



Brington Reads!

Summer Term 2022

Welcome to a Summer Term full of reading, hopefully in the sunshine! In this newsletter, you will find details of the texts the children will be learning from in class as well as a round up of what's been happening around school in recent months.

We're thrilled that, after lots of Covid-related delays, our reading terrace area is now up and running with a range of picture books, poetry and non-fiction. Our school librarians helped to complete the sign post and the bench and we're sure you'll agree they did a great job! We're looking forward to using the space for many years to come...



Have you used our Brington Community Book Swap?



If anyone in your family is in need of a new book to get excited about, please come and see our book swap shelves in the entrance hall. Both adult and children's book are available and members of the local community are welcome to pop in too.

There are some super titles on there and we can all share our favourite books for free whilst doing our bit for the environment!

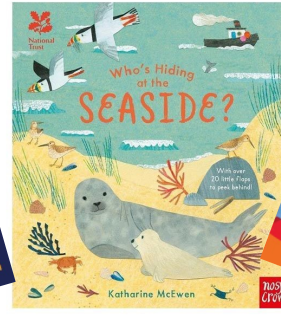
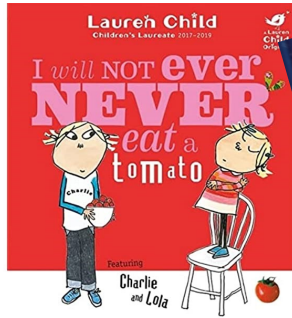
If you have any good-quality books to donate to the swap, please feel free to add them to the shelves if there is space available.

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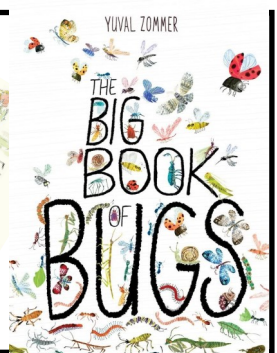
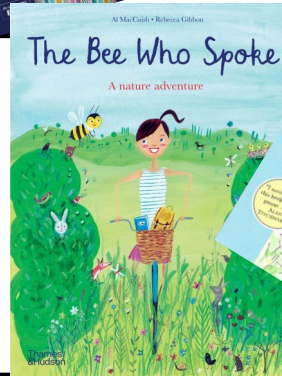


Here are a selection of the texts each class are reading this term...

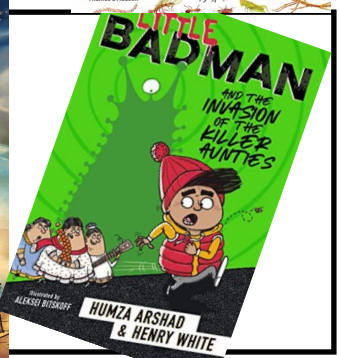
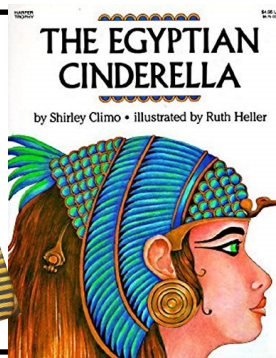
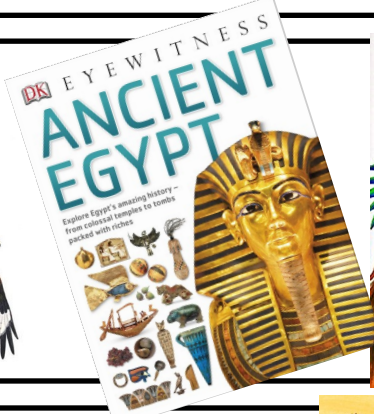
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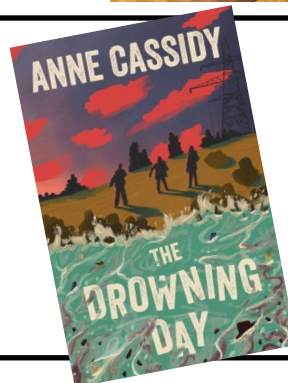
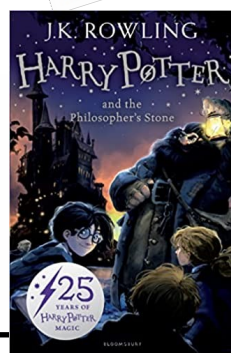
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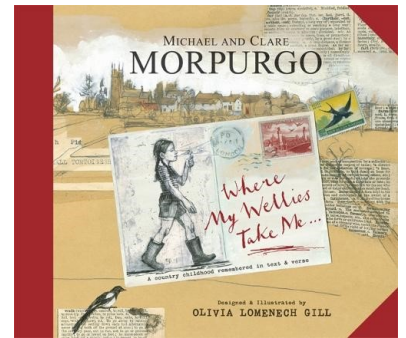
Lots of us have been enjoying our weekly Book Talk question on the library page on Google Classroom. One question was 'Where is your favourite place to read?' Here are some of our answers...

I like reading on my bed with my cat, Belle.

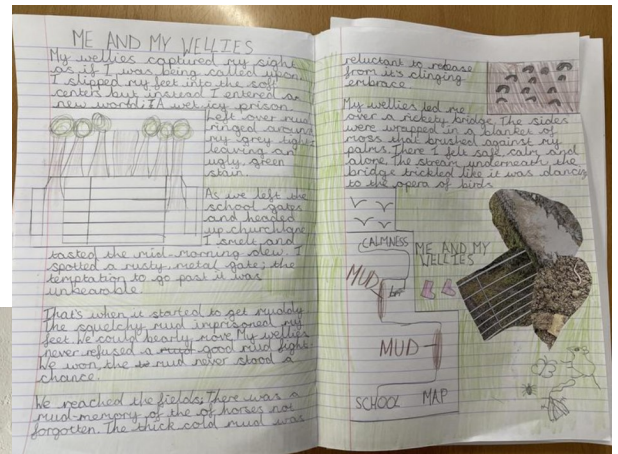
Anywhere that is quiet and peaceful with a biscuit on the side!

In my bedroom with tons of blankets and cushions.

Book Week 2022



Our 'Book Week' text this year was 'Where My Wellies Take Me' by Clare and Michael Morpurgo. It's a scrapbook-style story based on Clare's childhood adventures mixed with some of their favourite poems. We found inspiration for our own writing and art work from the book. Every class went out into the local area to see where their wellies would take them! Pupils in Owls and Hawks took part in observational painting, Kites made their own scrap book stories based on a walk around Brington and Eagles pupils explored the idea of personification by imagining that their wellies were firmly in charge!

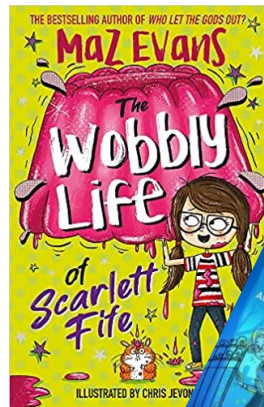
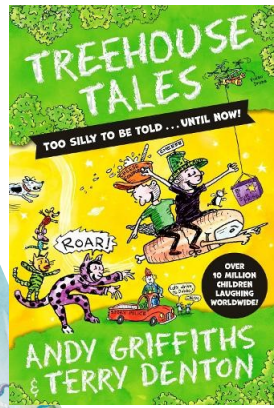
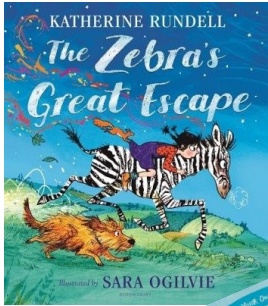


A Day in the Life of a Librarian!



As the start of term has begun, the library has reopened and books are stacking in the returns box. The librarians have started working again, helping people find books from our newly stocked library. I think that it is great that we have such responsibility yet as always the library is open to everyone. I am glad to be a librarian as it gives me a feeling of responsibility and I imagine that every other librarian has some of the same feelings as me. This year, we are encouraging the younger years - 1,2 and reception - to read aloud by reading to them and asking them to read to us, therefore encouraging and strengthening their confidence in reading aloud to parents and guardians.

NEW PUBLICATIONS THIS TERM



The 'Hay Festival' is taking place from 26th May–5th June 2022 and there are plenty of events being live streamed online. There are opportunities to buy tickets to see some of your favourite authors and a chance to find a few new favourite authors too!

We'll be getting involved with the schools' programme this year but you can also use the website to look back at some interviews and presentations from previous years for free.

Check out the link below to find out more...



<https://www.hayfestival.com/home>

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 rather than giving end of year gifts to staff, please have a look at our Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2BIK20A902R47?ref_=wl_share



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- Autumn 2022 reads
- Pupils and staff reviews of new releases in the library
- Introductions from our new librarians

