## **Reading Ambassadors**

We would like to welcome some of our Year 6 children as our new Reading Ambassadors:

Stanley, Annabel, Finlay, Seb, Kirsten, Amelie, Emily, Emilia, Ruby, Ava, Veer, Etta and Oliver

Throughout the year, they will support the school with the upkeep of the library, support individual classes with their reading and will promote a positive interest in new books. We all look forward to having you on the English team!



#### **New books**

Last year, the English department were able to make a significant order to help update every bookshelf in the school. New titles cover popular trends, as well as raising the awareness of multicultural authors.

We hope the children have fun exploring the new texts, from the feedback we have had already, they are a huge hit!



# As readers we... As writers we...

Here at Samuel Lucas, we have had the opportunity to revisit our English curriculum and make more explicit links with our high quality, vocabulary strong texts. We are now making sure there are strong links between what we read and what we write as we strongly believe in the concept "We write for a reader and we read from a writer."



# Reading 2021-2022

We have got lots of exciting new things planned for the year ahead to support our children into becoming excellent readers.

#### **Reading Clubs**

Reading Club Year 4-6 Reading Club Year 1-3 Ms Hull's reading gang!

We are delighted to be able to hold lunchtime and afternoon clubs throughout the week to give children the time and opportunity to enjoy reading more, supporting children in achieving their weekly goal of 5 reads a week.

We even have some of the older children join our clubs to help support the reading for younger children.

## **Reading Cloud**

Samuel Lucas is now fully registered onto a reading cloud under:

# https://www.readingcloud.net/

Every child has the ability to log on (using their library details) and explore new and exciting book titles, monitor their in school loans from the library and share their love of reading through blogging and safe online chatting.

Please see our Autumn Newsletter for more details on how to log on.



#### **ERIC**

Everyone reading in Class

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, we get to share our love of reading throughout the school again.

Once a week, 'reading partner' classes will meet to spend quality time sharing and reading books together.

