

READING FOR PLEASURE AT LEAVENING PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 2024



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Our recommendation in this edition comes from **Miss Templeman**.

My book recommendation is '**The lion above the door**' by **Onjali Q. Raúf**. This book is about a pair of children beginning a school project about World War Two and realising that none of the people in the history books look like them.

If you enjoy history, drama and a journey of self-discovery this is the book for you!



POP-UP LIBRARY DATES

- 8th February
- 29th February
- 21st March
- 18th April
- 9th May
- 6th June
- 27th June
- 11th July (collection only)



OAK TREES BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday afternoon, Mrs Mitchell introduces us to books that we would not ordinarily consider reading. Recently it was the Enid Blyton Adventure books written in the 1940's and 1950's.

We also have the opportunity to share our own reading recommendations with each other with the aim of widening our reading diet and picking up books that we would not usually think about reading. We explore both fiction and non-fiction texts.

OFSTED COMMENDATIONS

During our recent Ofsted inspection, it was recognised that reading is a strength at our school. Children demonstrated that they read for pleasure and place a high value on reading. We encourage a love of reading from a young age at Leavening and we provide our children with opportunities to read widely and often with fluency. The teaching of reading was also a clear strength. We are really proud of our achievements in instilling a love for reading in children. Of course, not all children naturally enjoy reading and we are aware of these pupils and ensure that the texts we offer engage them.

If you have any feedback on how we can further improve reading, please do contact Mrs Mitchell, our English leader.

World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

This year we are not asking children to dress up as a book character but simply to come into school in their pyjamas/loungewear and bring their favourite book to settle down for 'Leavening's story marathon'.

Throughout the day we will be taking part in a range of fun activities to encourage a love for reading such as: Book choice cafe, Storytelling sessions & Buddy reading!

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