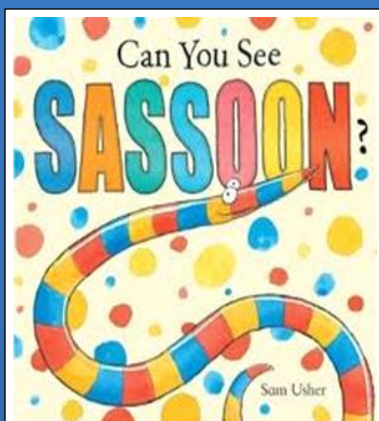


Welcome to SPOKES!

Spring Term 2019

Dear Parent,

Welcome to our SPOKES (Supporting Parents on Kids Education in Schools) newsletter. If your child is in Key Stage 1 at school and you would like to learn some skills and activities to support them in their development, please ask your class teacher if your school is one of the Plymouth schools taking part in the free SPOKES Ready for School 9 week programme.



This term's featured book is "Can you see Sassoon" by Sam Usher. This is just one of the free books parents receive on the SPOKES course together with lots of other free goodies.

Look out for another featured book in the next newsletter.

Meanwhile if you are a parent and would like to find out more about the programme, please contact Jo Best (SPOKES Coordinator), Tel: 258933 or email jo.best@plymouth.gov.uk

If you are a school and wish to be part of this exciting and effective Ready for School initiative, please contact Jo Best .

Coffee Time Puzzler

Try our book related word search, how long will it take you to find all 12 words?

E E R E A D I N G G R P
J I K B D Y G G B H T V
K P K M S P O K E S E K
M A L E A R N I N G W D
B L I S T E N I N G R S
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A I L O Z B U X Y O G W
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SPOKES
BOOKS
SCHOOL
LISTENING
LIBRARY
STORY

READING
LEARNING
TALKING
FUN
WRITING
TALE

Calling all artists!

Is your child feeling inspired by a favourite book? Send us a picture they have drawn based on the story and enter our prize draw. Please put their name, class and school on the back of their artwork. The first two pictures chosen will be printed, along with your child's name and school, on our next newsletter. You'll also receive a free book which is featured in the SPOKES programme for you and your child to read together. Please pass your entries to your school office by 25 March and we will ensure they are entered in the competition.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to siblings LaMara and Laila for
your brilliant pictures



LaMara Hammoudeh
St Josephs School

Laila Hammoudeh
St Josephs School