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**RE: Books for Summer Term 2024**

Dear parents/carers,

At Burstow, we strive to ensure every child leaves Burstow being able to read, is able to comprehend texts and that they enjoy it. Our reading curriculum happens through whole class reading sessions, with the use of a class book. The staff and children have already enjoyed our reading lessons and we appreciate all the support you have given us.

It is important for every child to have their own copy of the book that their class is studying for the term. They will follow along in class, take turns listening and reading and will be delving into discussions and questions about the book. Please buy a copy of the book during the holidays, so children can bring in their copy for the start of term. Part of the reading lessons is to explore the new text and make predictions; therefore, it has bigger impact to read it for the first time together in class. Please ensure your child doesn’t read it before the lessons; they can then bring the book home once it has been read and have further conversations with you about it.

Our books for Summer term are as follows:

Year 2 - Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway

Year 3 – The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Year 4 – The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

Year 5 – Beetle Boy by MG Leonard

Year 6 – Darwin’s Dragons by Lindsay Galvin

Children will need to bring in their copy of the book for the start of next term, Monday 15th April.

We will, of course, ensure that every child has their own copy of the book, so if you need support with this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Scutt

Reading lead