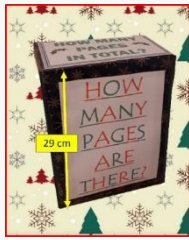




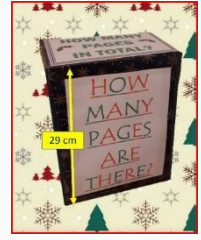
Library Newsletter



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GUESS THE NUMBER OF PAGES!



OUR STUDENT WINNER

Before Christmas, several books (paperbacks and hard copy) were laid flat and wrapped in a single package. Students and staff were then invited to take part in the fun competition to guess the total number of pages when all the pages of all the books were added up. The actual number of pages was **3982** and we received over **80 student entries** across all year groups. Our lucky winner was **Chloe (Y7)** whose guess of **3981** was absolutely superb with a difference of only one page! Well done to Chloe and all the other students who took part! We hope that you enjoyed the competition.





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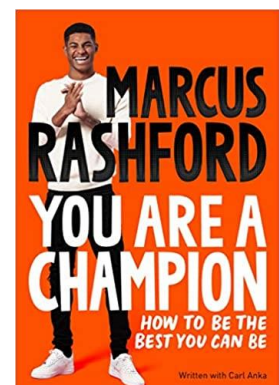


OUR STAFF



Several members of staff took part in the competition. Our winner is **Mrs Robinson** for her guess of **3848** pages. The wooden spoon (in this case chocolates) went to **Mrs Fitzgerald-Johnson** as her guess of over **ten thousand** pages was the furthest away from the actual figure. Thank you to all who entered.

One thing I love about books is how every person can take something different from them. Books are powerful because they allow you to dream about different worlds and to look at things in different ways.



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CHRISTMAS SALE!

BOOKMARKS, KEY RINGS AND PENDANTS

Our sale took place over two days just prior to Christmas and we made a fabulous **£209.00** for our **school charities**. A massive thank you to Natalie, Annaliese and Melody who made the items over a period of weeks and then sold many of the fantastic creations. Thank you also to Megan for helping out before and during the sale, and to all the other students/staff who supported the event.



OUR CLUBS

If you are interested in taking part in/joining one of our clubs please come to the library for further details. Although book groups are only running for three year groups at the moment, if you are in a different year group (Y8 or Y10) and think that a book group is for you, we may be able to accommodate you:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>
MONDAY	Chill Club	All year groups
TUESDAY	Book Group	Y9
WEDNESDAY	Card Games and Chess	All year groups
THURSDAY	Book Group (Week B only)	Y11
FRIDAY	Book Group	Y7

We may also start an official club making bookmarks and key rings using beads, charms etc. so if you would be interested in this, please let us know.





MANGA

One of our students, Jorja in Y7, has drawn pictures of the three staff librarians based on the manga art form. These particular drawings are in chibi style (please see below for details).

The drawings are fantastic! If you think that you would like to try your hand at these, why not come to the library as we have a number of books which teach this artwork.

Ms Green

8:00-8:30



Ms Green

Mrs Scanlan

8:30-13:45



Mrs Scanlan

Mrs Beale

12:15-15:15



Mrs Beale

Manga: A style of Japanese comic books and graphic novels, typically aimed at adults as well as children.

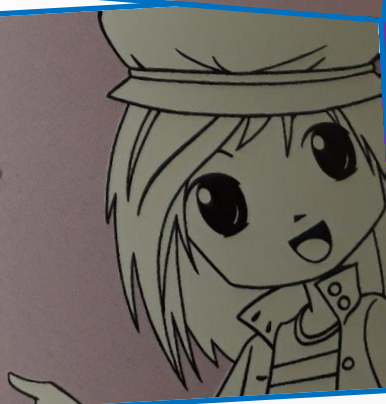
Do you have several unread books at home? The Japanese have come up with a word to describe this:

Chibis

A chibi is a cute little creature with a large head and tiny body. The body, feet, and hands are very basic, but the eyes, as well as the hair can be wild and expressive. Sometimes, normal characters transform into chibis for a short while. This happens when they feel extreme emotions.

Tip

Chibi characters have a body-to-head **ratio** of about 1:1. A normal child's ratio is approximately 4:1.



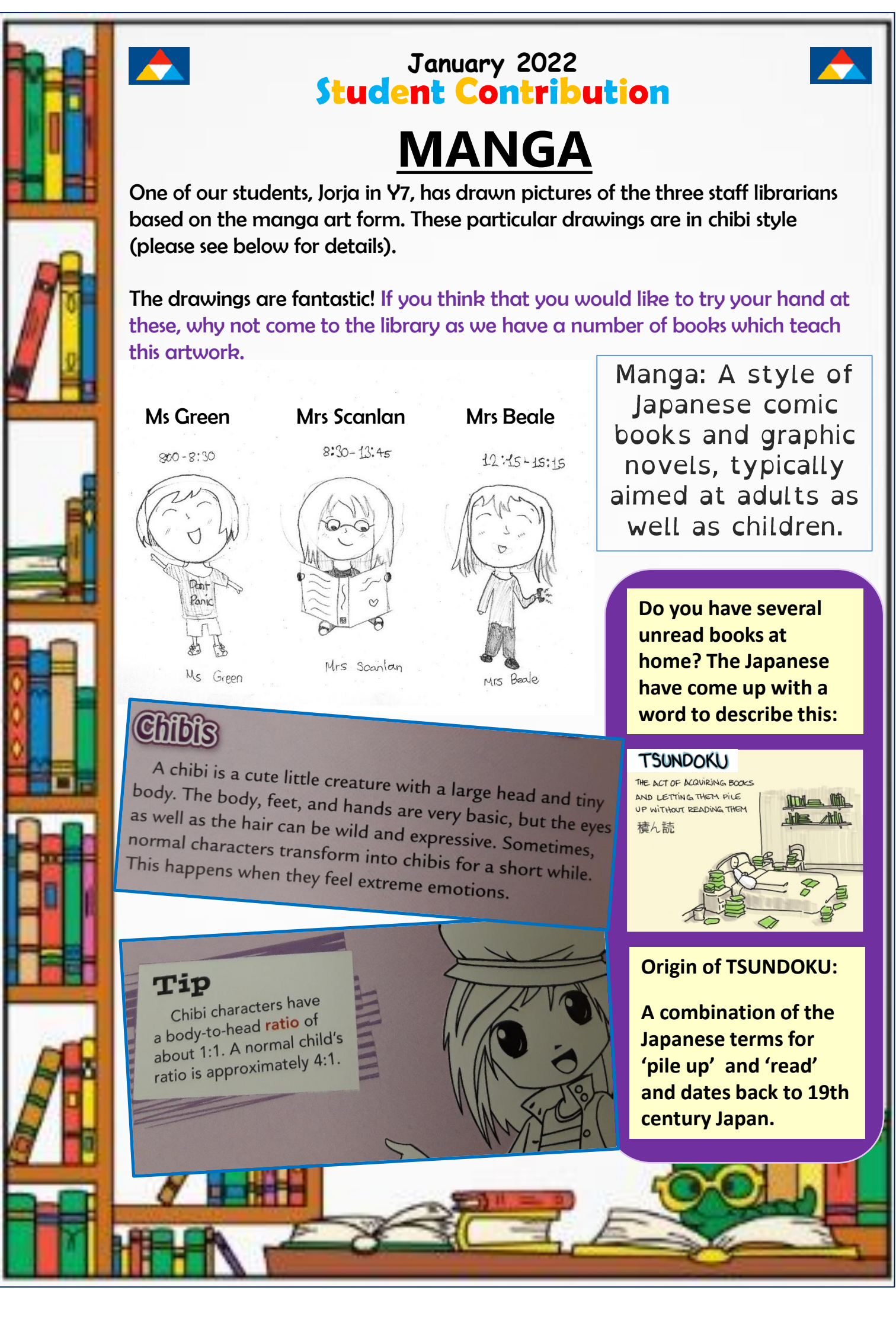
TSUNDOKU

THE ACT OF ACQUIRING BOOKS AND LETTING THEM PILE UP WITHOUT READING THEM
 積ん読



Origin of TSUNDOKU:

A combination of the Japanese terms for 'pile up' and 'read' and dates back to 19th century Japan.





MNEMONICS

At the far end of the library in the Reading Area, you will find a display on 'Mnemonics'. This will be replaced by another display in a few weeks' time, so why don't you take a look at it before it disappears!

Can you think of a time when using a mnemonic would help you? Can you make up your own mnemonic to help you remember certain things?

Mnemonic – Pronounced: ni-mon-ik

Mnemonic (NOUN):

A pattern of letters or words used to help you remember something

Mnemonic (ADJECTIVE):

Aiding the memory

HOW TO REMEMBER THE ORDER OF THE PLANETS

My Very Enthusiastic Mother Just Served Us Noodles

Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Uranus
Neptune



NB Pluto was once considered a planet, but since 2006 was reclassified as a dwarf planet. There are other dwarf planets too. Can you name any?

THE TWO TYPES OF CAMEL

The Dromedary camel, which has one hump starts with a D. The Bactrian camel, which has two humps, starts with a B.

NB Remember the number of humps in capital 'D' and 'B' to remember which has the most humps.



Dromedary



Bactrian

One of the best known traditional mnemonics in British history recounts the fates of Henry VIII's six wives:

Divorced, beheaded, died,
Divorced, beheaded, survived.

There are two further traditional methods for recalling the wives. There is a couplet:

Kate and Anne and Jane,
And Anne and Kate again and again!

To remember the surnames, there is another mnemonic:

All Boys Should Come Home, Please.

KING HENRY VIII'S SIX WIVES:



1. Catherine of Aragon (mother of Mary I)



2. Anne Boleyn (mother of Elizabeth I)



3. Jane Seymour (mother of Edward VI)



4. Anne of Cleves



5. Catherine Howard



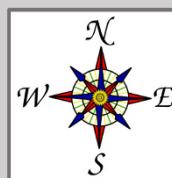
6. Catherine Parr

Never
Eat
Cakes
Eat
Salmon
Sandwiches
And
Raspberry
Yoghurts

THE POINTS OF THE COMPASS

The standard mnemonic for the points of the compass, North, East, South and West, is, of course:

Never
Eat
Shredded
Wheat



THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW

Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain

Red
Orange
Yellow
Green
Blue
Indigo
Violet



You could always make up your own mnemonic!



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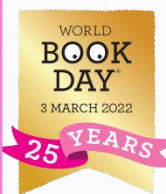
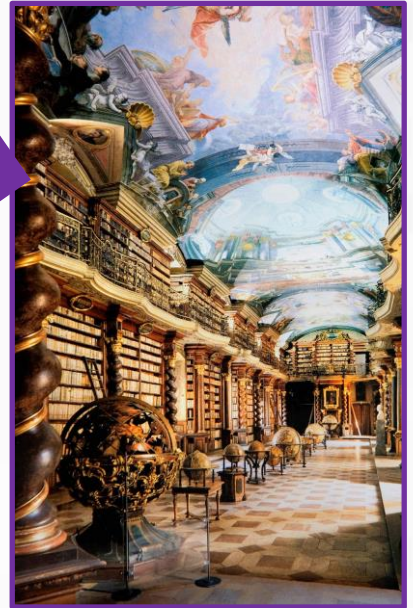


FABULOUS LIBRARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

The Clementinum (Klementinum in Czech) National Library in Prague, Czech Republic/Czechia

What a stunning library!

The library first opened in 1722 as a part of a Jesuit university but now serves as the Czech National Library, housing over 20,000 volumes of foreign **theological** (see **definition**) literature. A portrait of Emperor Joseph II sits at the head of the hall to commemorate his work in preserving books from abolished monastic libraries, many of which remain in the hall today.



World Book Day is coming up, so get your costumes ready, remember the date (**Thursday 3rd March**) and look out for further details.



Theological Definition: Relating to the study of the nature of God and religious belief.

NEW QUIZ

Our Student Librarians

Thank you so much to our outgoing librarians – you have been fantastic. Welcome to Makayla, Tiffany-Louise, Chloe, Avie, Summer, Sienna, Danielle, Khole, Amber-Rose and Jevon.

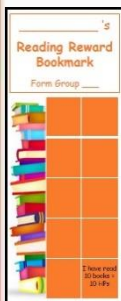
You will be carrying out your new role until Easter - we hope that you enjoy it!



This time there is a wordsearch which we have put on Satchel One Noticeboard for you to have a go at. It is based on winter themed book titles and all details about how to enter for house points are on Satchel One, or pop into the library for a copy.

READING CHALLENGE (UPDATE):

This year's Reading Challenge is well underway, with a significant number of students taking part. So far, 24 students have already read 10 library books and many others are close to the first target. Amazingly, four have already read 25 books and have moved on to the extended challenge. Students from all year groups are taking part.



Well done to all!



Stay safe,



Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale

