yet more Greek myths that featured mythical creatures and upsetting the Gods and Goddesses. We also finished our class story, Bill's New Frock, which we loved. We have been comparing the Bible and the Torah in RE and doing our own research too!

Year 5 have been getting their teeth into the classic fiction book, 'The Hobbit'. They are enjoying listening to some of the chapters on Audible and have been using Bilbo's experience with the trolls to write instructional texts titled 'How to Avoid Being Captured by Trolls.'

It goes without saying that **Year 6** have been superb readers this week – working their way through 7 SAT's papers and making us all very proud of them. Away from assessments, they have chosen our new class reader, 'The Book of Stolen Dreams' by David Farr. This is an Usborne book, and whilst we only have the one copy in our classroom, these beautiful hardback copies can be bought via Mrs Sligo and our Usborne link.



This week in **Reception** we have been reading The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle and Katie's Sunflowers by James Mayhew. We have been focusing on labelling the parts of flowers and looking at their lifecycle. The children have produced some amazing art which was inspired by Vincent Van Gogh 'Sunflowers'.

What's next?

As the Queen's jubilee is fast approaching, we have started some history work to find out about the decades of her reign. An exciting new display is coming in our library, with lots of fiction and non-fiction books that will help our research as well as entertain us.

You can find some brilliant facts about the Platinum Jubilee on our Usborne site by following the link below to Pegswood Primary Library (Our Usborne site).

[Platinum Jubilee Link](#)

Can you help?

We are looking for parent/carer helpers who might be able to give us some time to listen to readers across the school. If this is something that you would be interested in, please would you send a Dojo message to your child's class teacher. Thank you!