



Brington Reads!

Spring Term 2023

Happy New Year!

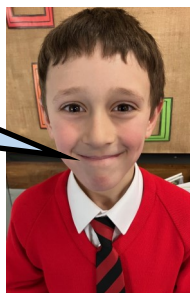
2023 is looking like a bumper year for new book releases, with lots of our favourite authors releasing new titles or additional stories in a series we have enjoyed in school. We'll be adding some of these to our school Amazon wish list throughout the year if any of our families feel they want to make a donation to the school library - details on the last page of this newsletter.

Our KS2 librarians are stepping up a gear during the Spring Term - they will be starting to recommend some of their favourite books and authors in our Friday Celebration Assembly and details of the books they share will be added to the online library page on the school website. They'll also be starting to arrange some surprise theme events in the library at lunchtimes and taking over the half-termly book quiz on the terrace. Phew! We'd like to thank them for all their hard work so far and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve before the end of the year!

WHAT DID FATHER CHRISTMAS BRING?!

Lots of us were lucky and received books for Christmas. If you've got vouchers to spend and are stuck for ideas, why not speak to these children and get some recommendations?

I got 'The 156 Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.



I received 'Soccer Hero', which is full of biographies of my favourite players.



I'm enjoying the 'Isadora Moon' series so much, I got two more for Christmas!



I got an amazing book about dinosaurs where you need to use a special strip to see the pictures!



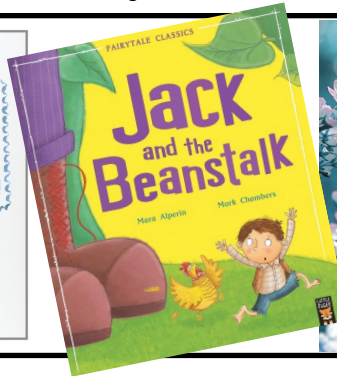
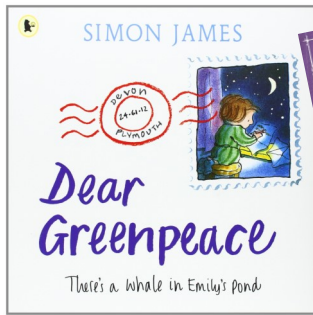
Do you know what the staff in school like to read? Check out our virtual bookshelves on the online library page of the school website:

<https://brington-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/online-library/>

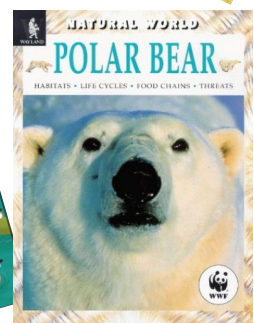
Spring Learning

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

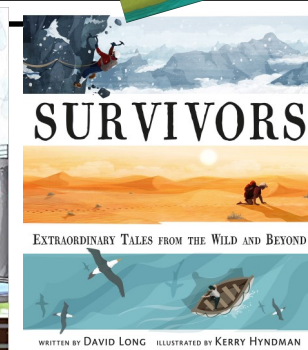
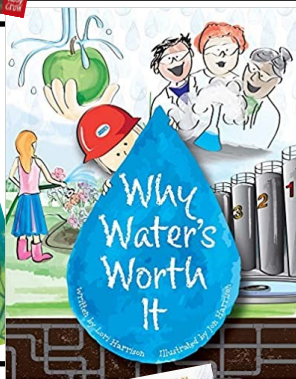
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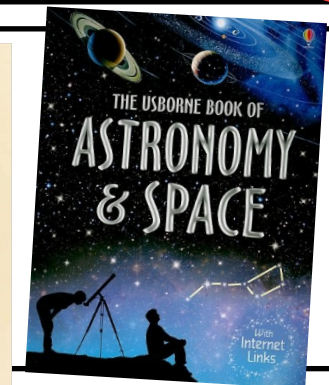
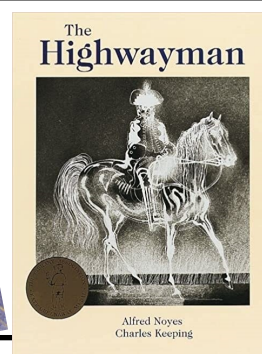
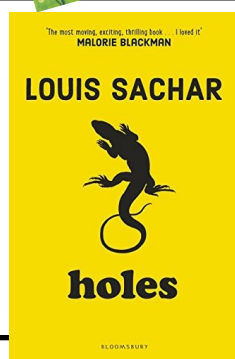
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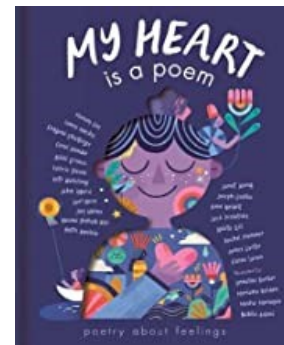
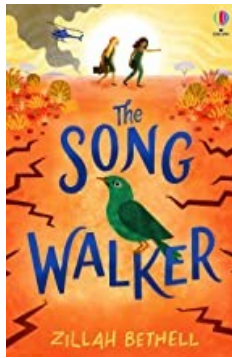
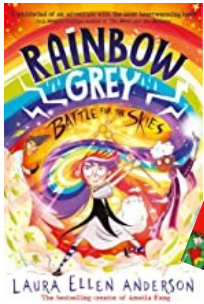
BOOK WEEK 2023

Here is the book that the whole school will be studying together during Book Week at the end of February. We're hoping to have gathered enough recipes from our school community by the end of the week to make our very own Brington cook book! If you have a recipe that is special to you or has been passed down the generations in your family, we'll be asking if you want to share nearer the time.

More information about Book Week will be sent home in a separate letter at the beginning of February.



NEW PUBLICATIONS THIS TERM



Are you looking to inspire your child by getting them to interact with their favourite authors or introducing them to some new ones?!

The Book Trust website has a handy page with links to loads of authors and illustrators by age range here:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/fun-at-home-with-authors-and-illustrators/>

Many of these famous names have control of their own Twitter accounts and we've found in the past that most are more than willing to retweet or reply to messages on the platform. If anyone manages to get a response from their favourite author online and wants to include in on our library 'Author Hall of Fame' display, send a screen shot to the school office e-mail and we'll get it up! We've had contact with Jeff Kinney, Emma Carroll, Maz Evans, Mini Grey, P. G. Bell, Andy Shepherd and Yuval Zommer so far...

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

In next term's newsletter:

- What happened during Book Week?
- Results of our annual family reading questionnaire
- What's coming up at the Hay Festival 2023?

