

The background features a repeating pattern of small, colorful stacks of books in shades of yellow, teal, and pink, arranged in a grid-like fashion on a light blue background. A large, rounded yellow rectangle is centered on the page, containing the text.

Reading
At
Alderman Knight

From November 29th to December 20th, Alderman Knight has been taking part in an Accelerated Reader Christmas Reading Challenge.

All the tutor groups across the school have been split into four festive groups (Team Blitzen, Cupid, Dasher and Prancer) and have been trying to read the most words possible. Every time a student has taken an AR quiz, this has counted towards their groups' word count!

A big thank you to our amazing primary Pupil Librarians who have helped to design their team mascots, which each tutor group have displayed on their classroom doors.



**TEAM
BLITZEN**



2H, 7s, 9I, 10A, 11D, 12E



**TEAM
COMET**



2S, 7c, 8N, 10L, 10M



**ACCELERATED READER
CHRISTMAS
CHALLENGE**

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH TO WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH



**TEAM
PRANCER**



2R, 7B, 8G, 9L, 11P, 13F



**TEAM
DASHER**



2P, 7W, 8S, 9S, 11A, 13W



Pupils from across the school have had the exciting opportunity to take part in the brand-new Alderman Knight School Book Club with Miss Price!

The group are working towards the new Blue Peter Book Badge, which has been designed by the illustrator Quentin Blake. They have loved spending time in the library exploring all the books we have to offer. We have also had some students from across the school come to volunteer in helping to keep the library tidy.

AKS BOOK CLUB

Do you love stories?
Passionate about all things books?
Have you ever wanted to earn a blue peter badge?



Then the AKS book club is for you!

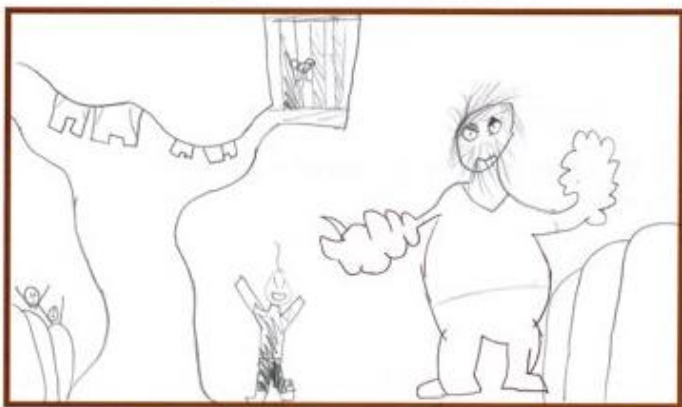
When: Friday morning breaktime
(Bring your snack)
Where: The Library
Who: Anyone!



Tutor Groups from Alderman Knight have been taking turns to be pupil librarians – the selected group for those weeks will then think about their class book, and what they love about reading!

Each tutor group can complete their own set of activities suited to their interests – some have chosen to write reviews of their books, some have drawn pictures, and some have got hands on in the library and helped to keep it organised. In our Primary Phase, pupils are elected to take on this role for their class and are helping to promote how we can look after and care for the books in our school.

6. A drawing of my favourite character/scene



PUPIL LIBRARIANS



Alderman Knight School

Our Pupil Librarians this week have been... **8N**

This is what Mr and Mrs Twit look like in the story – we think they look grumpy, funny and smelly!

One of our favourite characters in the story so far is Mrs Twit. We really liked the scene where she was fed up to a bunch of balloons and flew away, and when she put worms in Mr Twit's food. She likes to use her glass eye to play tricks on people.

Our Class Book is... **ROALD DAHL THE TWITS**

One of our favourite scenes in the story so far is when the Twits get revenge on the Muggle Wierps, who Mr Twit got catching birds in his box. He sticks string glue called Huggliff all over the box to catch birds, and with the help of the Roly Poly bird, the monkeys stop the birds from getting caught.

We think young children will like this book because it has lots and lots of funny characters in it. Mr and Mrs Twit seem scary at first, but it's really funny to see lots of jokes being played on them.

The book is written by Roald Dahl. It is a story about Mr and Mrs Twit, who like to play tricks on each other. They are very mean and funny things happen to them.

The illustrations in the book are really cool and help you to understand what's going on in the story, and Roald Dahl describes everything well too. If you like really silly stories, then you will enjoy reading this book.

The best thing



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so far..

Pupils from Alderman Knight have been visiting Marina Court care home in Tewkesbury and have been reading to the residents. It has been a fantastic opportunity to build links within our community, promote a love of reading, and reading aloud.

Primary pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to read to residents in the care home, and the residents had a fantastic time listening to them.



Pupils in primary have continued to enjoy their reading sessions with our lovely PAT dog, Amelie.

The classes love to read aloud to Amelie, and she gets plenty of strokes while she listens!



In October, the school took part in Dyslexia Awareness Week, where we took part in a special lunchtime activity club, where we created our own fingerprints, celebrating how we are all unique.

We also took part in a tutor group competition, where we had to guess famous celebrities who have dyslexia.

Mrs Weston then hosted a special assembly where we learned all about how dyslexia can be something that makes you special and unique.

Dyslexia Awareness Week

Celebrate being Uniquely You
#DAW23

