

Old Town News November READING Edition

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first edition of our reading newsletter. Each month I will share reading updates with you from across our school. This is because, at Old Town we just love reading!

Mrs Brunton



Don't forget to let us know you are reading at home by filling out the reading record every week.

EXCITING NEWS

Last year our Reception team hosted some wonderful assemblies to show off how our children learn handwriting linked to our Kinetic Letters handwriting scheme.

We are thrilled to announce we will be hosting similar assemblies to show off how we learn phonics in Reception and Year 1.

Please come along and watch how your child learns phonics! Your child will be in the hall for you to watch a phonics lesson guided by the class teachers. This will give you a chance to see them in action and learn more about how you can help them at home.

SAVE THE DATE

All assemblies will in the hall at 9am
(will last for around 45 minutes)

Monday 10th November – Angelfish
Tuesday 11th November – Seahorses
Tuesday 18th November – Year 1

Good News

We have lots of lovely books in school that we borrow from the Hampshire Library Service. These books keep our wonderful library full of interesting and engaging reads. As part of their pilot; Book Corner Plus they have delivered groups of books to go into classroom book areas. We hope the children enjoy the new books in their classrooms!



If you need more help to read with your child at home, please look at the Oxford Owl website. There is lots of great advice for reading with your child as well as lots of free eBooks you can enjoy with your child.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-at-home/>