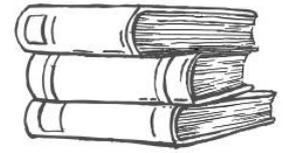




Arkholme CE Primary School

Reading Newsletter



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Dear Children and Parents

Welcome to the first reading newsletter of 2021. I had hoped to be sharing lots of exciting book reviews and reading events with you. The Kingfishers Class have written some excellent reviews, which I hope to share with you. However, I felt that it might be more beneficial to direct you to some resources and websites that can help you with your reading at home during this lockdown. Please continue to read as much as possible. Although you can't access books from school at the moment, there are many ways you can read at home. Books, magazines, newspapers, online to name just a few.

I will do a more typical newsletter later in the term, but for now, I hope this is helpful. If you have questions about reading please do get in touch.

Mrs Whitaker
Literacy Subject Lead

Useful websites for supporting reading

Reading Eggs is a great website used to support children with reading, phonics, spelling and maths. It is aimed at children aged 3-12, so all of our children could use it. You select the appropriate level, and children can read, play games and learn in a fun way.

Reading Eggs are currently offering a FREE 30 day trial. Click on the link below to sign up.

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/parents/signup/>



During lockdown 1, Oxford Owl made access to their website free. Although they have limited this access now, there are still hundreds of free, levelled books available. You can select the appropriate level for your child and read online. There are also games and activities for them to do online.



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

LoveReading4Kids is a fantastic resources for reading. It is an online library of book recommendations and e-books. Often extracts of books are available to download and read. It is a great way to spark imagination – perhaps reading and extract could inspire you to read the whole book.

You need to sign up but registration is free.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk>

Get Epic is a great website for e-books. It has thousands of e-books which you can search for by topic, genre and age. It is an American website, so be mindful of different spellings. It is particularly good for non-fiction.

Again, you need to register, but registration is free.

<https://www.getepic.com/app/edu-dashboard>

The Book Trust has wonderful recommendations for books, but also has some online stories to read and watch. This is particularly good for EYFS and KS1.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

