

The Book Jungle

Thank you to everyone who made Friday 17th such a special day for the children at Kew Riverside!

The combination of Kew Riverside's World Book Day and the new library opening was a great one enjoyed by all. The children (and some parents) looked marvellous in their costumes - thanks for the efforts made.

The Mayor and children's author and illustrator, Marcia Williams, were our very special guests on the day, and we thank them for officially opening 'The Book Jungle', and for partaking in the odd selfie too!

Keep your eyes peeled for some photos in Richmond and Twickenham Times Newspaper and there will also be some footage of the event on the council's social media page. We will let you know when this becomes available.

We hope to see your children and you in the library soon, according to the rota below. This rota is subject to change.



The Book Jungle Opening Times

| Day | Morning 08.30-08.50am | Time 3.20-4.00pm |
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| Monday |  |   |
| Tuesday |  |   |
| Wednesday |  |  |
| Thursday |   |  |
| Friday |   |  |

Request

If you would like to help with the day-to-day running of the library, please see Laura from Rhino class. The more help we have, the more the library can open with extended opening times. Training will be provided once DBS checks are in place. Many thanks for considering.

Lending Laws

- Each child can borrow a maximum of 3 books.
- Books should be returned within 2 weeks.
- Children should try their best to bring their lending bookmark with them. This bookmark has their individual barcode on it.

You can return books back on your library days or leave them on the trolley outside the library. There is 1 shelf for EYFS and KSI and 1 shelf for KS2.

Visiting the library

- If your child attends Fit for Sport (FFS) before or after school, they can visit the library providing they are supervised by a member of the FFS team.
- Classes from Reception to Y4 must be supervised by a parent/carer on their allocated days.
- Each class will visit with their teacher soon too so that every child has the opportunity to explore and enjoy the library.

Visiting the Junior Librarian website

Each family has access to the library website using their barcode number (3 digit number) where you can see a list of borrowed books, check out return dates, write a book review and see other books that we have in school.

To access this website you must type the URL address directly into the internet explorer search engine. This will not work through Google. The link below will also take you directly to the website.



<https://u004749.microlibrarian.net/?auth=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000>

Simply log on by using the 3 digit barcode number for the username and the password and enjoy exploring the site. If there are any access issues, please advise one of the librarian during your next visit.

Book sale On Friday 28th April, the library leaders from Y6 (Scarlett, Luka, Daniel, Nike, Matilda and Izzy) will be holding a 'used' book sale in the playground. All books will cost 50 pence or £1 and all money will be ploughed straight back in to the library in order to buy some joke books and comics.

Get caught reading Don't forget to submit your 'get caught reading' photos for our library display. These can be handed to class teachers, Lisa or Laura. We've had a few fab examples already.

Post-it note prizes

Some books from the library have been planted with post it notes inside them with a question about the book. If you find one in your book, answer the question and bring it to the library on one of your allocated days and you will receive a small prize.

Author visit We are in the process of finalising an author visit to the library. There will be a limited number of tickets available on a first come, first served basis. More information to follow.

Library questionnaire

At the beginning of the summer term, we will be sending out a questionnaire for children, parents and carers. All feedback will be greatly received. You already have the opportunity to provide your suggestions for new books in the library. Fill in the request ticket and pop it into the book suggestion box on the orange librarian's desk.

Library blog/ newsletter

In the summer term we will be developing a library page for the school's website which will contain a library newsletter, information on new books and upcoming author events.

Reading reward card

Soon, we will launch a reading reward card. For every book you read, you will earn a stamp. Once your reward card is full you will win a small prize and then receive your next reading reward card.

The more that you read,

The more things you will know,

The more that you learn,

The more places you will go.

Dr Seuss

Thank you for reading.

Laura and the library leaders