1. Good morning boys and girls. I am glad to see you at our lesson. “The Pleasure of Reading” is our topic for this term. Today we’ll speak about our reading habits, about the importance of reading and of course about English writers.

2. All people have different reading habits: some can’t live without reading, others don’t read at all exept TV programme. And what about you?

1. How much time do you spend on reading?
2. What kind of reading do you prefer: do you like reading books? newspapers? magazines?
3. Do you read books only for your Russian Literature classes or do you do any extra reading?
4. How old were you when you began reading? Do you remember what book was the first that you read?
5. Do you collect books? How many books do you have at home?
6. What does reading do for you? Is it important part of your life? In what way can reading be useful to people? (ex 1 p.137).

3. Now you can say what is reading for you. Finish the phrase: *“Reading is....”.*

4. I’ve prepared some quotations of famous people about reading. But they are mixed. Please make up sentenses and translate them (a group work).

1. I / cannot /live / without/ reading / (Thomas Jefferson).
2. Words / are/ the voice/ of the/ heart /(Confucius).
3. Reading/ is/ to the mind/ what exercise / is/ to the body/ (Richard Steel).
4. A library/ is/ a hospital/ for the/ mind /(Anonymous).
5. Reading / is / a basic tool/ in the living/ of a good/ life/ (Mortimer J. Adler).
6. A book/ is/ a garden/ carried/ in the pocket/ (Chinese proverb).

5. At home you prepared covers for some famous English and books. You can see them on the blackboard. Now you’ll read extracts from these books. Match them with the covers of the books (Ex.2 p.138-139).

6. One minute speaking. You have only one minute to tell you classmates about your favourite books, writers and characters. What can you recommend them for reading.

7. Today we have a very good oppportunity to speak with an expert of A.Milne’s biography. Not long ago we read about this famous writer and spoke about his books. I am sure Natasha knows a lot of his life and can give us many interesting details.

8. It seems to me that somebody is waiting for a word. I have one more surprise for you. The her

9. And at last a crossword and a quiz about the famous British writers.

1). An English writer who was born in Ireland in 1667. His novel “The Gulliver’s Travel” is known all over the world (Jonathan **S**wift).

2). An English writer, the master of detective stories. She was called “A Queen of Crime”.

She wrote 78 crime novels. Her books have been translated into 103 languages. Her well-known characters were Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple (Agatha C**h**ristie).

3). A famous English children’s writer. His first book appeared in 1865. It was a fairy-tale about a small girl and her adventures in wonderful land (Lewis C**a**roll).

4). An English writer, he was born in India where his stories and poems were set. One of books was called “The Jungle Book”where the main hero is Mawgli. (Rudyard **K**ipling)

5). He was the professor of Literature and English and became famous as the author of   famous children’s books: “Hobbit” and “The Lord of Rings” (John Ronald Reuel  Tolki**e**n).

6). The famous English novelist. He lived and worked in Scotland. He wrote adventures books: “Quentin Durward”, “Rob Roy”, “Ivanhoe” and others. (Walter **S**cott)

7). An American writer, the master of short detective stories. (Edgar Allan **P**oe).

8). A British writer. He was born in Scotland and created a famous fictional character – the detective Sherlock Holmes (Sir Arthor Connan Doyl**e**).

9). This American writer is called the Father of American literature. “All American literature comes from one of his books called “Huckelberry Finn”. (Mark Tw**a**in).

10). A modern English writer, she was born 1965, she wrote her first book at 5 or 6 years old, her first book about Harry Potter was published in 1997, at that time she won   recognition (J. K. **R**owling).

11). The famous English writer. He wrote humorous books. The best known and the most famous is “The Three Men in a Boat to Say Nothing of a Dog”. (Jerome K. J**e**rome).

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12). His name is famous all over the world (William Shakespeare).

10. At the end of our lesson we’ll sing a song about books. (to the tune of *“My Bonny is  Over the Ocean”.*

My books are just standing on bookshelves

That I’m always happy to read  
My favourite’s under my pillow.  
The English book is what I need.  
Chorus: Read books, read books,  
They were invented to read, to read.  
Read books, read books,  
English book is what I need.  
The book that was written in English  
Improves your knowledge as well,  
It teaches your lexics and grammar  
And how the English words spell.

Chorus.

11. Summing up. I want to finish our lesson with the words of Charles Kingsley “*Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book”.*

I hope you understand that without books our life will be empty and borring. Read good books, enjoy them and think.

Marks for the lesoon are:....

Our homework is to think about “ Top 10 children’s books”.