# **MARCH READING NEWS**





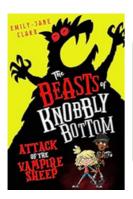
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The Beasts of Knobby Bottom - Attack of the Vampire Sheep by Emily-Jane Clark

Then Mum said that the BEST thing about the countryside is that the air is much cleaner than it is in the city, which is also NOT true. If you have ever been *unlucky* enough to get a whiff of **Knobby Bottom**, you'll know it smells like cow poo. This is because of a thing called *muck spreading*. I KID YOU NOT! Yes, people spread cowpats on their toast every morning to make the bread grow. That's how disgusting the countryside is!

"I AM NOT MOVING AND YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!" I said, this time in an EXTRA LOUD voice.

"I bet I can make you move, Maggie!"
Mum said, and she tickled me - which
obviously did make me move, even
though I didn't want to. That was
cheating and she knew it.

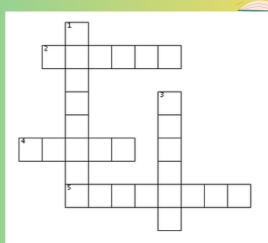


look normal, but the sheep are growing fangs, their eyes are turning red, and they're planning to take over the world!

Maggie does not want to move to the countryside, but she finds it more exciting than she thought

Spring is nearly here!
Can you see the buds turning to flowers?

This month we have World Book Day. Every day can be a day for reading but World Book Day is special because you will do some fun activities and you will receive your £1 World Book Day token. You can spend this in bookshops and some supermarkets. We are also having the Travelling Book Fair, a chance to buy some new books. You can also use your £1 book token on books over £2.99. The Travelling Book Fair helps us raise money to buy books for our school too.



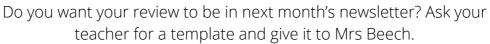
### ACROSS

- 2. This animal is on the cover of one of the Spring books.
- 4. The ---- Wheel in the Jeff Kinney book.
- 5. What flower has grown from a bulb been buried in the soil?

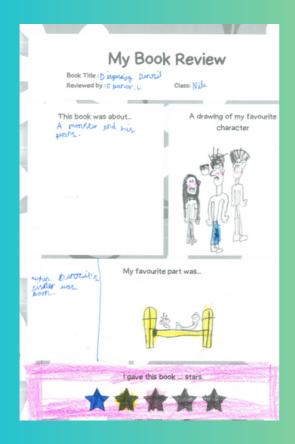
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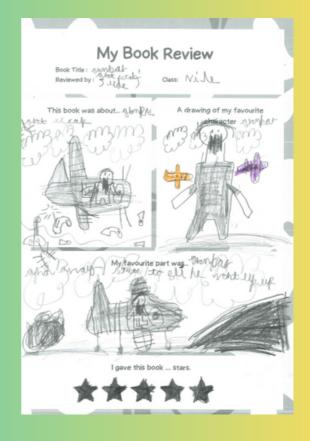
- 1. What insect might you see in Spring?
- 3. Which bird's call is a sign that Spring is here?

We have some more reviews from Year 3 . I love looking at all the bright illustrations that you draw and reading your comments about the books.

















## DIARY OF A WIMPY KID - THE THIRD WHEEL BY JEFF KINNEY

Review by Rhian, Pacific
The book is about a boy called Greg
and there is a girl and Greg really
likes her. But his friend Rowley really
likes her and they get together.
Then Greg feels like he is getting left
out and that he feels like he has lost
his best friend.

I really like this book because it's really good and very interesting and I think other people will really like it. I find parts of it funny because I like the way the author writes funny jokes.

I like the part where Greg is left in the car by himself and then he starts rolling down the hill but he luckily gets out.

### DIARY OF A WIMPY KID BY JEFF KINNEY

Review by Mollie, Atlantic
A boy called Greg and his friend have a fight so he no longer knows how to spend the summer as when they are together it ends up as a negative for Greg!
Will they be friends again?
This book is aimed for kids like him so may not be everyone's favourite but it is funny and a little adventurous. Not suitable for young kids really.

My favourite bit is when Greg

tried to prank Rowley and it backfired.

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## **Books About Spring**

You might start to see spotted red ladybirds wake from their winter sleep and become active. You might hear a cuckoo. Its call of "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" is a sign that spring is here. Cuckoos migrated south to spend the winter in parts of Africa, and now they are returning to the United Kingdom. Daffodils start to appear everywhere. they grow from bulbs that have been buried in the soil all winter, storing up the nutrients they need to grow. With the temperatures rising, they push their shoots up, followed eventually by a stalk and flower.











