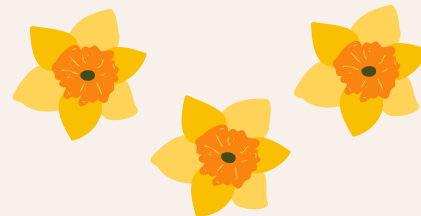


SUNDON STORY STATION

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What is the story station?

Welcome to issue 2 of the Sundon Story Station!

Here you will find reviews and news of reading at Sundon Lower School.

Author Spotlight

RECEPTION & KS1

JON KLASSEN

This author and illustrator is well-known for his 'Hat Trilogy' - We Found a Hat, I Want my Hat Back and This is Not my Hat. His quirky off-beat humour is always unpredictable and provocative.



KS2

BRONTE TEMPESTRA AND THE ICE WARRIORS

BEX HOGAN (AUTHOR)

When a snowstorm engulfs Sir Sebastian's at the end of the winter term, it looks like all the knights will be stuck at school for the holidays! But Bronte suspects there's more to the weird weather than meets the eye... and when ice sculptures come to life it looks like she has another quest on her hands!



Reading Shed



The Sundon Reading Shed has had a successful first term, with children enjoying the books and comfy shelter to read in! Here's what the Sundon Reading Ambassadors have to say about it!

- It's a cosy warm place for cold breaktimes!
- There's blankets and lots of books.
- Now we want to get some more non fiction books so we can learn about countries and animals, as well as some picture books that you can read quickly.

A special thank you to Amara in Owls class for all of her donations!

Upcoming

- Parent Reading Workshop - 3rd March
- World Book Day - 5th March



TOP TIPS

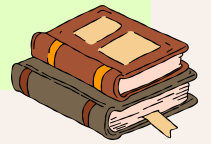
Use these questions to start a discussion about what your family has been reading!

- What would you do if you were the main character?
- How was the author trying to make you feel?
- What impressive words did the author use?

STORY STARTER CHALLENGE

Can you finish the story? Send in your stories to Mr Teague for a Dojo point!

"No-one knew where the tunnel under the climbing frame led, but today someone was brave enough to find out."



STORY SPOTLIGHT

HARRY POTTER & THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN

I like this book because all the characters have been introduced so the story flows better.

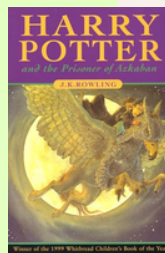
There's fantasy, wizards and magic. A good book for older kids because some bits are scary and some words are tricky!

By Tabitha (Y3)

KIPPER - MIKE INKPEN

I've been reading Kipper - it's my favourite book. The drawings are colourful. Kipper plays with dog toys and he likes running. It's funny!

By Reevah (Y2)



GROWN UPS SPOTLIGHT

BIRNHAM WOOD BY ELEANOR CATTON

Set mostly in rural New Zealand, this story tells the tale of a 'guerrilla gardening' group and their uneasy alliance with a billionaire looking to utilise the local resources for his own gain.

There's tension everywhere as these characters make and break friendships. Catton does an excellent job of making the characters complex and morally grey.

The explosive finale is everything you'd want out of this Macbeth inspired drama!

By Mr Teague

PARENT REVIEWS WANTED!

Have you read anything great lately? Send in a review to our school office!

