



Seaford Primary school Reading Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter for 2024. The annual book club, which is part of East Sussex Children's Book Award, has started, new books for the classes have been purchased and we're looking forward to Book Week that will take place next term.



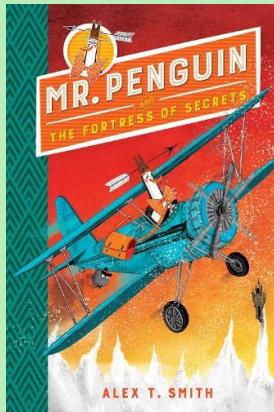
A big thank you to those who have bought books from LoveReading4Kids. We have been able to add to our purchase list thanks to your purchases online. This website gives us 25% of any book purchases you make if you nominate Seaford Primary School.

Here are our latest books which we have just received.



Reading makes me think I can escape into another world and anything can happen.

Mollie year 5



*What's better than sharing books?
Jemima in year 6 has read the same
book as her brother Daniel in year 3.
Here's what they thought of it .*

<i>Question</i>	<i>Daniel, year 3</i>	<i>Jemima, year 6</i>
<i>What is the book about?</i>	<i>It's about all the rodents disappearing at it's up to Mr Penguin to stop everyone being hypnotised by Dr Mesmero.</i>	<i>This book is about 3 friends and Gordon who land on a snowy mountain and discover an old ruined fortress. Meanwhile, people's pets are disappearing leaving the 3 friends with a mystery.</i>
<i>Did you like the book?</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Sort of</i>
<i>Why/Why not?</i>	<i>I like it because it has quite a lot of detail and it's really interesting when you leave it at a certain place because it has lots of cliff hangers.</i>	<i>I think it's quite a good book and it certainly has some funny elements to it but I would prefer it if it was a little bit more realistic with the hypnotism.</i>
<i>Who is your favourite character and why?</i>	<i>My favourite characters are Mr Penguin, Edith and Colin. I like Mr Penguin because he only cares about fish finger sandwiches, Colin because he's full of surprises as they don't know he knows Kung Fu and Edit because she's so caring and funny.</i>	<i>Colin is my favourite character because of his note pads though I also like Gordon, who is the pigeon who sits on Edith's head.</i>
<i>What type of book is it?</i>	<i>It's interesting, funny and really good!</i>	<i>This book is a reasonably funny adventure book with a mystery that Mr Penguin and his friends have to solve.</i>
<i>Who would you recommend it to?</i>	<i>I would recommend it to people who like Investigator books, adventure, detectives and penguins.</i>	<i>I would recommend this books to children in year 3-5 and any adult who likes silly books.</i>
<i>What would you rate the book?</i>	<i>7/10</i>	<i>5.5/10</i>

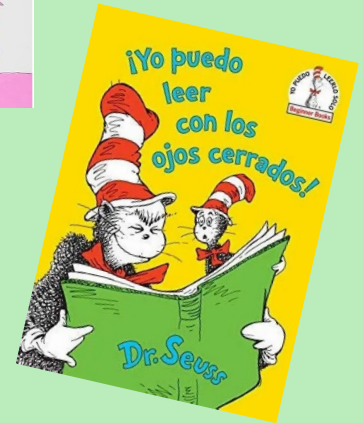
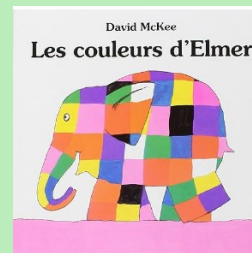


This year's Book Week will take place in the week beginning 4th of March. The theme for this week is Reading for Pleasure so we will be doing lots of reading for pure enjoyment.

There will be a parents information event about how to support your child with reading at home on Thursday 7th of March. This will be led by The Open University via video link.

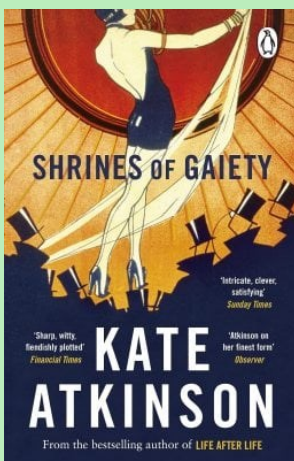
More detailed information about the whole week will be sent out after half term.

Do you speak a different language? Would you like to come in to school and read a story to the children in your language during Book Week? Please contact your child's teacher to let them know when you're available.



Our second hand bookshop will be doing a tour of the classes after half-term. Look out for information on Class Dojo for when it's coming to your child's year group.

The bookshop will also be available for you to browse during our upcoming parents evenings next term as well as during some of the events during Book Week.



Set in London in 1926, the book follows Ma Coker- matriarch and owner of several nightclubs, her grown up children and their various shenanigans, Gwendoline Kelling- courageous ex librarian searching for two missing girls (and adventure), and a weary police inspector. The backdrop of sparkling nightlife, gang turf war and the struggle to make ends meet in post-war London creates a fascinating picture; the characters are brought to life, the story is gripping- at times violent, amusing and surprising. It will keep you guessing and reading!

Ms Smith