

Reading Review

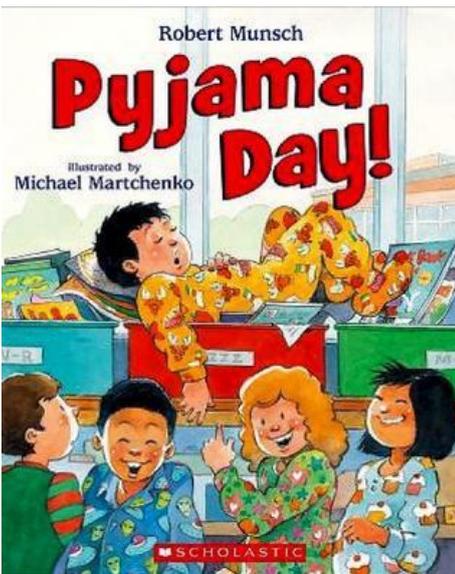


Welcome to the first edition of the Chiltern Way Academy Reading Review. In these half termly newsletters, we will be looking at what students and staff have been reading and share any exciting news about books and reading across the school.



Author recommendation:

Robert Munsch



Miss Jensen has introduced us all to the wonderful World of Robert Munsch! He is an American author and ex nursery school teacher who has written over 25 books. The students and staff here have loved these books because of their fantastic illustrations and funny stories. A favourite has been 'pyjama day' where the headteacher ends up fast asleep in his office due to a pair of perfect pyjamas! Mr Mansell has been trying to find some ever since.

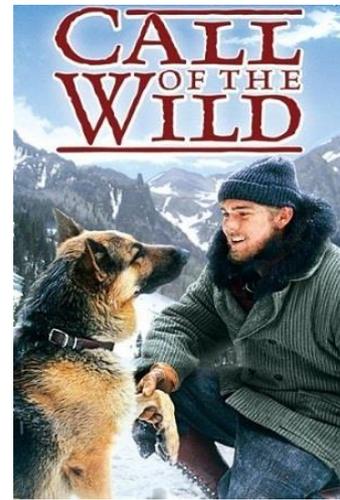
Coming to a bookshelf near you...

We are always keen to buy books that the students love reading, and we get a lot of requests! So, being delivered soon are:

- Harry Potter books
- Anthony Browne books (fantastic picture books for all ages)

COMING SOON!

What we've been reading...



Entrepreneurs

The Call of The Wild by Jack London

Buck, a powerful dog, half St. Bernard and half sheepdog, lives on Judge Miller's estate in California's Santa Clare Valley. He leads a comfortable life there, but it comes to an end when men discover gold and a great demand arises for strong dogs to pull sleds.



Retail

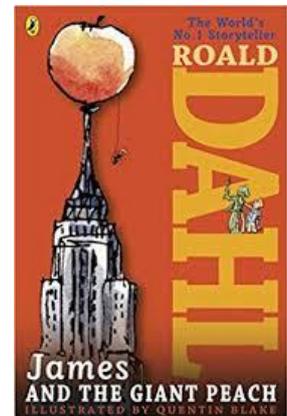
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

An exciting novel about a group of children who must survive in the Amazon after their plane crashes. Fred, Con, Lila and Max are on their way back to England from Manaus when the plane they're on crashes and the pilot dies upon landing.

Performing Arts

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

James' happy life at the English seaside is rudely ended when his parents are killed by a rhinoceros and he goes to live with his two horrid aunts. James then befriends bugs who live inside a giant peach, and they embark on a journey to New York City.



Adults have you tried....?

We often mention the importance of reading aloud with your child (yes, even up to and including year 6!), but have you tried echo reading before? Echo reading removes the strain of decoding words, whilst still allowing the child to read aloud. The child re-reads the same part of the text immediately after it has been read to an adult; this allows the adult to model the pronunciation and expression for the child to imitate. This can be done by sentence or by paragraph. Have a go!

Calling all students...Chance to win dojo points!

We want to hear about what you've been reading. Any student that brings Miss Power a written book review over the next half term will receive 8 dojo points...get reading and writing!

