



TEALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Aspire, Believe, Achieve'

Headteacher: Mrs Z Humberstone

Spring Term Newsletter 8

Friday 7th March 2025

How Does a Reader Grow?

Conversation starters to nurture your child's reading journey

Before Reading

Building anticipation and activating prior knowledge

- "What clues does the cover/title give us?"
- "What do you already know about this topic/author?"
- "What questions might this book answer?"

During Reading

Encouraging active thinking and engagement

- "What do you think will happen next? Why?"
- "How is this character feeling? How do you know?"
- "What questions do you have so far?"

After Reading

Reflecting and making connections

- "How did your predictions compare to what happened?"
- "What was the most important part and why?"
- "How does this connect to other books/experiences?"

Writing

Connecting reading to writing

- "Who is your audience? What effect do you want?"
- "What structure will work best for this writing?"
- "What vocabulary will make your writing powerful?"



Tealby's World Book Day has definitely been a day devoted to Reading for Pleasure this year. From amazing costumes and discussions about characters, to a House-quiz, assemblies and we

even found time to enjoy time with our Reading Buddies – it has been amazing!

Oh, and we even created our own school top tips for Reading!

A huge thank you to Miss Brown for co-ordinating this special day!

Tealby's Top Tips for Reading

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Find a comfy spot



Go to a calm place



Pick a book you will like



Choose some picture books



Recommend to a friend and take recommendations



Have a sneaky read



Choose a funny book



Choose a poetry book



Read to a friend and vice-versa



Read the blurb first



Read with a teacher



Read to a pet or cuddly toy

Share your reading adventures with us! #TealbyReaders

Who is feeling proud this week?



Just look at those beaming smiles! Four purple slips in one go: Ava for her excellent progress in writing and spelling and brilliant attitude to learning, Freddie for working really hard in writing, Florence for her exemplary attitude and Mia for excellent spelling work at home! Wow- that's a lot of 'Proud'!



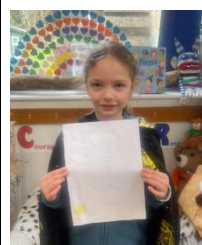
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Ava has also been inspired to write her very own poetry at home this week – Miss Bamon and I were so impressed with this piece of writing – well done Ava!



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Important Dates

Thursday 20 th March	Y2 Forest School
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day <i>Help celebrate Comic Relief's 40th Birthday with a non-uniform day.</i>
Thursday 27 th March	Year 1 Forest School
Thursday 3 rd April	Easter Assembly All Saints Church 2pm
Friday 4 th April	End of term
Wednesday 23 rd April	Back to school
Thursday 24 th April	Year 1 Forest School
Friday 25 th April	Class 1 Dentist Visit
Monday 28 th April	Bags to School
Monday 30 th April	DeAston

	Mini Olympics Y5
Thursday 1 st May	Year 1 Forest School
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th May	Year 1 Forest School
Monday 12 th – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for Half-term
Monday 2 nd June	Back to School
Wednesday 4 th June – Friday	Norfolk Lakes Residential Y4/5
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks MTC-information-for-parents
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th June	Phonics Screening Y1 phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents
Wednesday 11 th June	Sports Day 1pm start
Thursday 12 th June	Year 6 Forest School
Thursday 19 th June	Year 6 Forest school
Thursday 25 th June	Year 5 Taster Day DeAston
Monday 30 th June	Whole School Transition morning
Tuesday 1 st July	Whole School Transition morning
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 Forest School
Monday 7 th July	Whole School Transition afternoon
Tuesday 8 th July	Whole School Transition afternoon
Wednesday 9 th - Friday 11 th July	Year 6 London Trip
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip
Friday 18 th July	PTFA Big Camp Out
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm at Tealby Church
	End of Term
Thursday 4 th September	Back to School