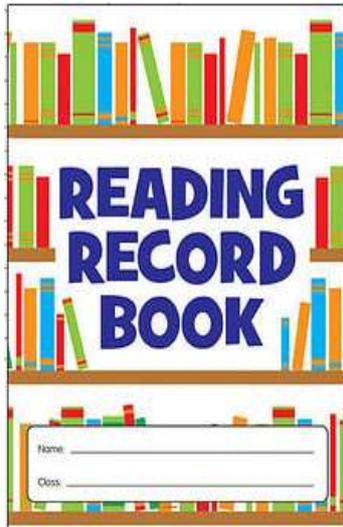


ENGLISH NEWS

Reading Records



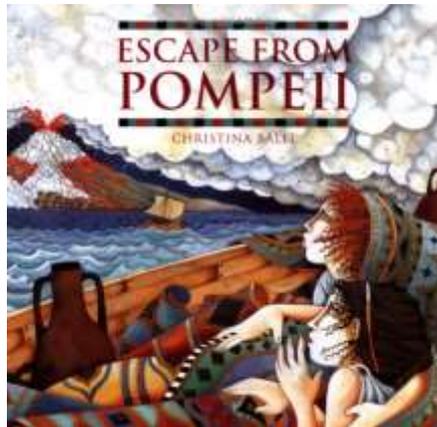
A HUGE well done to the children that are making good progress in their reading challenge this week. You are on an amazing literary journey!

Remember: you get certificates and celebrated in this newsletter for making 5, 20, 40, 60 and 80 jumps

<u>5 jumps</u>		<u>20 jumps</u>	
Brooklyn	Willow	Precious	Palm
Moses	Birch	Kai	Palm
Emmanuel	Oak	Arianna	Palm
Mosiah	Oak	Nuran	Palm
Enzo	Oak	Jamal	Oak
Rahim	Maple	Sylvie	Maple
Adama	Maple	Diego	Maple
Kamraan	Maple	Liliana	Maple
Kendal	Maple	Avean	Maple
Ola	Maple	Tife	Maple
Michaela	Maple	Iris	Eucalyptus
Tolu	Eucalyptus	Elsa	Eucalyptus
		Dariell	Rowan
		Bella	Rowan
		Muhammed	Rowan
		Ella	Rowan
		Demi	Rowan

Writers' Corner

In year 4, the children have been looking at the text 'Escape from Pompeii' which is about Tranio, the son of an actor, witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. One hot August day, the ground begins to shake, the sky to darken. People run gasping for air. Heading for the harbor, Tranio hides on a boat and witnesses one of the most terrifying moments in recorded history-the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of his beloved city, Pompeii.



The children have been writing diary entries from the viewpoint of Tranio about the day Pompeii was lost to the mighty Vesuvius! Read on to see their amazing writing skills.

Dear Diary,

Today was the worst day of my life!

The busy, packed city turned into a bare, deserted land. Not even a crow would place its droppings on it. At 6:30, our protector, Mount Vesuvius, erupted!

The wind roared loudly and my people screamed and shouted in terror. I quickly jumped into a boat and sailed away from the all the beautiful spices and scents, which were soon overcome by the smells of burning bodies, ash and smoke.

As I sat on the boat, I saw people running, screaming and the pyroclastic flow turning humans into dust.

Michaiah, Year 4



WORLD BOOK DAY

Sponsored Read World Book Day is coming up on 5th March and to celebrate we have got together with Usborne Books to run a sponsored read over half term. Children can be sponsored for the amount of minutes they read every day. Forms went out in book bags this week.

Every child who takes part will get half the amount they raise back as a voucher to spend on Usborne Books and the other half will go to the school to buy new books for the library. Plus Usborne donates a percentage of the amount we raise in extra free books for the school.

There will be an Usborne Book Fair after school on **Thursday 5th** and **Friday 6th March** where vouchers can be spent. Last year we raised over £800 for new books for the school. Let's see if we can make it £1000 this year!

Donate your old books

Do you have children's books at home that your children have grown out of? Please bring them in to the school where they can have a new lease of life in the library and classrooms. Nothing damaged or with missing pages though please! There will be a box for donations at the front desk after half term.