



## Spring 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Spring 2 2022. In this newsletter and those that follow, we would like to share updates with our community about what is going on in school to promote a love of reading for pleasure. At CTK, we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. Using our wide and growing collection of books we want to; inspire and engage children, support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity and provide role models for the children through a variety of authors. We hope this newsletter keeps you up to date and provides you with ideas and inspiration to foster a love of a reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

### World Book Day 2022!

CtK celebrated World Book Day's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March. This was the first World Book Day in two years that we have been able to celebrate together as a school. The day started with story time in the Hall with the Queen of Hearts (Mrs Barker) for KS2 and Winnie the Witch (Mrs Jones) for KS1. Throughout the day, the children shared stories, visited our new library and made their very own book advertisements. Some classes in KS2 even used technology to create TV adverts using iMovie to persuade people to buy their favourite books.

In the afternoon, all KS2 classes merged with an FS or KS1 class to share their favourite book. It was lovely to see an excitement for reading and listen to our older children read so confidently to the younger children (who listened very intently). The day ended with mystery readers coming into our classrooms to read the children a story.



Year 1 - trip to the school library and Story time with Mrs Jones!



Year 5 reading with Year 1



Year 6 - Where's Wally?



Year 3 and Little Acorns story time

### SPONSORED READ

On World Book Day, we launched a sponsored read across school to raise money to buy new books for our class and school libraries. The children were sponsored by friends and family to read for as many minutes as they could. The children could read storybooks, recipes, newspapers, instructions or leaflets. The total has been counted and we raised £716!!!! In conjunction with Usborne books and the extra percentage that they provide we have got over £1,000 to spend on new books for our children to read. After half term each class will put together a wish list of books that they would like to see in the libraries around school. Full books shelves and more excitement for reading pending...

### Future Authors

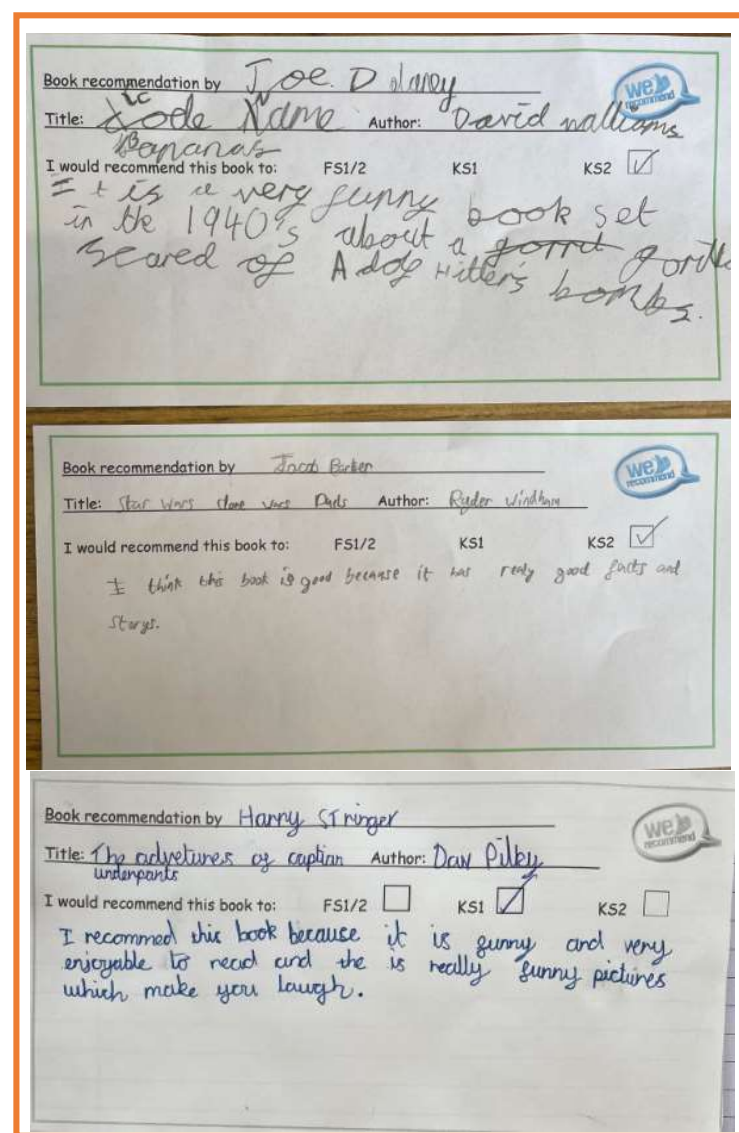
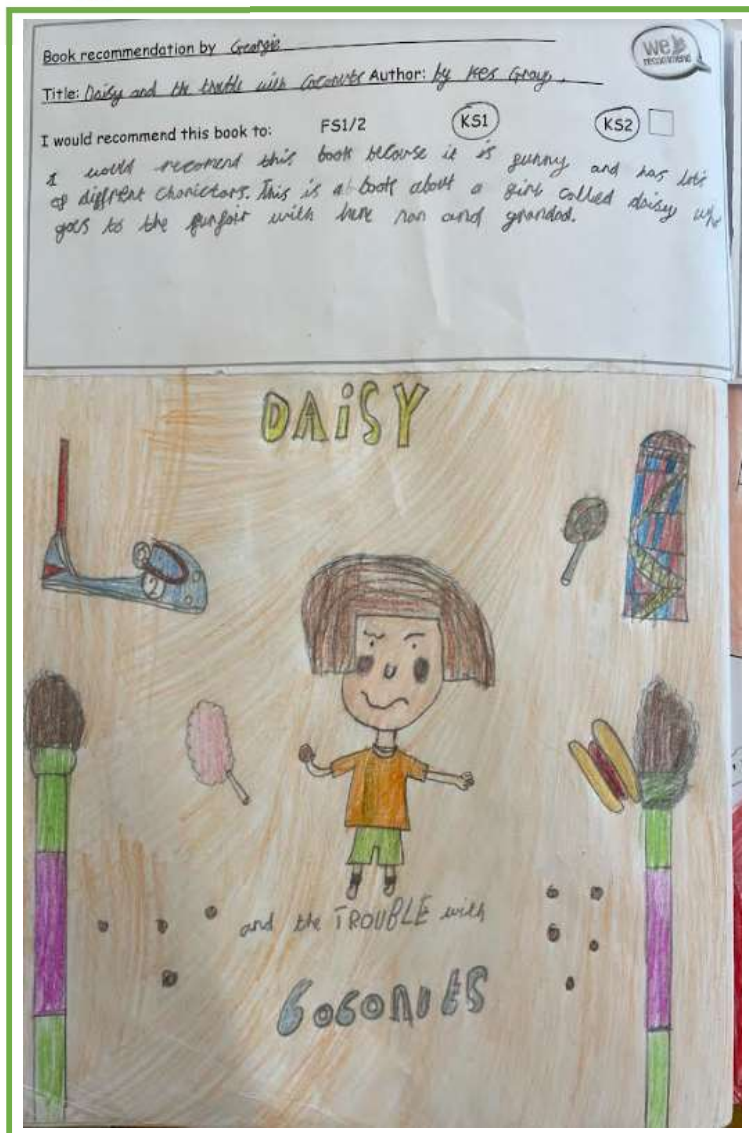
4HK have been writing their own books recently and plan to read them to KS1.

### Bible Buddies

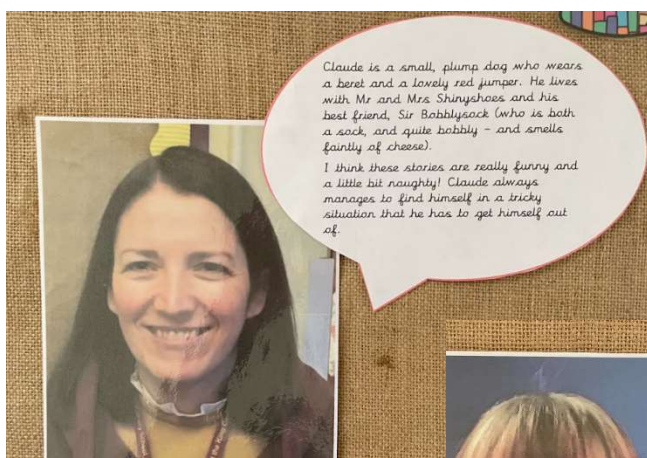
Some of our Year 6 have been sharing Bible stories with our Foundation Stage children.







# ★ TEACHER RECOMMENDED READS ★



I like 'The Wolves in the Wall' by Neil Gaiman. I enjoy this book because it's quite and strange but also funny. The wolves make amusing, engaging noises inside the walls but here's the thing: they can't work out where the noise is coming from. GUT - if the wolves come out of the walls, it's all over!

What can Sam and her friends do to stop them? What happens when the wolves DO come out?

Read this fabulously funny book and find out.

