



Reading Newsletter

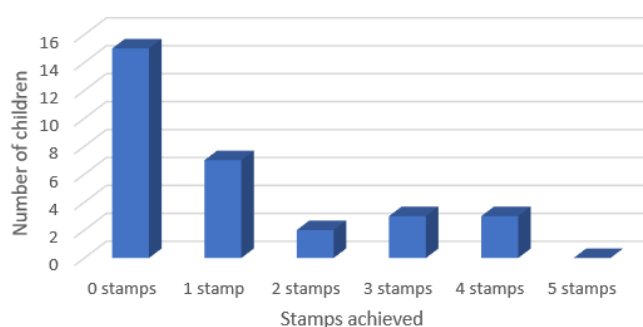
Happy new year to you all!

We hope that you have had a relaxing Christmas break and we can't wait to hear about what you have been up to, especially what you have been reading.

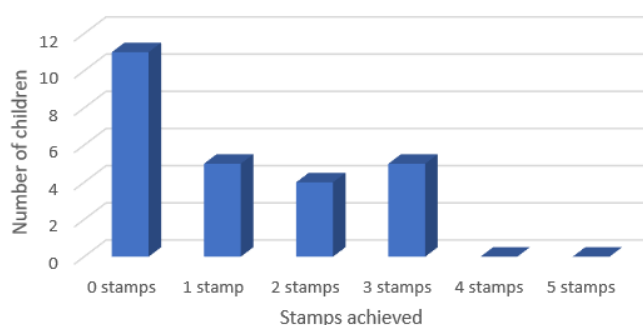
Since we introduced our reading reward scheme, it has been wonderful to see lots of you reading regularly at home and your bookmarks filling up. We are getting close to being able to issue our first bronze award Head Teacher stickers in assembly, for those that have managed to get 6 stamps! So, keep on reading.

Although some classes started slightly before others, before Christmas we took a look at how each class have been getting on with their bookmark stamps...

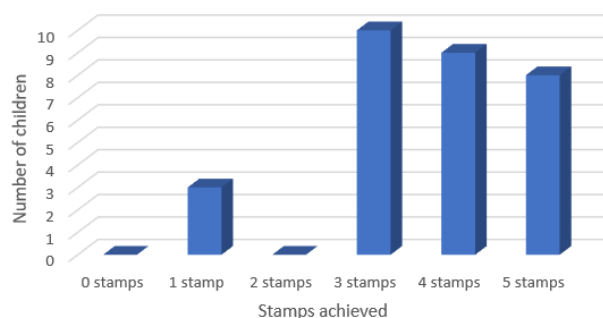
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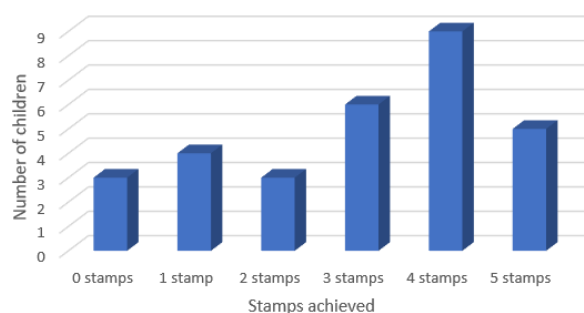
FS - Mrs Pearce



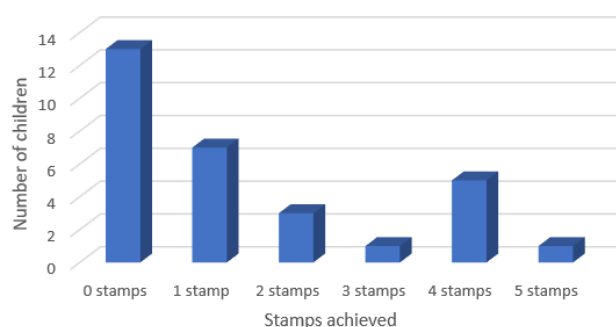
Year 1 Mrs Hibbard



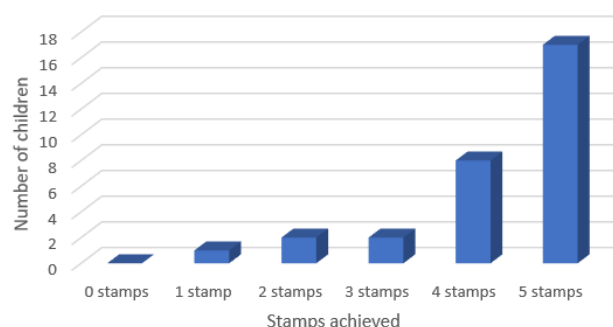
1 Mrs Brennan



Year 2 Mrs Matthews



Year 2 Mrs Chadwick & Mrs Sabir



Our classroom displays are a great way to celebrate our class star readers of the week, showcasing photos of winners holding the class trophy.

Congratulations to all of those who have been awarded star reader of the week!

To make sure you are in with a chance of getting star reader of the week, make sure you have read at home 3 or more times each week to have your name put into the drawer! Good luck!!



Reading is also a great way to learn a new skill...

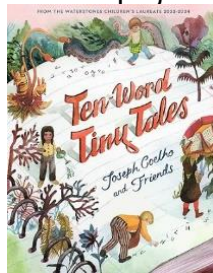
So, this Christmas some members of staff have been reading lots of books about knitting and how to get started. It wasn't easy at first, but we didn't give up! After reading lots about it we decided to have a go and guess what?... We've managed to knit a couple of scarves and hats so far!

So, where will your reading take you? If you read about and take up a new skill, let Mrs Hibbard know for our next newsletter!



Ten word Tiny Tales by Joseph Coelho:

Our year 1 & 2 classes loved these short tales and even had a go at writing and illustrating some of our own ten word tales. Our super stories were entered into a competition, hopefully winning us some super books for us... so keep your fingers crossed.



Looking after our books:

We have now been using our new Rocket Phonics reading books for just over a year and it is important to take care of these at home. To make sure that we continue to have enough books for our pupils, if a book is lost or comes back to school heavily damaged, we will be asking parents to make a small contribution of £5 towards the cost of replacing a book. Thank you all for your cooperation and support.



Finally, thank you all for your support at home and keep reading to fill up your bookmarks! Keep Mrs Hibbard updated on your reading activities over the next few weeks.

Upcoming events:

World Book Day 7th March

