



## Spring Term 2022 Reading Newsletter



Welcome to the first Lancaster Lane Reading newsletter. Each term, we will send you a newsletter filled with what we've been reading, what you could be reading and many more fun filled news items all about...READING!

## Reading videos

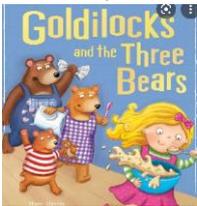
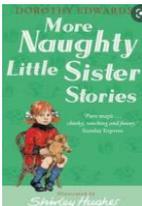
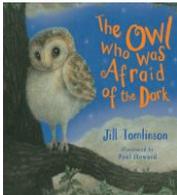
Have you seen our two new reading videos? These short videos explain the importance of reading and the changes we've made to reading at home. If you haven't watched them already, go and have a look on our school website or click the links below.

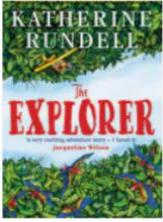
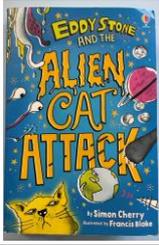
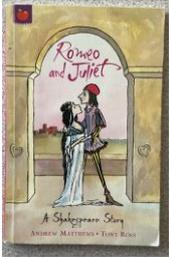
[Reading At Home - YouTube](#)

[The Importance of Reading - YouTube](#)

## What we've been reading in school...

In school, our children are exposed to a vast selection of books and texts. Below are the key texts that have been focused on in the second half of the spring term. Why not ask your child(ren) what they've enjoyed about the book?

<p>Reception</p> 	<p>Year 1</p> 
<p>Year 2</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> 

<p>Year 4</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> 
<p>Year 6</p> 	<p>Staff</p> 

## Birthday Books!

Our Birthday Book Lists are ready to go. They will be sent via Class Dojo and will be ready for using after the Easter break. Please remember it is entirely your choice whether you purchase a Birthday Book for the class library, but we do ask that sweets are no longer brought into school to celebrate birthdays. Let's make our libraries come alive with brilliant books!

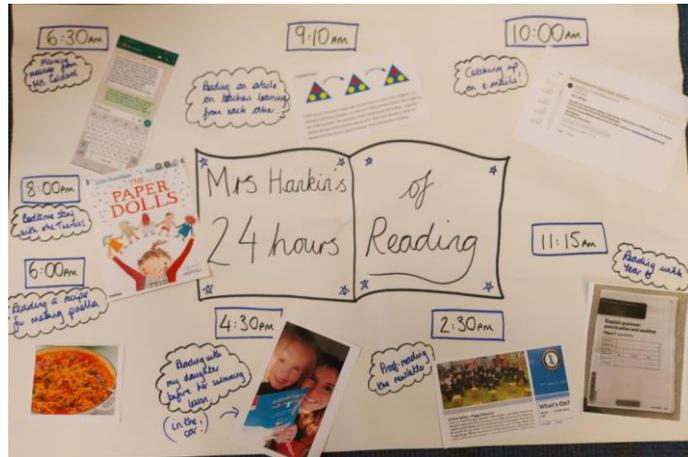
## World Book Day

The children enjoyed sharing their favourite books with their peers during story time for World Book Day this year. We hope you have managed to spend your £1 book tokens to enjoy reading at home.



# Easter Reading Competition

Do you ever wonder how much you read within 24 hours? It is probably more than you realise. We are setting the children a challenge to create a poster to showcase what they've read over one whole day – we think they'll amaze themselves at how much they actually do read! Entries need to be in by 3.20pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and the winning entry will win a £25 WHSmith voucher. Have a look at Mrs Hankin's example below to help get you started...



## 7 steps to make reading at home MAGICAL

The Open University Reading for Pleasure website has lots of brilliant ideas for supporting your child at home with reading. We love this page on making reading with your child extra sparkly...

[Reading aloud to children: 7 steps to making it magical - OU News](#)

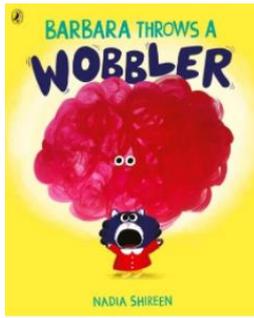
## Recommended Reads

We have lined up some super picture fiction books which we think you'll enjoy! Let us know what you think.

### Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2)



Coming to England by *Floella Benjamin*

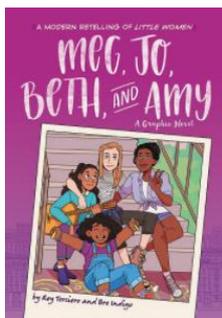


Barbara Throws a Wobbler *by Nadia Shireen*

**KS2 (Years 3 – 6)**



The Adventures of Team Pom Squid Happens *by Isabel Roxas*



Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy *by Rey Terciero & Bre Indigo*