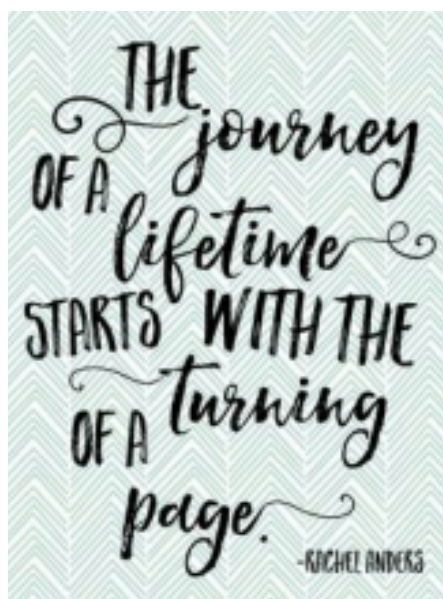
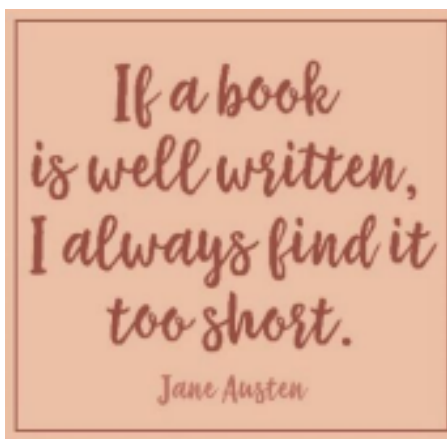
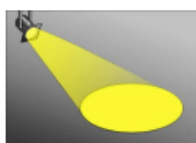


SVP BIG READ

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Reading Together in Families Counts! In this newsletter we have previously explored the importance of reading aloud to your child, even when your child can read independently themselves. There are many benefits which include; Enhancing children's literacy and reading skills ; Improving their overall academic performance ; Developing a better vocabulary; Creating a stronger parent-child bond; Improving concentration and discipline; Widening children's imagination; Promoting healthy brain development and good mental health. Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. Alongside reading aloud to your child we would encourage families to participate in 'Book Chat' Book Chat is the informal interaction that accompanies quality reading to and with children, developing children's language and comprehension and nurturing a love of reading. Time and space to hear stories and to read and talk informally about what you're reading makes a difference to children's pleasure in reading.



Spotlight on...

MAKING LINKS

Each month we will include some questions that you could ask your child, focussing on one area of reading comprehension.

Making links helps children understand what is going and builds their knowledge and understanding of the world. This can be done at any point of reading, having conversations about what is going and what this reminds us of in other books or in real life.

- ⇒ *What other stories do you know that have a character like this in/ are set in a similar place?*
- ⇒ *What does this remind you of?*
- ⇒ *Do you know any other stories like this?*
- ⇒ *What is the same/different? (comparing 2 or more books)*
- ⇒ *What else do you know about (something from the text)? ?*

Recommended Read

This month I am recommending picture books for all phases. Picture books are fantastic reads: they often have fantastic morals; are always beautifully illustrated and are an enjoyment to read. What's more is that they offer the same level of challenge and story telling as chaptered novels!

After the Fall—Dan Santa

After the fall, Humpty Dumpty is a broken egg. Life is tough: he's so afraid of heights, he can't even bear to climb onto his bed, or reach his favourite cereal on the top shelf at the supermarket. But one day, fuelled by his passion for bird-watching, he decides to conquer his fears and something amazing happens...



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Leon and the Place Between— Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith

Wanting to prove to his brothers and sister that magic really exists, Leon volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show and gets transported to a mysterious world. Filled with rabbits, doves, playing cards and magician's assistants - among other things - if a magician can make it disappear, it will end up in the Place Between!

When Leon returns, not only do his brothers and sister believe, but we do too. .

LKS2

Shackleton's Journey—William Grill

Shackleton's Journey is a unique visual re-telling of Ernest Shackleton's landmark expedition crossing the Antarctic from one pole to the other. William Grill's impeccably researched and informative illustrations celebrate the 100th anniversary since the historic exploration by Shackleton and his crew on Endurance .

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