

'Building Readers' Newsletter.

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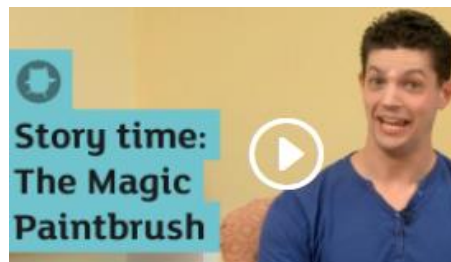
Register and listen to a range of storyteller videos

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html

Available videos include: traditional tales, songbirds and chapter books.



Chapter books



MENTAL HEALTH AND READING

Studies have shown that reading as little as **6 minutes** per day can improve quality of sleep, reduce stress, and sharpen mental acuity.

This month's year group focus:

Miss Tinsley's class.

So far this year, the children in this Whole class reading group have been learning all about vocabulary, retrieval and inference.

They have been using video clips and short texts to practice these skills. They have also been working hard to create a vocabulary vault – a place where we store the vocabulary we have learnt in our lessons and we review the words from the vault everyday.



New words this week include: creature, beneath, approach, regularly.

Accelerated Reader in KS2

In school, every half term your child takes a reading age test which provides them with a reading age and a ZPD range (a range of books they can choose from to match their reading ability). When they have finished their book, they can take a quiz within 24 hours to assess their comprehension of the book by visiting

<https://ukhosted42.renlearn.co.uk/2249883/>

Quizzes can be taken at home on laptops or tablets until 6pm each night! Please encourage your child to do so – if log in details are needed ask the class teacher for a print out and they will be happy to help.

Reading books

Children who are taught RWI phonics:

These children will have 2 books to bring home. One which matches their RWI level and a family share book from the school library for you to read to them.

Children who are taught whole class reading (after completing RWI):

These children will have a reading book which matches their ZPD range and a reading for pleasure book from the school library.



Don't forget!
Parents or older children can log their daily reading homework on Go Read.

If you need log in details – ask your child's teacher.