

Florendine Reading Newsletter



September—Welcome Back!



Reasons to Love Reading!

Don't just take my word for it—each newsletter I will share a quote which encourages a love of reading!

Quote #8:

“There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all.” - Jacqueline Kennedy



Upcoming Reading Events:

6th September—National Read A Book Day
As if we really need an excuse!

8th September—International Literacy Day
A day designated by UNESCO in 1967 as an annual awareness day which marks the importance of literacy to all countries and cultures.

13th September—Roald Dahl Day
At Florendine, we will be spending the day celebrating some of Dahl's much loved children's books and getting creative with our story-telling.

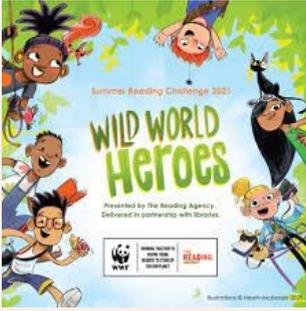
1st October—National Poetry Day

Competition time: You've had along time to think about these ones...

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- How did you do? 😊



Recommended Reads—Poetry

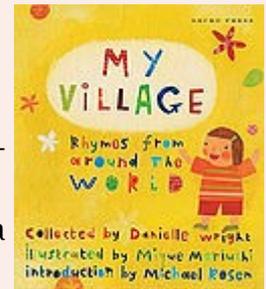


Summer Reading Challenge

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. I look forward to hearing from children who were able to achieve their Summer Reading Challenge. Don't forget to tell your teacher and show them your medal—they will be very proud!

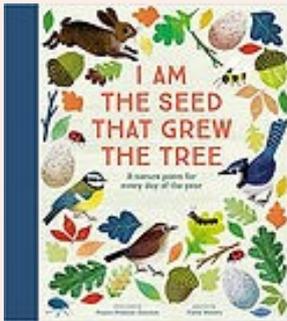
Reception: My Village: Rhymes from around the World by Danielle Wright

A fascinating collection of 22 nursery rhymes from around the world. Each rhyme appears both in its own language and as an English translation. Including rhymes such as 'Song of Kites' from Japan, 'Spotty Spider' from Tonga and 'Snowman Frost' from Denmark, each appears on a beautifully illustrated page.



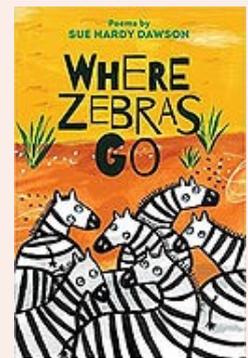
Year 1 & 2: I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year by Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon

A beautiful book of poetry, that contains a new poem for every day of the year! An interesting mix of well-known poets, such as Christina Rossetti and Walter de la Mare, and more modern offerings by Benjamin Zephaniah and Carol Ann Duffy, with each poem reflecting the seasonal changes associated with that day's position in the year (and one that I have ordered for my classroom!).



Year 3 & 4: Where Zebras Go by Sue Hardy Dawson

A book of witty and imaginative poetry which focuses on topics important to children, such as animals, sports, playtime, growing up and protecting the environment. It also includes a range of different poetry types, so there really is something for everyone. A truly diverse and exciting collection of poetry.



Year 5 & 6: Quick Let's Get Out of Here by Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake

When two legends such of these team up, you know it's going to be a book worth reading! These poems focus on small moments growing up such as sibling squabbles, best friends and trying to keep out of trouble. Even better—you can see Michael Rosen perform many of the poems in this book on his desiccated YouTube channel!

