

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair last week! We had incredible sales which meant that we were given £432.52 worth of brand new books for school! Wow! These have arrived in school and will be book banded and delivered to the library in the next few weeks!

Authors of the Term for Summer term

Here are our Authors of the Term. Every week, in Reading Rocks assembly, we read a book or extract from one of our authors, depending on which key stage is in assembly, that week. When you find an author you love, it is great to find more books by the same author. Can you find and read any books by our new authors?



Sarah Roberts



Rachel Renee Russell

What are we reading in class, this summer term?

Preschool: More, more, more—Dawn Casey
Martha Maps it out—Leigh Hodgkinson

Reception: The Storm Whale—Benji Davies

Year 1: George's Marvelous Medicine
Roald Dahl. Avocado Baby—John Burningham,
Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine

Year 2: I was a rat! Philip Pullman, The Lion
Inside—Rachel Bright, The Queen's Token—
Pamela Oldfield

Year 3: A Mummy Ate my Homework - Thiago
de Moraes, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters -
John Steptoe

Year 4: Who let the Gods Out? Maz Evans
The Bad Seed - Jory John

Year 5: The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan
Aiken

Year 6: Holes - Louis Sachar The Boy in the
Tower—Polly Ho-Yen

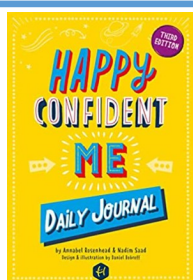
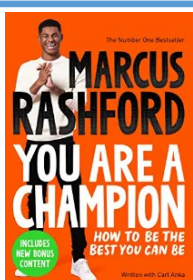
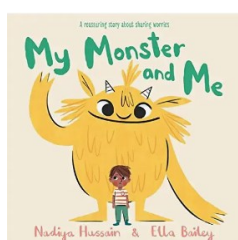
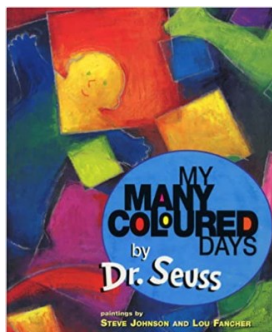




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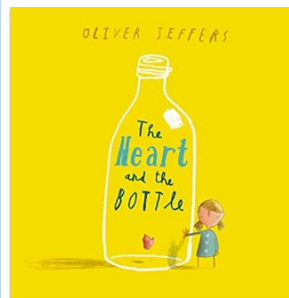
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'You'd be surprised how many ways I change on different coloured days.' Maybe on some days you feel sort of brown, like a bear; you feel slow and low, low down. But then comes a yellow day and wheeeeeeeee! you feel like a busy, buzzy bee. Dr. Seuss takes the reader on a journey through many different moods in this vibrant and highly original book.



There are clear and well researched links between the impact of reading on mental wellbeing; reading is a great tool to help improve how we feel and how we think. Here are some excellent book recommendations for you and your children to enjoy together.

Once there was a girl whose life was filled with wonder at the world around her...



Then one day something happened that made the girl take her heart and put it in a safe place. However, after that it seemed that the world was emptier than before. But would she know how to get her heart back? In this deeply moving

story, Oliver Jeffers deals with the weighty themes of love and loss with an extraordinary lightness of touch and shows us, ultimately, that there is always hope.



Reading Cafés—Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Reading Cafés this term. It has been wonderful to see so many of our special people sharing stories, enjoying books together and celebrating a love of reading in school. These sessions are always such a special opportunity for children and adults to spend quality time reading together and exploring the joy that books can bring.

We are already looking forward to our final Reading Cafés of this academic year, in the Summer 2 term — we hope to see many of you there! **Please keep an eye out for dates and further information coming soon.**

