### **Recommended Reads**

We read lots of amazing books with the children in LKS2. Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in LKS2. If you are looking for books to read at home with your children, this list is a great place to start.

TITLE	AUTHOR	
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	HA
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	Low A
Clean Up!	Nathan Bryon	1
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q. Raúf	
Anisha the Accidental De- tective	Serena Patel	
Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet	Zanib Mian	
Look Up!	Nathan Bryon	*
A Place Called Perfect	Helena Duggan	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	
King for the Day	Rukhsana Khan	
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman	





# **PE or Swimming day**

Y4L Monday and Friday

Y3M Thursday and Friday (swimming Friday)

Y3/4GB Wednesday and Friday
Y4D Monday and Tuesday

Y3TM Tuesday and Wednesday

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## **Key Dates**

Date	Event
14th, 15th, 18th and 19th Nov	School Book Fair
15th Nov	Children in Need
4th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
18th Dec	Christingle at St Polycarps (no parents or carers)
19th Dec	Final Day of term and Christmas Party Day—No After School Club
20th Dec	Inset Day



#### **Autumn 2—Malin Chef**

Last half terms art topic 'Aboriginal Art' was a great success, the children produced some beautiful work after learning all about water colour techniques. The children should be very proud of themselves!

The new topic for the second Autumn term is Malin Chef, the children will learn about hygiene and food preparation techniques before preparing their very own pizzas! A brilliant topic that the greedy teachers are very much looking forward to!

In English we have even more excitement with Mr Lewis's favourite unit of work. The children will be writing poetry which we will turn into songs to perform live in front of the other classes at a Bridgestock concert! The second half of the unit will then focus on writing a review of the concert itself. The children writing and performing their poetry is always a brilliant event and we are hoping to be able to show you grown ups their hard work by videoing the event.

In Maths the children will continue with addition before moving on to subtraction and then multiplication. The children have wowed us with their maths skills in Autumn 1 which will give us a great foundation to move onto the formal methods of calculation in Autumn 2.

The Science this half term is sound which goes beautifully with the English topic, the children will find out how their ears hear the music we are listening to and performing.

PE will move to basketball where will transfer our netball skills from the first half term, over to a new sport.

#### **Home Learning**

We hope you are enjoying the practical homework we have sent via parent mail. We hope that these have been enjoyable tasks for your children to complete at home. We will continue to send out **times tables practise in paper format**.

Children who complete all of their homework tasks each week will be rewarded. **The** 

children will receive their homework on a Tuesday and it will be due to be completed and handed by the following Tuesday morning.

Please also continue to read as much as possible, the children are making amazing progress with reading and we want to keep it going!

We understand that it is not always possible to achieve this every week, so we always advise people to fit this in with whatever works best in their personal circumstances.

Finally, remember that Edshed is also still available for your child to practise their times tables and spellings.







