



Newsletter

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What have we been reading this half term?

We absolutely LOVE sharing stories in Green Apples and have recently read *The Paper Dolls*. We really enjoyed this book and were taken away on the little girl's adventure with her handmade dolls. We loved the beautiful pictures and the repeating chorus-

*"You can't catch Us, Oh no, no, no! We're holding hands and we won't let go.
We're Ticky and Tacky and Jackie the Backie and Jim with two noses and Jo with the bow!"*



After a little lesson on how to make Paper Dolls (being very careful not to cut their hands off!) and a promise to make them the next day, I was amazed the following morning when the children came into school saying "I made some dolls last night!" and "I made some paper dolls and am decorating them!" and, sadly, "I tried to make some but they fell apart!"

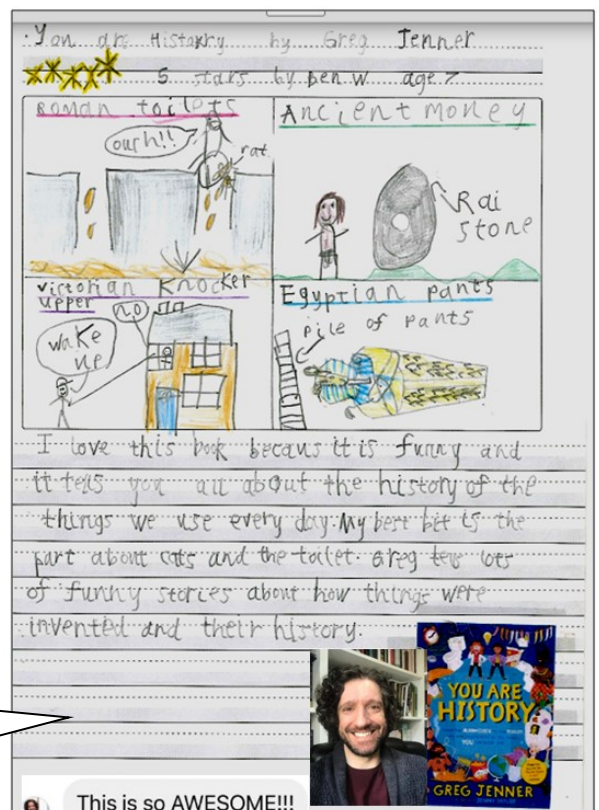
This a lovely story that sparked our imaginations and made us want to get creative!



I'm learning how to read 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson. It's really good and I am getting used to the words but there are some tricky words that Mummy helps me with. I am getting better at reading it by myself. It's a good book because they put all of the animals in so

that it feels like a squash and a squeeze but when the wise old man says take them all out, the woman feels like it gets bigger even though it isn't bigger. I really like the goats in the story because they nom nom nom all of the clothes!

By Eliza (IEAEP)



Ben W (2LO) sent his review to the author and Greg replied!

This is so AWESOME!!!



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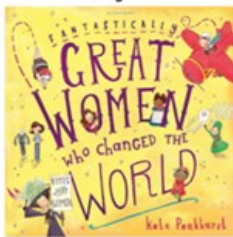


In year 5, we are reading Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo as part of our WW2 topic. It is about two boys called David and Tucky, who are evacuated from London into the countryside. They are enjoying their new life until one night, they see an enemy plane, enveloped in fire, going down. However, when the British soldiers search the moor, they can't find any pilots or a plane. Later, David and Tucky search the moor alone and find two German pilots. One is injured and both are hungry. Although one of them saved David's life, the boys argue over whether to help them.



I am enjoying the suspense the author uses and can't wait to see how it ends!
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Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World



This is a nonfiction book written by Kate Pankhurst. The book is about different women who have achieved great things in the world. This book is really interesting to read because all these women are or were really

important but might not have been recognised at the time for the things that they did. The reason for this is because back in the olden days women were not very important at the time or tolerated.

I would recommend this book to anyone over the age of 5 because it is really interesting to read and you also need to know about these women who changed the world.

Fun Fact – The author of this book is related to Emmeline Pankhurst. They are cousins but the author only found out 15 years ago!

Olivia P Year 3

I am reading 'Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian'.

Percy Jackson is a whole series of books based on a mix of Greek mythology and modern day. In this story, Percy and his friends set off on a journey to Mount Olympus to warn the gods about an attack that Lord Kronos is planning on New York according to the ancient prophecy.

I really like this book because it brings together myths and modern day.

My rating: ★★★★★ Freddie 6LF





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Blue Peter Book Club



Stuck for something to read? Need some inspiration for new ideas? Head over to the Blue Peter Book Club website where there are all sorts of ideas, activities and quizzes.

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We've got lots of these books in school, or you could see what's in the library. You can also earn a Blue Peter Book Badge. We'd love to hear from you if you've managed to do this!



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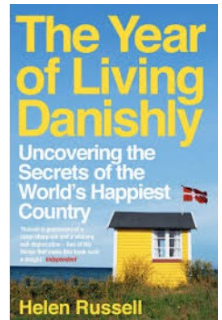


New in ... Out of the Blue.



Waterstones say... A heartwarming story all about celebrating difference and diversity, Tregoning and Murphy's picture book focuses on a world where the only colour allowed is blue - and a little boy who secretly loves yellow.

My most recommended read, and the only book for adults that I have ever read twice, is "The year of Living Danishly" by Helen Russell. It's a true recount of the year in which a husband and wife move to Denmark, after the husband gets a job working for Lego.



They learn, often through lots of comical encounters and mistakes, about the way of life in their new country. It makes for interesting, easy and enjoyable reading. I have always loved travel and learning about different lifestyles. This book ticks all of the boxes for me. I think I first read it at about the age of 30 when I was going through a very similar



stage in life to the author and I could really identify with her. I have just discovered that "Raising Vikings", the next book about their adventure having children in Denmark, is out now. It's on my wish list!

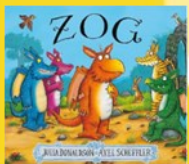
Jess Mitchell (ex-teacher, now parent governor)

SPOTLIGHT



I love to read and always have. I now love passing that enthusiasm for reading onto my children. We love to read together. Most of my reading these days seems to only be children's books but that doesn't mean I don't find joy in them. Any book can fire your imagination and spark up a good chat.

With my biggest boy, we have loved reading the Tom Fletcher chapter books at bedtime. I think our favourite was 'Space Band'. It's great because not only do you get an exciting adventure story to read but you can ask a grown up to scan QR codes throughout the book and it links to some pretty awesome songs performed by Tom Fletcher's band, McFly!



My little boy loves to listen to Julia Donaldson stories so I read lots of these. Our favourites to read together are Zog and The Highway Rat. He likes the silly voices I do when reading them and he tries to copy them too.

Reading time with them always feels really special. Mrs Palethorpe





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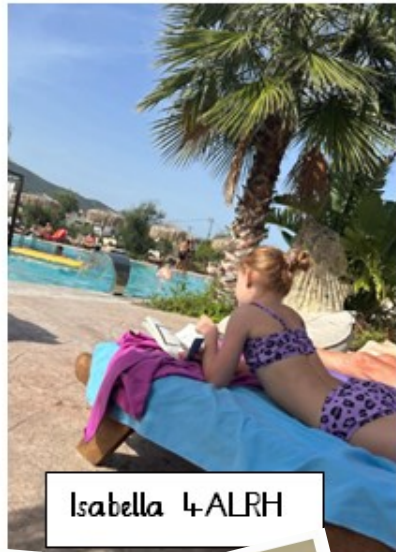


Look who has been caught

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Ben 2LO



Isabella 4-ALRH



Georgia 5GL



Mason - Green Apples



Freya - Green Apples



Isla - Green Apples



Avalyn 2LO



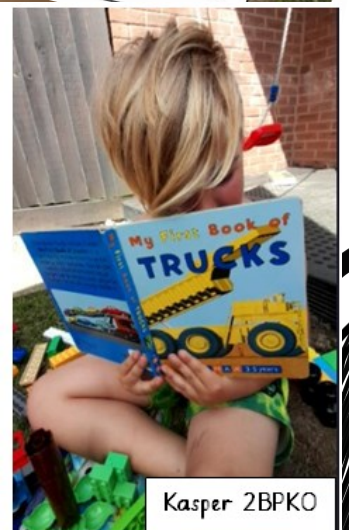
Jazzy IEAEP



Matilda IEW



Ferdy 2LO



Kasper 2BPKO



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Jonas 3CD



Mollie - Green Apples



Oscar 2LO



Willow 6LF



Annie 3RH



Elsie 3CD



Willow 2LO



Andria 5GL



Axel 6JG



Olly 3CD



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Dixie 4HB



Lucas 4HB



Matei Green Apples



Jason IEAEP



Lenny 6AD



Jasmine 5RN



Mia 2BPKO



Lucy 4HB



Amelia 4CK



Alexi 3GC

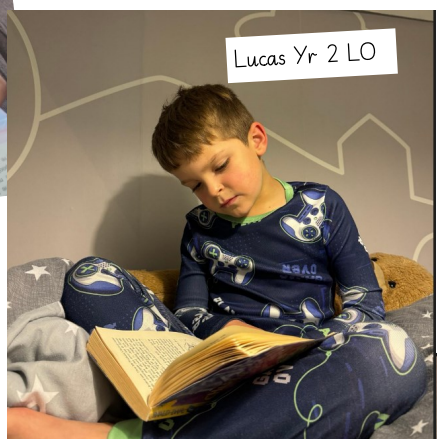


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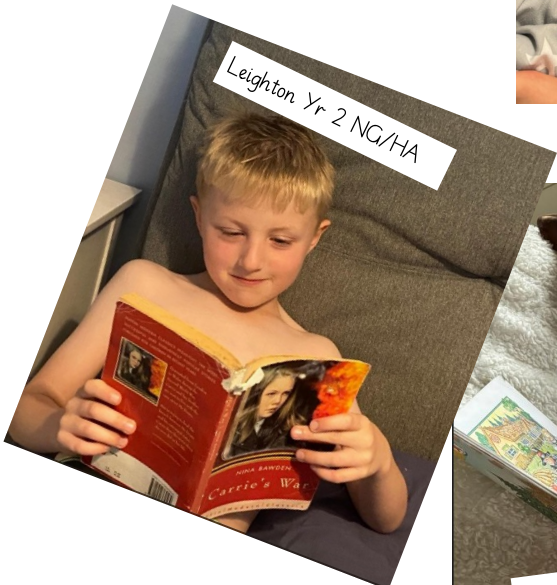
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Lucas Yr 2 LO



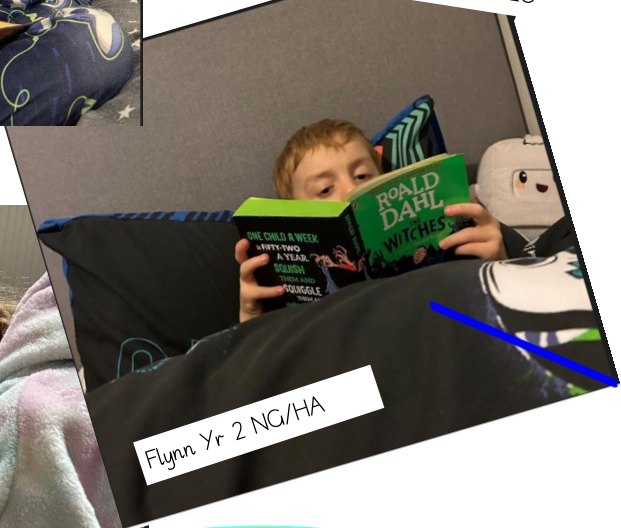
Lyra Yr 2 LO



Leighton Yr 2 NG/HA



Ellie Yr 2 NG/HA



Flynn Yr 2 NG/HA



Thank you for all the great photos.



Book donation from Platform Home Ownership

Platform Home Ownership, which has Shared Ownership homes for sale at Fernwood have recently provided us with 21 children's books, encompassing themes including history, animals, music and more.

The books provided are suitable for a variety of year groups, helping to contribute towards the topics that children will learn about in class across different subjects.

This is the second book-related initiative provided to the school in recent months with a professional storyteller delivering an engaging routine to year one students for Children's Book Week back in November last year.

Mrs Revill said: "We're incredibly grateful for this donation of books from Platform which will go a long way to helping our pupils understand a range of topics.

"Reading is such an important aspect of learning different subjects, so to be blessed with a wide-ranging donation such as this will help to broaden the children's horizons.

"We'd like to thank Platform for this generous donation, it's super to see that local businesses like to benefit the community."

Sabina Cox, Marketing Manager at Platform said, "We're really pleased to have provided this donation to the children of Chuter Ede Primary School.

"We hope that the pupils enjoy digging into these great tales, and that it helps to inspire a love of reading or other passions within the stories.

"At Platform, we're passionate about enhancing the communities we provide homes for, and this extends way beyond simply our new homes developments. We look forward to helping out Chuter Ede and other local services in the future."





**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**



Reading is a priority at Chuter Ede School and we are always thinking of lots of different ways we can promote a love of reading.



I ♥ BOOKS



We have a library on both sites and some great librarians that keep it tidy and organised! However, it is a big job and we have new books coming in that need stamping, books that need rearranging and putting back etc and we would love some help with this. If you have some free time to help us please let us know.

We love listening to children read but with the busy schedule of the curriculum it can be tricky to find the time and we would love a group of parents that could spare some time to hear some children read. It could be the same child each week, a little group one afternoon and we would offer some guidance to support you.

If you love reading stories and would like to share a book with a class or in assembly the children always love to hear a good story.



We know you all enjoyed coming in during World Book Day and we are hoping to hold a similar event after half term. More information will follow soon.