

## Summerseat Super Stories

I am very excited to be able to share with you a reading update. Reading is a vital skill that all children need to develop in order to be successful learners. As a staff team, we feel very strongly that children need to build a love of books as this has many positive benefits. These include broadening the range of vocabulary a child can understand and use and also providing ideas and inspiration for their own writing. With this in mind, we are launching our 'Summerseat Super Story' lists for Year 3 through to Year 6. This is a set of 50, quality stories, every child in the year group should aspire to read during the year. This will supplement our reading scheme which is currently under review. (*More details on this will follow shortly*) These books will form a class library and all children will be bringing home a booklet to accompany them through the year on their reading for pleasure journey. The books provide a broad range of authors and children will be encouraged to give recommendations to each other.

'Summerseat Super Stories' have been funded through 'Friends' and we are very grateful for their support with this project. The total cost of this for Y3-Y6 is £752.42.

In Class 1 and 2, we will be supplementing the class library to provide a range of suitable reading opportunities, again with the focus on developing pleasure in reading and reading widely.

I will be impressing upon the children the importance of looking after these books so that they can be enjoyed by everyone. There will be a sign in and out process and librarians will be allocated to each class.

I hope you enjoy these stories as much as I do.

## Newsletter

### Friday 8th November

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## Award Winners

### **Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?**

<b>Class One</b>	Golden Award— Eleanor B
	Values Award - Violet
<b>Class Two</b>	Golden Award— Charlie & Sebastian
	Values Award - Amelie B
<b>Class Three</b>	Golden Award— Daniel & Molly
	Values Award - Amber
<b>Class Four</b>	Golden Award— Isla & Brandon
	Values Award - Freddie

### **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Mon 11th Nov</b>	Flu Vaccinations to take place
<b>Tues 12th Nov</b>	Odd Sock Day—Whole School
<b>Thurs 14th Nov</b>	Class Four Assembly
<b>Fri 15th Nov</b>	Children in Need Fundraiser <i>PJ &amp; Teddy Day - £1 donation</i>
<b>Fri 15th Nov</b>	Rugby Tournament vs Old Hall 1:30pm—during the school day
<b>Thurs 21st Nov</b>	Class Three Assembly

## Chester Zoo Visit—Year Three

Class Three visited Chester Zoo on Wednesday and had a super time finding out more about the rainforest and Eco-issues. They shared their thoughts about the visit. Some of these can be seen below. Thank you for your understanding following the delay on the return journey to school.

### **How has this visit helped with your learning in class?**

We went because we saw different feathers and skulls from animals you can't see in the classroom. (Megan)

It helped me recognise the effect of deforestation. (Isaac L)

We can see more rainforest animals and understand the environment (Imogen & Thomas)

### **What new things did you learn?**

I learnt that Chester zoo is helping by recycling and using the good palm oil (Yvie)

That bats eat sprouts! (Louis)

The heaviest snake is an anaconda (Sarah)

A new symbol (The sustainable palm oil symbol) (Adam)

Palm oil is dangerous because orangutans are losing their homes. (Martha)

### **What was your favourite part of the day?**

Seeing the lions (Issac B)

Seeing the Comodo dragons because they looked like they were made of beads (Louie)

I can't decide...everything! (Edward)

My favourite part of the day was elephants and learning about them (Amelie)

My favourite part of the day was when I went to see the bats and also when my group walked to the flamingos. (Amber)