**Reading Newsletter**

Spring 2022

Reading Videos

Our website now has videos on the English page, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 class pages demonstrating how we teach reading in school and how we share a book for pleasure. Please take time to have a look atthem.This may help with home reading as well.

**“**The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”— Dr. Seuss, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”



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The Pandas Year 2 Recommended Read

The Pandas are enjoying this book in their story sessions.

**By Author / Illustrator**

Iona Rangeley, David Tazzyma **Genre** Funny Stories **Age range(s)** 7 +

Synopsis

Perfect for all readers from 7 to 70, *Einstein the Penguin* introduces an unforgettable new character in a future-classic and fantastically funny debut for all the family to enjoy. Get ready to welcome the most extraordinary penguin into your own home...When the Stewarts spend a sunny, frosty December day at London Zoo, they're enchanted by one small penguin. At the delight of young Imogen and Arthur, Mrs Stewart insists the penguin "must come and stay with them whenever he likes."  But not one Stewart expects the penguin to turn up at their door that evening, rucksack labelled "Einstein" on his back...

The family's new feathered friend helps Arthur to come out of his shell and makes massive demands on Imogen's amateur sleuthing. But together they must find out why Einstein came to them and they must keep away from the mysterious white-coat man.  And Einstein can't stay forever, can he...?

**From stunning new writing talent Iona Rangeley, and illustrated with wit and brio by the award-winning David Tazzyman, this is a book that will be treasured for years to come.**

[**Watch a video with author Iona Rangeley**](https://www.readingzone.com/authors/iona-rangeley/)

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This year our theme is Snuggling up with a good book. As we are environmentally conscious here at Longton Primary we have decided not to ask children to dress as story characters this year being mindful of fast fashion and the impact on the earth. Therefore we ask that children come to school dressed in onesies or a costume made solely from items they already own.

 Keep an eye on our Twitter feed for regular links to interesting tweets about reading.

**Happy New Year!**

Lots of children have returned to school very excited about books they received for Christmas. It is wonderful to have so many enthusiastic readers recommending good reads to each other