



Reading at Shepeau Stow Primary School

As well as being such an important life skill we want reading to become one of life's great pleasures for all of the children.

Various initiatives are in place to encourage the children to read a wide variety of books for pleasure and understanding, and more are planned. This letter is to keep you informed and updated about what is going on.

Blast off For Reading

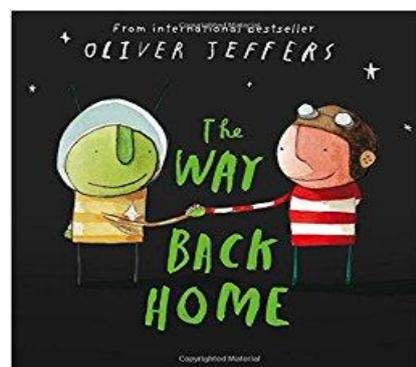
Firstly, we are continuing with the *Blast off For Reading* initiative.

Each time a child completes a book they complete a review; the 'book' can be any genre including magazines, manuals, etc. When they have accumulated 10 reviews they are rewarded with a special certificate. With each additional 10 reviews the children collect further rewards which are presented in Celebration Assembly. The children will continue to bring home a reading record so that we can keep track of what they are reading.

All the children will have a bookmark on our reading displays in the hall, so that they can watch their progress as they blast into space. Reading will support their writing development as they are exposed to a variety of authors and types of book. We hope you will continue to support us in encouraging your children to read and develop a love for reading.

Book Week- Monday 16th April to Thursday 19th April

This week both schools will be spending a whole week exploring the delightful book 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. During the week the children will take part in all sorts of exciting activities linked to the book as they delve into the story. The week will culminate in a dressing up day. This Thursday, 19th April, we would love the children to come in dressed as their favourite character from this book.



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