

## Reception Pet Shop Visit!



Reception classes received invitations from Silsden Pet Shop after the shop owner had heard that the children were looking after Pipa the Skeleton Dog. Before the visit the children wrote a shopping list of all the things they needed for their pets. For example, a bed, some toys, two bowls and some special dog food. What a wonderful time they had! Many of the children do not have pets of their own but they are now learning how to look after pets.

## Non-uniform Day:

There will be a non-uniform day for the whole school (both sites) on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October in aid of the Defibrillator Fund. (In July, children from the Hothfield Site raised £1000 for a Defibrillator for Silsden Primary School. We just need £400 more to cover the full cost before we are able to order).

Therefore, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £1. The School Council have chosen 'Wear Denim' as a theme – but your child can choose to be part of the theme, or wear their own choice of clothes.

## Life Education Centre Visit

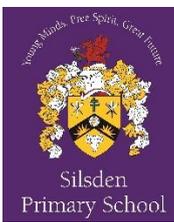


The children had a visit from The Life Education Centre. It was very exciting to go inside and find out how to keep healthy by making the right choices. They sang songs, played games to help them learn all about the different food groups and why it is important to have a balanced diet that includes our 5 a day. They learnt that sweets and crisps should only be eaten occasionally as a treat. They also met Harold the giraffe and helped him think of a good way to solve a problem between him and his friends. At the end the children all had the chance to stroke Harold and tell him their names.



Please note that the children finish for the half term holiday at 3.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and the children return to school on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

Our Staff are working together on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October for a Training Day to further develop our Nurturing School agenda.



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## Silsden Primary Reading Challenge

Dear Parent / Carer

Here at Silsden Primary School, we have always fostered a passion for books and reading, which is why we are pleased to tell you about a new reading initiative to encourage children to read a wide range of books, both on their own and with their parents and to raise the profile of reading across the school.

The initiative is called the 'Reading Challenge' and children are challenged to read as many books as possible from the reading challenge book list during their time at our school. The books we have chosen are high quality books which have been recommended by the Book Trust. There are 10 books for children in Nursery and Reception to share with an adult and a further 10 books for children to read throughout their time in Year 1 and Year 2.

The Hothfield site have a similar scheme which is proving very successful and children are wanting to read more and more. So when your child moves to the Hothfield site there are 12 more books for the children to read while they are in Year 3 and Year 4, and another 13 for during Year 5 and Year 6.

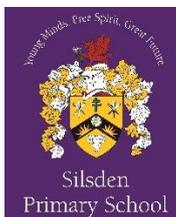
There are copies of the books for children to borrow in our school library – but obviously only a limited number. Children can also borrow these books from Silsden or Keighley libraries, or some may be a great idea for you or friends and families to buy for your child as birthday or Christmas gifts.

The Reading Challenge book list will be in the children's 'Reading Record' for parents to sign when their child has read a book from the list. Children will receive a sticker when they show their teacher that they have read a book on the list and also be entered for a prize draw held each term. When they have read all 10 books they will be presented with a certificate in the special assembly on a Friday.

If you are looking for a book to read together with your child, many of these books will be wonderful for this – perhaps one that you yourself remember well. Please join with us to make the challenge a success by encouraging your child to read as often as possible and to enjoy reading.

If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.





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## Silsden Primary Reading Challenge: Nursery and Reception

Each Peach Pear Plum

Roald Dahl

Beegu

Alexis Deacon

Handa's Surprise

Eileen Browne

Dear Zoo

Rod Campbell

The Tiger Who Came to tea

Judith Kerr

Superworm

Julia Donaldson

Not Now Bernard

David McKee

Room on the Broom

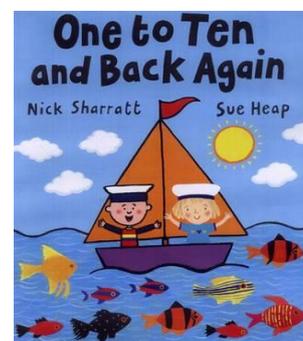
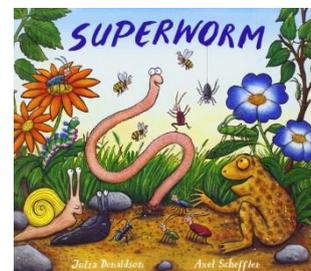
Julia Donaldson

Hairy Maclary

Lynley Dodd

One to Ten and Back Again

Nick Sharratt



## Silsden Primary Reading Challenge: Year 1 and Year 2

Fantastic Mrs Fox

Roald Dahl

A First Book Of Fairy Tales

Mary Hoffman

I will not ever never eat a tomato

Lauren Child

A Cat In The Hat

Dr Seuss

Willy's Stories

Anthony Browne

On The Way Home

Jill Murphy

The Smartest Giant In Town

Julia Donaldson

Kitchen Disco

Clare Foges and Al Murphy

The Day The Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt

Horrid Henry

Francesca Simon

