



Back to School Reading

The children loved exploring the selection of books on offer in their new classrooms during the first half term.

Year 5 and 6 took all the books off the shelves and spread them across tables to create book blankets.



Year 3 and 4 were keen to check out their cosy reading areas.

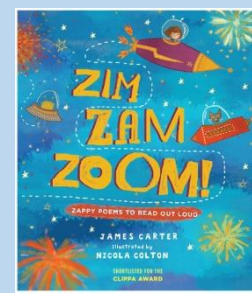
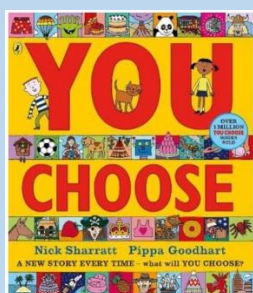
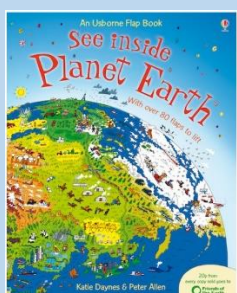


Even our new starters in Reception were enjoying books, both inside and outside of the classroom.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all our families who supported the book fair in September. Our total sales came to £1021.64 which meant we received £510.82 in rewards to spend on books for school. This has already been used to buy some exciting new titles featured on our updated reading spine.



Books to Africa

As we purchase more and more new books, we are sorting through the old ones that our children are no longer tempted by. These will be given to the charity Books2Africa to help spread the joy of reading.



National Poetry Day

At the start of October, we celebrated National Poetry Day where classes enjoyed reading poems from a selection of inspiring new anthologies.



Harry Potter Book Day

In Year 5 and 6, J K Rowling is most definitely one of our favourite authors. On 9th October, we came to school with our wands, lightning bolt scars and Hogwarts robes to celebrate the fantastic world of Harry Potter and how incredible these books are.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Club

This half term, we have had an after school club celebrating the Diary of a Wimpy Kid book series. The children find the stories such fun to read and love the silly storylines. At the club, we have been given top tips for writing from the author, Jeff Kinney, and followed draw-along videos to learn how to create the cartoon style characters. We've also had fun drawing silly comics of our own. The full book set is now in our library for children to borrow and enjoy.



Non-Fiction November

This November, we promoted non-fiction books so that pupils could learn from true stories, build knowledge and discover interesting information about the world around them. Year 5 enjoyed researching friction to help them to create a poster for their science topic on forces.



Seven Stories

Our Year 2 classes have also been on an exciting trip to Seven Stories in Newcastle. They enjoyed a pantomime and heard two stories being read aloud by a storyteller. The children then had time to explore a brilliant selection of books.

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