

## Our new PTFA-purchased 'Books for Topics'

Our fantastic, hard-working PTFA have kindly given a significant amount of their time to purchase and cover 350 (!) books from the 'Books for Topics' sets recommended for years R-6.

- Each set contains 50 titles recommended for pupils of that year group based on interests and typical topics covered in school in each year.
- Each book is labelled with the year group and book number 1-50 on the spine. Please see the attached PDFs for the titles in your child's class.
- We will be using these brilliant books to support teaching of topics in school, as well as to supplement the diet of reading in class and at home.
- In addition to their normal targeted reading book, your child will be able to take one of these new 'Books for Topics' to share at home. Class 2-6 will take their first book on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Class 1 and Reception will take their first books on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.
- Many of these books (especially for younger readers) are written with the intention an adult will be sharing the book, and some language may be more challenging than what your child would normally be able to decode and comprehend independently.
- Our aim is that your child will be able to change their Book for Topic once per week. Re-reading is encouraged for shorter texts/younger readers, to build fluency.
- Some longer texts (for example in Key Stage 2) will be borrowed for longer.

We are sure you too will enjoy sharing these wonderful books and will join us in thanking the PTFA for funding, purchasing and covering them. The books, including covers, cost approximately £2,300, which is obviously a significant investment and will benefit every child. Thank you also to Adrian at Curious Otter Bookshop in Ottery for providing these books at a special discount rate of 20% off.

**Let's get reading!**