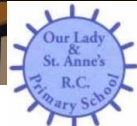


# Reading @ OLSA



Welcome to the March Reading @ OLSA newsletter! A half termly newsletter to share everything about books and the library at our school!

Keep reading for more information about our library, see what exciting things we're up to and what's coming in the future!

## March is Reading Month!

This month we are celebrating reading for the whole month!

We love reading so much at OLSA that we thought we should truly show that off! There is going to be so much going on this month – we are going to be going book mad!



## World Book Day

We are all very excited for **Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>** so we can celebrate World Book Day together! We can't wait to see all of your amazing costumes un our parade, where of course you can win some amazing books! **Remember your costume should be of a book character, but don't go out and buy one – make one from the clothes you've got in the wardrobe!**

Remember to use your brilliant **£1 book token** on one of the amazing World Book Day books (which are only £1, so you'll be getting it free!) or use it towards the cost of another book! Check out the amazing selection of books below!



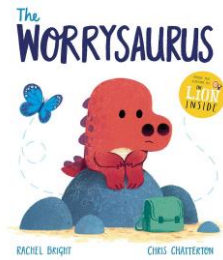
## Reading challenge is GO!

During the month of March, each class is going to have a reading challenge. Your challenge will be to read at least 4 books from the bingo board of 6 you will be given. **Every child who completes their completed bingo board will be entered into a competition to win some amazing bookish prizes!**

## Recommended books this half term

Recommended read for **EYFS**:

**Worrysaurus** by Rachel Bright – This is a brilliant picture book about a little dinosaur who worries about everything. With incredible illustrations and a wonderful message, it is quickly becoming one of Miss Elliott's favourite picture books of recent times!



Recommended for **Year 1 and 2**:

**The Bear, The Piano, The Dog and the Fiddle** by David Litchfield – A gorgeous follow up to *The Bear and the Piano* about Hector, a fiddle player whose jealousy gets the better of him. Can he learn to be proud of his brilliant friend?

Recommended for **Year 3 and 4**:

**Amelia Fang and the Naughty Caticorns** by Laura Ellen Anderson – When Amelia's mum goes into labour, it is her job to look after her auntie's naughty caticorns. All she wants to prove is that she'll be a great big sister, but when they won't behave, she starts to doubt herself.



Recommended for **Year 5 and 6**:

**The Mask of Aribella** by Anna Houghton – A brilliant, fast-paced adventure set in Venice about a young magician. When things aren't as they seem and things start to go wrong, can Aribella learn to trust her new friends to save Venice from the evil that looms in the mist?

**Miss Elliott is reading...**

**The Shark Caller** – Zillah Bethell (not out until July!)



**We need your help in the library!**

Can you write a book review for the website?  
Do you have a question for an author?  
Do you have any comments to make about reading?  
Are there any books you'd like to see in the library?

**Let's spread the love of books through OLSA!**