



Self-belief

Teamwork

Ambition

Respect

BRINGTON READS!



Autumn 2020



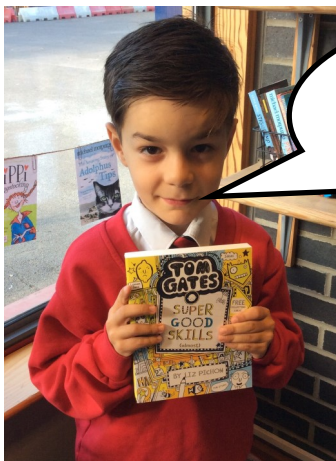
Well, that was an interesting few months! On the plus side, many of our families have been telling us how much you enjoyed reading whilst we weren't together at school and we've got lots of new ideas on our wish list as a result of your suggestions!

Your favourite authors haven't been resting this year and there are hundreds of new stories, poetry collections and factual books being released at the moment.

The staff in school cannot wait to share new books with you and it's going to be an exciting year on the reading front...

LOCKDOWN FAVOURITES

READING
»GIVES US«
SOMEPLACE
TO GO WHEN
WE HAVE TO
STAY
WHERE WE ARE



This series of books are hilarious! Loads of crazy things happen and you never know what is coming next!

This story is full of tension and it makes you want to turn the page over and over again. I love the ending as it proves that teamwork, friendship and knowledge can save lives.



I loved this book because it was about saving animals and I think baby monkeys are really cute! She goes on an adventure.



AUTUMN READING

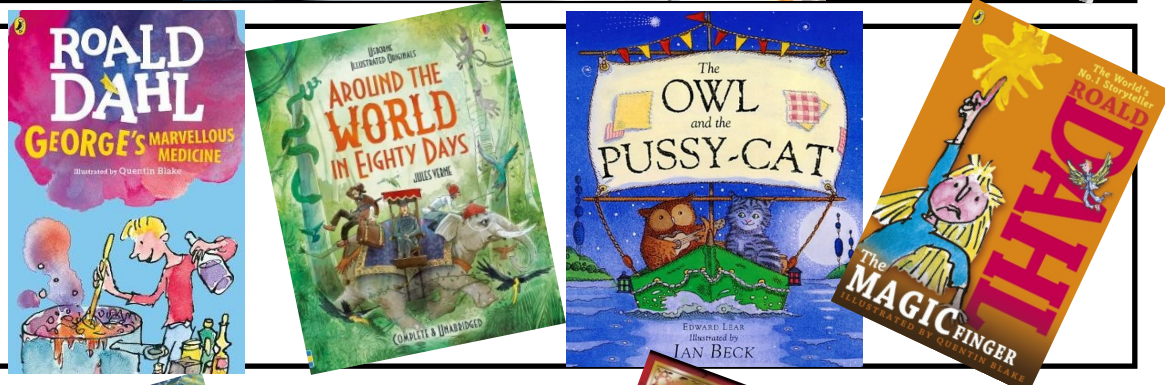
Here are a selection of the texts each class are reading this term...

If you want to read these books at home with your child, please wait until they have been covered in class!

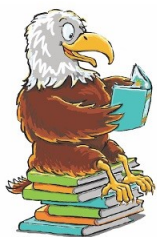
OWLS



HAWKS



EAGLES



VISIT OUR NEW CLASSROOM OF STORIES!

You will soon be using our new virtual Google Classrooms, which we will use for homework from now on and in the case of any further lockdowns. In addition to your own classroom, there will be a story classroom for everyone to join. Staff from school are already planning which stories they are going to film or record for you to enjoy.

Do we have any members of our school community who would be willing to choose a favourite book to read for our families?

If you would be happy to film yourself reading a story or poem or pages from an information book for us, please contact Mrs Evans via the school office.

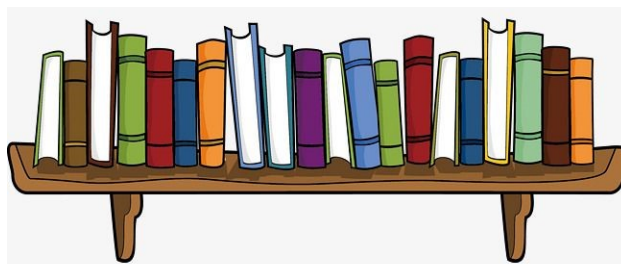


OUR NEW READING JOURNALS

The staff at Brington have decided that we need to move away from each child having a reading diary simply to record how many times a week reading happens at home. Whilst we still need to know that our children are being supported with their reading at home and in school, we wanted to give them an opportunity to engage with their books in line with our whole school agenda of encouraging and sustaining reading for pleasure.

Guidelines and ideas have been stuck inside the front cover of each child's journal and examples of tasks are available in each classroom for them to read and discuss. Family members are more than welcome to support children in completing journal entries and class teachers will use them as a way to communicate regularly with the children about their reading choices, asking questions and making recommendations.

We hope you enjoy supporting the children to respond to their reading in this way and, if you have any questions or comments, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.

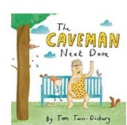


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The Cambridgeshire Children's Picture Book Award

Six outstanding picture books by first-time author/illustrators and first published in 2019



Children in schools across Cambridgeshire are voting for their favourite—which one's yours?

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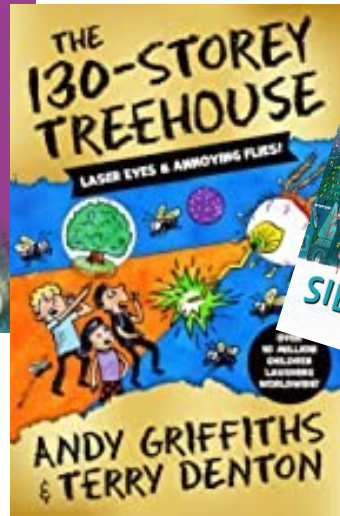
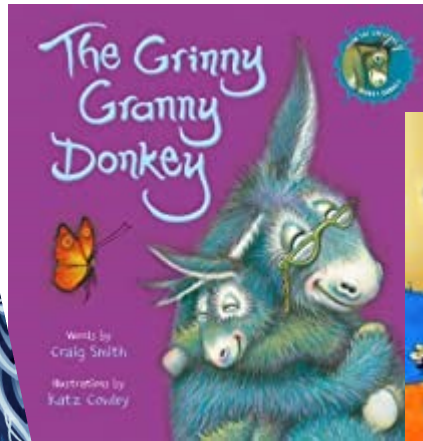
'READ IT AGAIN!'

Thanks to Cambridgeshire Libraries, we will be taking part in the reading and voting process for their annual 'Read It Again!' award.

The shortlist contains six picture books which were all published by first-time authors in 2019. Each class in school will read all six books (with quarantine time in between!) and we will see whether our favourite turns out to be the overall winner!



NEW PUBLICATIONS THIS TERM



Want to see and hear from all your favourite authors in one place?!

Look no further! The line up here includes Cressida Cowell, Sue Hendra, Robin Stevens, Sharna Jackson, Dapo Adeola and Nathan Bryon. There are illustration workshops, writing tutorials and even a song writing session!

All content is available **FREE** online here:

<https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/>

Stuck for what to read next? Check out our 'Online Library' page on the school website, which is full of pupil reviews, staff bookshelves, online links and recommendations based on your current favourites!

Families, if you would like to **make a donation** of books or other library items to the school, please have a look at our Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2BIK2OA902R47?ref_=wl_share

In next term's newsletter:

- ♦ More reviews and new releases
- ♦ The winner of the 2020 Cambridgeshire Libraries 'Read It Again' Picture Book Award
- ♦ Book Week 2021

