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WORLD BOOK DAY How did we celebrate?



Thank you for coming
to share stories with us.
We loved it!



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DAY**

6 MARCH 2025



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World Book Day Quiz.

Here are the questions – the answers are on the last page

- 1) He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws
- 2) In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf.
- 3) A wise bear always keeps a marmalade sandwich in his hat in case of emergency.
- 4) And then he ate all the biscuits and all the cake, until there was nothing left on the table
- 5) Uh-uh! A river! A deep cold river!
- 6) Don't gobblefunk around with words.
- 7) Once upon a time there were four little rabbits and their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter.
- 8) Mr and Mrs Dursley of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.
- 9) There is no lake at Camp Green Lake.
- 10) 12th June 1942: I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support.
- 11) There was once a herd of elephants. Elephants young, elephants old, elephants tall and short, fat and thin.
- 12) All children, except one, grow up.
- 13) First of all, let me get something straight: This is a JOURNAL, not a diary.
- 14) The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play so we sat in the house all that cold, cold, wet day.
- 15) Breakfast was ready. "I will go wake the boys," Mrs. Lambchop said to her husband, George Lambchop. Just then their younger son, Arthur, called from the bedroom he shared with his brother, Stanley.
- 16) Once there were three baby owls: Sarah and Percy and Bill.
- 17) In a swamp beside a river, where the land was thick with veg lived a herd of duckbill dinosaurs who roamed the water's edge.
- 18) "I don't want to be a night bird," Plop told his mummy. "Dark is nasty."
- 19) There was once a boy called Tom who lived with his grandfather in an old lighthouse at the edge of the sea.
- 20) This was what Fliss dreamed the night before the second year went to Whitby.



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READING BUDDIES



Drop Everything and Read
D.E.A.R





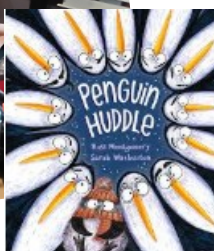
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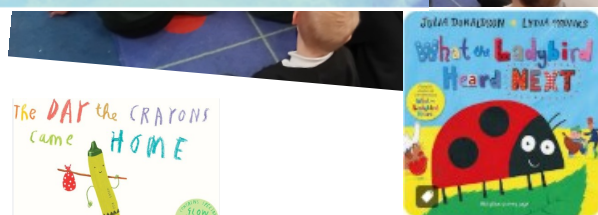
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We could choose which story we wanted to listen to.

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Penguin Huddle



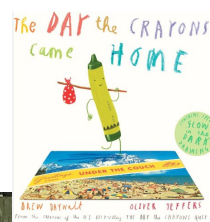
Miss Pope read
What the ladybird heard at the seaside.



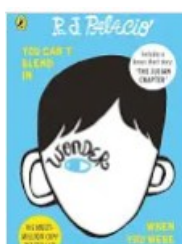
Mrs Hargreaves read
Supertato Happy Birthday



Miss Kerr read
The Day the crayons came Home



Mrs Follen did
Performance Poetry



Mr Head read
Wonder





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By
Chrissie
Sains

On Tuesday 25th March, Year 3 at Balderton and Fernwood had a very exciting morning virtually meeting the author of 'An Alien in the Jam Factory', Chrissie Sains. They thought of lots of different questions to ask her about her life as an author, her favourite books and her inspiration for plots and characters. They learnt all about Chrissie's life as an author and the different books she has published. Chrissie was very impressed with both the questions that they asked and their knowledge and opinions of her book. What a fun meeting!





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WINNER!



Mrs Ed-

kins won

The Parrot Street Book Club World Book Day competition and won us a huge box of KS2 books! Our reading ambassadors are excited to share these with the class.





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Story Teller at Fernwood



It was a fantastic experience working with Chuter Ede Primary School to celebrate World Book Day. Traditional storytelling offers so much, particularly for children and in today's world, its value is more important than ever.





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Story Teller at Fernwood Organised by David Wilson homes

David Wilson Homes arranged for professional storyteller, [Mark Fraser](#), to spend the morning of Tuesday 3rd March captivating the imaginations of the schoolchildren through his interactive storytelling.

In an engaging hour-long session, Mark brought storytelling to life through various captivating narratives. The session encouraged the imagination and creativity of two Year 3 and Year 4 classes while aligning with the Key Stage 2 curriculum.

Helen Adwick, Assistant Headteacher at Chuter Ede Primary School, helped organise the event. Hayleigh Bakin, a teacher at Chuter Ede Primary School whose class took part in the session, said: "The session proved how important and engaging storytelling is to children of all ages.

"They were in awe of Mark's dramatic and interactive style of sharing stories and couldn't wait to share the stories at home with their families."

Storyteller Mark Fraser added: "It was a fantastic experience working with Chuter Ede Primary School to celebrate World Book Day. Traditional storytelling offers so much, particularly for children, and in today's world, its value is more important than ever.

"Thank you to David Wilson Homes for making this session possible, and to the school for being so cooperative and engaged. I really hope the children enjoyed the magic of storytelling."

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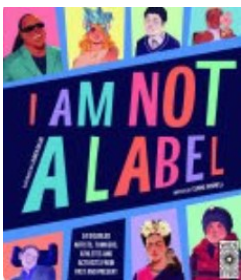


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Staff Book Club Recommendations

Mrs Hunter recommends...



A lovely book about people, past and present who have all sorts of disabilities. From Abraham Lincoln to Demi Lovato, this book

covers a range of needs and labels and shows there's much more to people.

If you thought you knew about sharks, think again! Mythbusting and



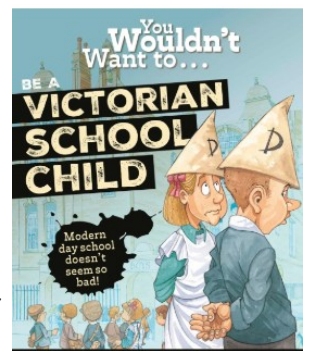
filled with facts about sharks, this book is fascinating!



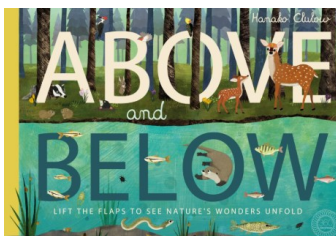
Our book club focus this term was non-fiction. There are so many amazing books to help children learn more about the world and sometimes they are easier to dip into and read in smaller chunks, rather than always reading longer stories. We are hoping to buy some of these for our classrooms but you may like to share them with your children too.

Mrs Rastall recommends...

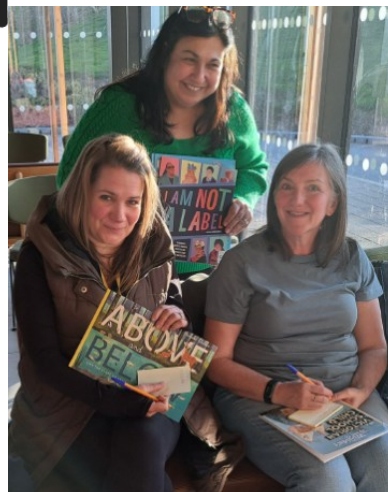
This book is suitable for all children from year 2 onwards. It's full of facts, illustrations and links really well to Year 5 topic work on the Victorians.



Mrs Adwick recommends...



This beautiful book has split pages so children can investigate creatures living above and below the ground, from the depths of the oceans to the tropical rainforests. Suitable for KS1.

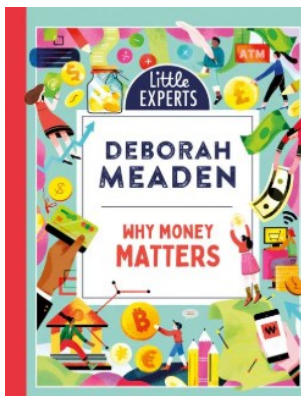


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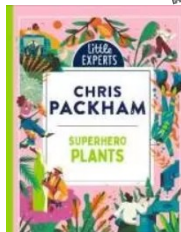
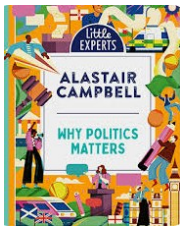
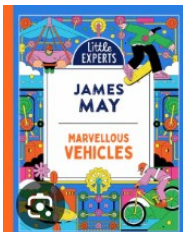
Mrs Hargreaves recommends.



You can dip in and out of this book which has all sorts of money tips for children. There are lots of illustrations and the information is presented in

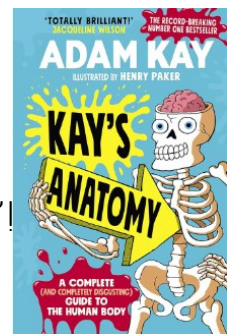
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Suitable for Key Stage 2.

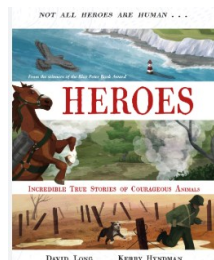
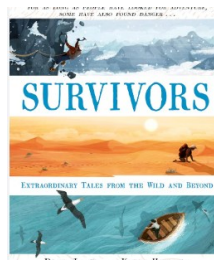


Mr Head recommends...

This book explains about your body in a funny and detailed way. It doesn't dumb down the gross facts! The best bit is 'Poo or True'! Children in Year 5 and 6 will love it.



Mrs Follen recommends...

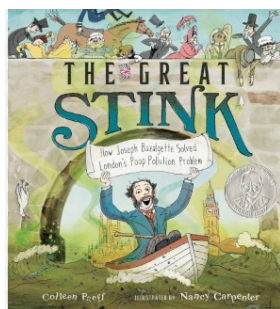


These two books are full of short, true stories about extraordinary tales of adventure and about courageous animals. I enjoyed 'The Desert Runner Who Drank His Own Wee' and 'The Canyoneer Who Cut Off His Own Arm'!

Suitable for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs Barnard recommends...

A beautifully illustrated book about how one man managed to clean up the River Thames. The poop pollution problem was solved!



Suitable for KS2 children.



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Ben and Tilly



Ben and his little sister Tilly have been busy reading in March. Ben had an idea that he would like to buy the school some Yotos. They are quite expensive but a great way to listen to stories. He decided to do a sponsored read and his family and friends have been sponsoring. His little sister Tilly decided to join in.

They have read over a 100 books between them and raised £210. Ben carried this big box of goodies in to school and has bought 2 yotos, headphones and cards. Mrs Adwick and Ben set them up and they have already started to be a huge success in Year 3.

Ben is one of our Reading Ambassadors and has taken this role seriously continuing thinking of ways to promote reading in our school.





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World Book Day Quiz Answers

- 1) The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson
- 2) The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
- 3) Paddington, Michael Bond
- 4) The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr
- 5) We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen
- 6) The BFG, Roald Dahl
- 7) The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter
- 8) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, JK Rowling
- 9) Holes, Louis Sachar
- 10) The Diary of Anne Frank, Anne Frank
- 11) Elmer, David McKee
- 12) Peter Pan, JM Barrie
- 13) Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney
- 14) The Cat in the Hat, Dr Seuss
- 15) Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown
- 16) Owl Babies, Martin Waddell
- 17) Tyrannosaurus Drip, Julia Donaldson and David Roberts
- 18) The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, Jill Tomlinson
- 19) Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs, Ian Beck
- 20) Room 13, Robert Swindells

How did you do?!



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Freebie!

We have been made aware that Councillor Emma Oldham has set up a local book and writing donation scheme to support children and young people in our community, and she would love for Chuter Ede to be part of it.

Recent findings from the National Literacy Trust highlight the urgent need for action:

- **2 in 3 children and young people** do not enjoy reading in their free time—the lowest recorded level in nearly 20 years.
- **1 in 8 children** in areas of high poverty don't own a single book.
- **Less than 3 in 10** enjoy writing for pleasure.

To help address this, she has partnered with Coddington Primary School, Coddington Parish Council and Balderton

Parish Council to set up donation boxes for books and writing materials (both pre-loved and new).

If you are interested in claiming a book and writing pack please use the attached link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLSdHYkNEUW-zmYnXn55jx9fmBFM5MFavxZlFZ60HrZJXHbGWRQ/viewform>