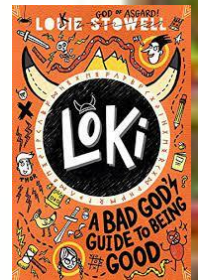


# Rosherville Reading Round Up

## Term 4 2022

### Waterstones Virtual Author Visit

At the start of the term, Years 4, 5 and 6 attended a virtual author visit session with Louie Stowell, the author of Waterstones current children's book of the Month *Loki: A Bad God's Guide To Being Good*. The children were able to watch a live presentation from the author, giving them the chance to hear about the author's book, characters and writing processes. There was also a chance for the children to have their questions answered live during the event! The children were very inspired to read the author's book after the event so we purchased Rauf and Shakespeare Class a few copies each to enjoy!



### World Book Day

We had the best day celebrating World Book Day! The children all looked fantastic in their pyjamas and spent the day moving around different workshops which included dressing up a potato as their favourite book character, uncovering clues about books in a book scavenger hunt, creating a class story one word at a time, filming a book review in the style of a promotional advert, building a den to read their bedtime stories in and making a special bookmark. Lots of children also brought in an unwanted book from home to swap for a new book.



### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our workshop to inform you about the Phonics Screening Check that the children in Murphy Class will be taking part in later this year. I hope that you found this informative and are able to use some of the resources provided to support your child at home. Anyone that was unable to attend the workshop will have received a support pack with information and resources for you to support your child at home. If you need any further advice or resources, please speak to Mrs Sneade or Mr Till who will be happy to help you.



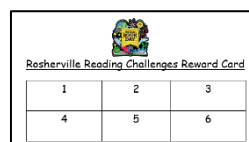
## Kindles

As we continue our mission to encourage reading for pleasure at Rosherville, introducing the children to new books as well as fabulous author and illustrators to help inspire a love of reading even in the most reluctant readers we have purchased a set of Kindles for the children to enjoy from Donaldson Class to Shakespeare Class. The children have loved reading new books on the Kindles during Drop Everything and Read Time.

## Reading Challenges

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we challenged the children to complete 6 reading challenges this term to fill their reading reward card. We have been so impressed with the number of challenges the children have completed and look forward to the Great Book Bake Off when we return to school in Term 5. All the children that fill their reward card will win a prize!

1. Take a trip to your local book shop and exchange your voucher for a book. Send a photo of you and your new book on Seesaw.
2. Take a trip to your local Library. Send a photo of you in the Library on Seesaw.
3. Make a book and write down/draw your daily adventures to create your own story like Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Bring your books into school to share with your friends.
4. Share a book – Share a book with someone special. This could be a friend, relative, favourite toy or friend. Take a photo and send it on Seesaw.
5. Reading Bingo – Complete the reading bingo sheet and bring in.
6. Great Book Bake Off – Design or bake a cake or other food to celebrate a book. Bring in your designs or creations. Bring in your creations on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



## Masked Reader

This term the children have enjoyed watching weekly episodes of the Masked Reader. Each week in a very special assembly, the children have watched a video of a member of staff reading their favourite story behind a mask. The children have had lots of fun trying to listen out for clues to be able to work out who is behind the mask! Once the children had listened to the story, they were given time to share their thoughts and then we unmasked the Masked Reader each week, shouting 'Take It Off!'







### **Curiosity Box**

Have you noticed our new Curiosity Box in school? Each week some clues will be left in the box for you to try and guess which book the clues are about.

### **Reading Spotlight Display**

I hope you are enjoying some of our reading recommendations this term. Each week we will recommend a KS1 and KS2 book for you to read. As well as this you can enjoy a different poem each week, written by our poet of the term which this term is Paul Delaney.



### **World Poetry Day – Paul Delaney**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March we celebrated World Poetry Day and were very lucky to have our Poet of the Term, Paul Delaney spend the day with us. He spent time in each class sharing some of his poems with the children, with his puppet and range of funny accents, which the children loved! The children spent the rest of the week celebrating poetry by writing their own poems from haikus to limericks.

I would like to say a special well done to Jay, in Dahl Class who has been so inspired by our poet of the month, that he made his own book of poems at home. He shared these with the whole school in assembly, the children really enjoyed his poetry and were very proud of him. Jay even showed Paul Delaney his book of poems, who was very impressed.



### **Accelerated Reader - Millionaire's Club**

This term another impressive reader joined the Millionaire's Club because they read over one million words in their Accelerated Reader books. A huge well done to Rida in Year 4 for joining Abu in the club! I wonder who else will be joining them by the end of the year and unveil the mystery prize?



### **End of term 4 AR word count**

Donaldson Class – 500,032 words read

Dahl Class – 475,004 words read

Rauf Class – 4,847,920 words read

Shakespeare Class – 1,949,289 words read

Total word count – 7,772,245 words read as a school

For more reading information, please check out our reading page on the website

<http://www.rosherville.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/english/reading/>

