



Cavendish Primary School

READING NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first reading newsletter for the new school year!

Each half term, a reading newsletter will be shared with our families. We hope you continue to find it a helpful resource, full of tips and up to date information about supporting your children with their reading journey.

At Cavendish, we know how important it is for school and families to work together to give our children the very best start. Reading together at home is one of the most important ways in which you can help your children and your support is most appreciated as always.

Bug Club



Please look out for your child's Bug Club log in details coming home – they will be on a label placed inside their reading record.

We use books from 'Bug Club' to supplement our reading books in school. We also purchase the online subscription so children can enjoy accessing a fabulous choice of engaging eBooks at home too!

Your child's class teacher has assigned the relevant book band level to your child. Happy reading!

Our Reading Superhero Characters

At Cavendish, to support with developing children's comprehension skills we have our very own family of reading superhero characters! They help children spot the specific reading skills that they need to use to be able to understand and comprehend the text they are reading.

Introducing.... Violet Vocabulary!



Violet Vocabulary helps us work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases.

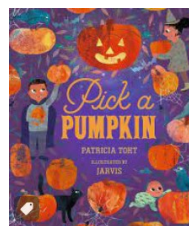
- ★ What does this word tell you about the character/setting?
- ★ Which other words/phrases could the author have used?



Recommended Reads

Early Years and KS1: Pick a Pumpkin by Patricia Toht

This is the perfect book to share at Halloween time! Full of beautiful, autumnal illustrations and rhymes, the traditions of Halloween are brought alive. You can smell the scent of fallen leaves, feel the autumn chill and watch pumpkins glow! A lovely book that captures all the excitement of Halloween!



KS2: The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

This much-loved classic is full of fun, magic and mayhem! Lovable but disaster-prone Mildred is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for witches. She keeps getting her spells wrong, crashing her broomstick and causing no end of chaos. A beautifully written collection of stories full of descriptive, rich vocabulary which brings the spooky scenes to life.

