

Badsley Primary Reading News

December 2024



We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative. If you would like to know more about supporting reading in school, please message Mrs Russell on ClassDojo.

Reading Events

We have taken part in a number of virtual author events through Rotherham Loves Reading, including a session with Tom Palmer. The children were really inspired by Tom, and the fact that he grew up in a very ordinary family, near Leeds – and he LOVES football!

You can find a list of books by Tom Palmer, here: <https://tompalmer.co.uk/about-tom/books-for-children>

The Schools' Library Service visited school to read with the children in The Hive. They enjoyed a sensory story of Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy.



Reading Ambassadors

Our recent recruitment drive for Reading Ambassadors was very successful and we now have 19 based across KS2!

The Ambassadors continue to do great work, encouraging and inspiring children across school to read for pleasure. They have spent time with FS2 and KS1, reading with the younger children, and have chosen books to display and recommend around school.

Ambassador Recommendations

Amelia in Y5 can highly recommend When Stars Are Scattered:

I think people will like this book because it's a heart-warming book but not only that... It's actually based on a true story of two boys in a Kenyan refugee camp. This book is about two boys, Omar and Hassan, who have been staying in a refugee camp for 7 years because of a war. Will they be reunited with their families? Will there be a happy ending? I really loved the book and I hope you will too.

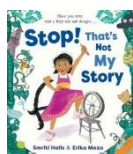


Top Book (FS2-Y2)

A girl opens up a book looking for the story that's perfect for HER and tumbles inside.

But Goldilocks is not her story, and nor is Jack and the Beanstalk or Little Red Riding Hood...

There's only one thing for it: she's going to have to write her own story – and this time, SHE will be the hero.



Top Book for Y3/4



Leonora Bolt
By
Lucy Brandt

This book follows a young female scientist named Leonora, who is passionate about creating new and ingenious inventions to solve the problems of those around her.

Top Book for Y5 / 6



The Wong Shoes
By
Tom Percival

Will and his dad don't have much money. His shoes leak and they're definitely not cool! Will faces a choice between making some quick money or doing the right thing. A gritty story but also one of hope...

Parent Involvement

This half term, all our classes invited parents and carers to join with their library sessions – a big thank you to everyone who was able to come! We will be holding more parent events, next term.



It's great to see our parent book swap/lending library being used!

Please feel free to borrow any of the books – and if you can replace it with one you've already read, that would be great!



What to read next...

If you're stuck for what to read next, check out the Class Recommendation shelves in our library.

You can also ask our Reading Ambassadors what they would recommend.

Why not have a look at the Books for Topics Recommended Reads for each year group, too?

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/>

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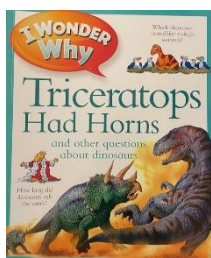
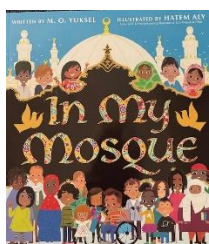
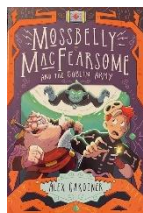
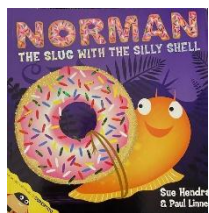
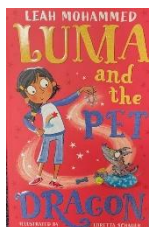
We regularly talk to the children about what they enjoy about reading and what they think could be better.

In a recent survey, an overwhelming number of children said they like or love reading and said that they especially enjoy using the library.

This half term, the children said they would like more funny books and more graphic novels for the library. As always, we make sure we listen to their opinions, and new titles will be hitting the shelves in January!

New to our library

Watch out for these fabulous new titles appearing on our library shelves in January...



Coming Soon...

In January, we will be having a visit from the poet, Attie Lime. Attie will visit all year groups to perform her poems. The children will spend the week reading and learning poems by Attie, before writing their own!

Here are some links to Attie's poems:

<https://dirigibleballoon.org/writer/attielime>

<https://www.attielime.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsCekU>