



May 2021

Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our second Reading Newsletter. This half-term's reading newsletter contains links to useful materials, news, offers book recommendations and gives you the opportunity to enter our Reading Competition and/or apply for one of the 10 Reading Ambassador positions!

As always, your support, advice and suggestions are welcomed and hugely appreciated.

Mrs Brough (*English Lead and Y4 teacher*)

News:

We are pleased to share that as a school we now have three magazine subscriptions: Storytime, The Week Junior and Aquila. If you have any children's magazines that you are no longer reading, please send these into school for our pupils to enjoy!

Thank you for using the app Easyfundraising, which raised so far an impressive **£564.06**.

Competition:

Well done to our February **winners**: Orla (EYFS) Thomas (KS1), Esme (LKS2) and Ruby (KS2).

Why not enter our competition for an opportunity to win one of the four book prizes. This time I would like you to take a photo of an adult in your house reading their favourite children's book. Please bring this to school or share it on dojo with your teacher. Closing date: 27th May.

World Book Day

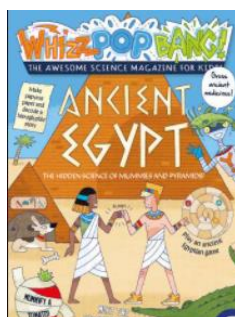
World Book Day has been a success again this year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for taking part. We loved seeing you log in in to our daily zoom assemblies to hear our staff sharing their favourite texts, entering our competitions and taking part in our West End Theatre workshops. Hope you enjoyed our Virtual Library and the videos Heath staff made to promote the love of reading. We were very thrilled to offer every pupil at Heath a free book, thank you for taking the time to come and see us in the local community.

Our Reading ambassadors had a tricky time selecting the winners, so many fantastic entries! Our WBD 2021 winners are: Hollie D, Ruby O, Olivia D, Esme P, Maya A, Ted O, Ivy G, Eira P and Harry K. Well done to our winners and to everyone else who sent their entries into school or via dojo.

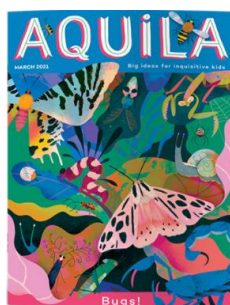
Monthly Magazines for all...



EYFS/KS1



LKS2



UKS2

Miss Spall 	Mrs Wild 	Mr Antcliffe 	Mrs Burgess 	Mr Lynch 	Mrs Ford 
Mrs Amans 	Mrs Bates 	Mrs Brough 	Mrs Ottewell 	Mrs Hill 	Miss Ward 
Mrs Gomery 	Miss Parmley 	Mr Bushell 	Miss Flavell 	Mrs Horton 	Miss Davenport 

Heath Needs Reading Ambassadors!

Are you a book worm? Do you like reading a variety of texts and love talking about these? 10 Reading ambassador badges are awaiting Heath pupils who love reading. To apply, please create a poster to encourage your peers to read your favourite book and bring it to your class teacher by Monday 24th May.

Looking forward to seeing your entries!



May Book Recommendation:

Each month, BookTrust review lots of books for children. Here are the ones that they loved in March. They are organised into age ranges with a brief description for each title.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

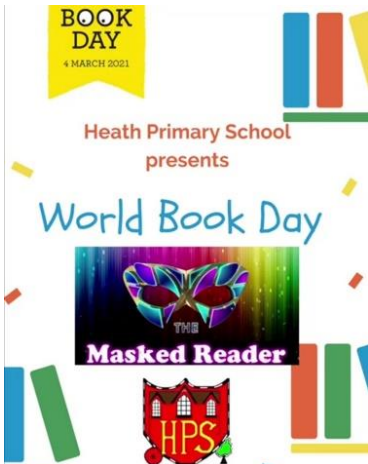
Mr Crawford recommends:

The Day the Crayon Quit by Oliver Jeffers

I love reading this book to my children at home but also used to love reading it when I was a head teacher as well. I like the book as it's funny but also because there are so many hidden messages in it for us to learn from. The book was a New York Times Bestseller and I'm not surprised as it's brilliant!



What we've been up to:



Here are some of your entries:

