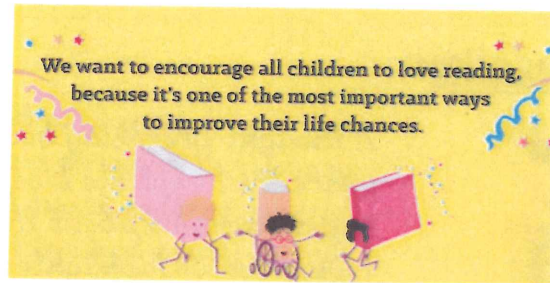
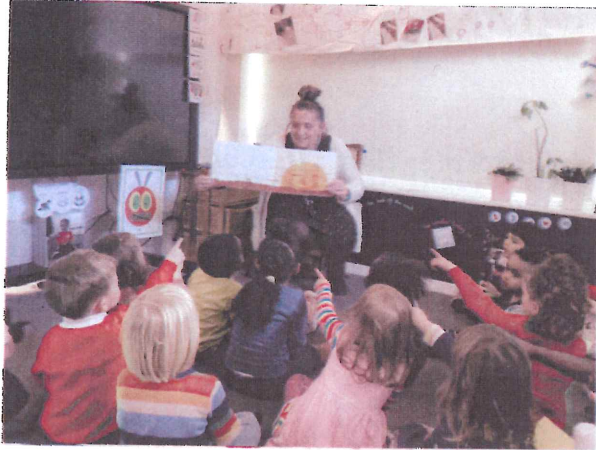


READING NEWSLETTER

Spring 2



Looking Back: National Story Telling Week



We all had a fabulous story time, staff and children alike, as we swapped classes for story time. Feedback from the children means this will be a regular event in school.



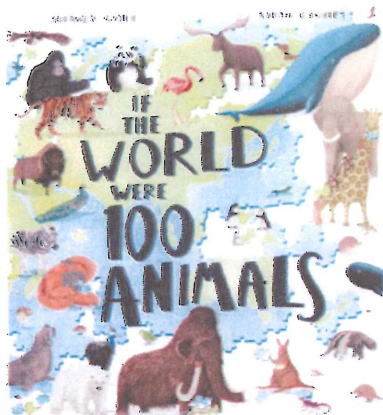
Year 6 visited EYFS and KSI and shared their favourite stories with the children. What fantastic role models they were!

Bedtime Stories and Story Bags!

EYFS children enjoyed a bedtime Story Day and have been given their bedtime story bags. They can swap their stories as often as they like so they can have a fabulous bedtime story at home to enjoy!

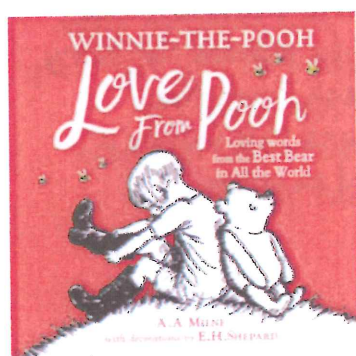


Reading Recommendations

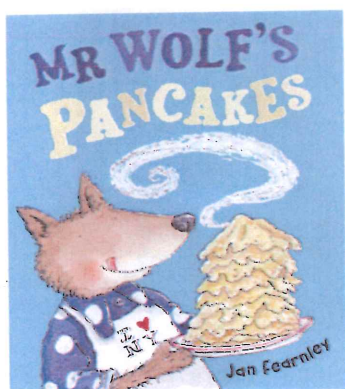


A thought-provoking book for children aged 5+ years that explores biodiversity and opens up key discussions about the environment and the topical issues highlighted in David Attenborough's documentary *Extinction: The Facts*.

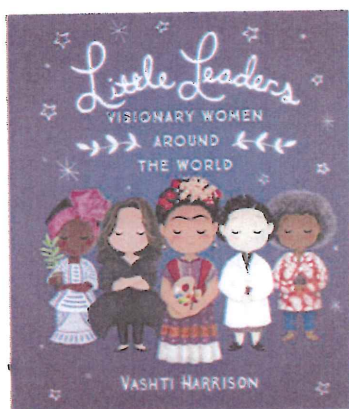
We have a review copy in school, see Mrs Doyle to borrow it!



Celebrate Valentine's Day with Winnie the Pooh!



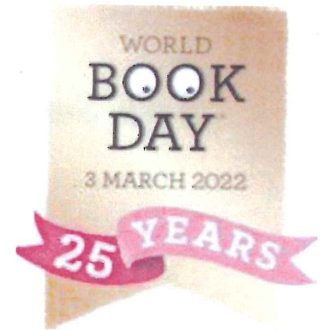
A brilliantly funny twist on well-loved fairy-tale classics such as *The Three Little Pigs* and *Little Red Riding Hood*, this children's picture book is packed full of fun and humour and will have young readers howling with laughter. Perfect for cosying up to read at bedtime and great fun to read aloud, this is the perfect pancake day picture book for children aged 3 years and up.



Recommended by Debrah in year 4.

Featuring the true stories of 40 inspirational women creators - from writers to inventors, artists to scientists - this book is as inspirational as it is educational. Readers will meet trailblazing women such as revolutionary architect, Zaha Hadid, actor/inventor Hedy Lamarr, environmental activist Wangari Maathai, modernist painter and animator Mary Blair and physicist Chien-Shiung Wu

Coming Soon:



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

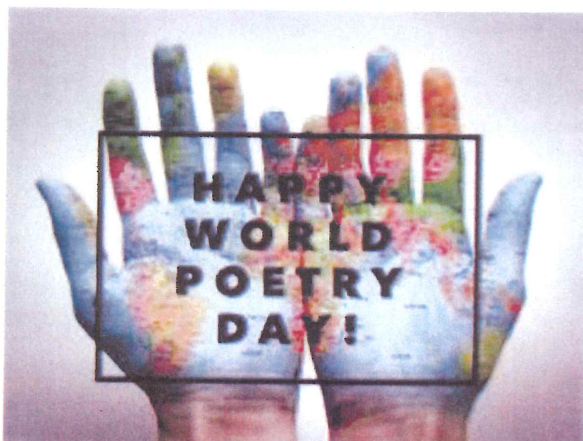
We are busy planning a fabulous World Book Day.

In a school where 'every day is book day' we will ensure there are lots of exciting, additional opportunities for everyone to enjoy in true Sneinton style! More details will follow! We will **NOT** be asking you to dress as a book character.

Check out these wonderful books that you will be able to purchase with your tokens!



Poetry Day - 21st March



Book Swap is back!



Weekly Book Swap is back on a Monday after school. Please feel free to take a book, read and enjoy then return it the following week and then swap again!

Top Tips for Parents



Supporting Readers at Home



Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



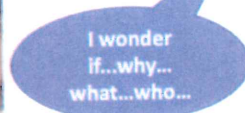
Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



For more ideas see the OU website:
<https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>