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Vernon Park Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our first edition of the Vernon Park Reading Newsletter. This term, each class has appointed a Reading Ambassador, who will advocate a love of reading to all of the Vernon Park community.

Together with Mrs Calhoun, they will create a half termly newsletter that will recommend books for each phase, interview staff about their favourite books and there may even be some competitions along the way!

We hope you enjoy our newsletter and our book recommendations.

Mrs Lee met with our Reading Ambassadors and answered their questions about her favourite childhood book, Charlotte's Web.

Why do you love this book?

It was different from anything else I read. I read lots of Enid Blyton when I was younger and this was a new author, E.B White. This book is about a spider, called Charlotte, who lives in a barn on a farm and makes friends with all of the other animals that live there.



Why do you love reading?

When I read, I make new friends. I feel like I know the characters and I am always sad when I finish a book and those new friends go away.

Where is your favourite place to read?

In the summer, I love to read on a sunbed, in the garden with a cup of tea. In the winter, I love to sit in front of our open fire, with a blanket and cuddle Milo the dog.

How does reading make you feel?

I like to read books that make me feel happy.

Author of the Month: Cressida Cowell

Cressida Cowell is the current Children's Laureate. She writes the popular Wizard of Once series and is most famous for her How to Train Your Dragon series, which has been turned into films. Cressida says ...

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Every child has the right to ...

- 1. Read for the joy of it
- 2. Access NEW books in schools, libraries and bookshops
- 3. Have advice from a trained librarian or bookseller
- 5. See themselves reflected in a book
- 6. Be read about to
- 7. Have some chiece in what they read
- 8. Be creature for at least fifteen minutes
- 9. See an author event at land ONCE
- 10. Have a planet to read on

We hope you have a fantastic holiday and we look forward to recommending more books and authors to you in the new year. But before we go, we'd like to recommend the following book for you to read, with your adults, when you are all tucked up in bed on Christmas Eve...



Reading Ambassador Recommendations





