



# Rye Community Primary School

## Reading Newsletter Issue 4 Spring Term 2 2021

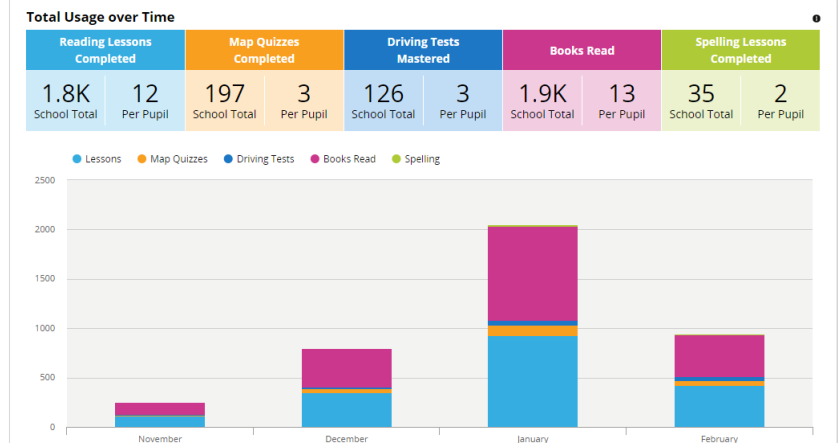
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Welcome back to the next addition of our reading newsletter dedicated only to books!

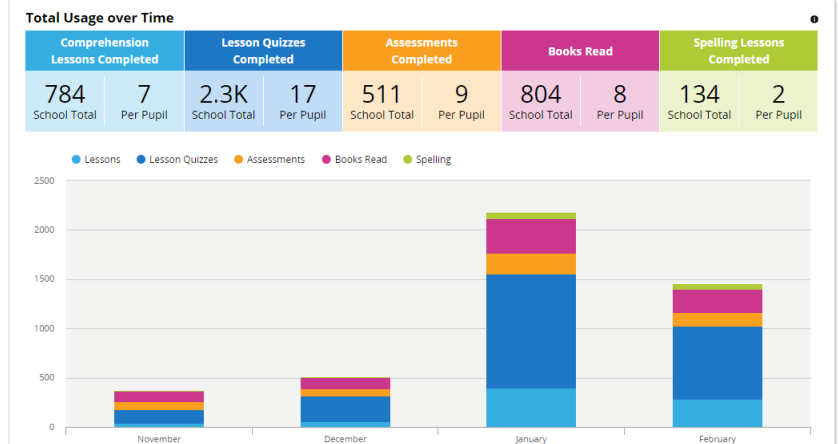
### Reading Eggs Summary

We would just like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those children who have been using Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress during the lockdown period. As you can see from the graphs, activity during January shot up meaning that many of you were busy improving your reading skills. Congratulations!!

Key Stage 1 have managed to read over 1900 books the last 4 months. Wow! We are hoping to improve our score each month so see if you can spend an extra 10 minutes reading each day and February will be even better.



### Reading Eggspress Summary



### World Book Week

On Thursday 4th March, it is World Book Day. If your child is in school that day, then they are more than welcome to come into school in a book character costume of their choice. If your child is at home, then they can still dress up and send us a photo on Class Dojo of them reading their favourite book in costume. Costumes are optional so please don't feel like your child has to dress up.

**During the week beginning the 8th March, when we are all back in school, we will be celebrating World Book Day properly with a Book Week, where children will be focusing on a book in their class and exploring the characters, settings and plot through fun activities. The children will stay in school uniform during this week so that families don't have to worry about organising costumes.**








## What books are we studying in Spring Term 2?

Each phase has set text(s) for reading and writing that develop core objectives and key skills. This is what each year group will be studying during Spring 2.

	Focused Reading Text(s)	Writing Stimulus
Pugwash		"The Gingerbread Man" by Mara Alperin
EYFS		"The Three Little Pigs" by Mara Alperin
Year 1/2	<p>"The Tunnel" by Anthony Brown.</p>  <p>"The Worst Princess" by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie.</p> 	<p>"The Paper Bag Princess" by Robert Munsch</p>  <p>"See Inside Castles" Osbourne books</p> 
Year 3/4	<p>Continuing with "The Thieves of Ostia" by Caroline Lawrence.</p> 	<p>"The Tale of Custard the Dragon" by Ogden Nash.</p>  <p>"George and the Dragon" by Chris Wormell.</p> 
Year 5/6	<p>"The Great Chocoplot" by Chris Callaghan</p> 	<p>"Rain Player" by David Wisniewski.</p> 

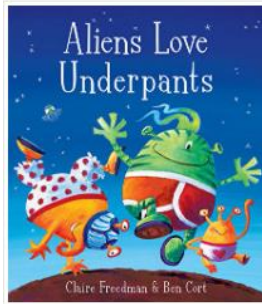
Lockdown has certainly brought its challenges this time round but hopefully everyone has had some time to enjoy a good book.

Here's some simple ideas to bring reading into your daily lives without making it too onerous or challenging.

<p>Fill out 'My Book Recommendation for a Classmate'.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that one of your classmates has recommended.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that you've heard the audiobook of.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book written by an author that you have learnt about at school.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Share your book with a friend and take it in turns to read a page each.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book with chapters.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a non-fiction book about something that interests you.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Pick up a leaflet when you are out and read it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Choose a book from your school library to read.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Write a 'School Library Book Review' for the school library book you read.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a fiction book.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that someone in your family read when they were young.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Read a children's newspaper.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that is set in a different time in history.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a poetry book.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that features mythical creatures, such as dragons or aliens.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Read a book that is about a real person.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that is set in a different country.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a book that is set in space.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read a play.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/></p>



## Miss Brassley Recommends for Spring 2...



### EYFS: "Aliens Love Underpants" by Claire Freedman

"Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size,

But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise...."

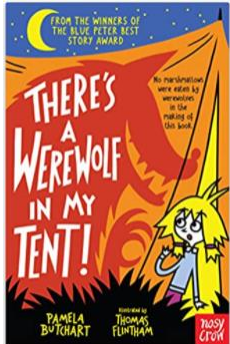
This zany, hilarious tale is delightfully brought to life by Ben Cort's vibrant illustrations. Perfect for joining in, this story is fantastically fresh and funny - you'll laugh your pants off!



### KS1: "How Many Legs?" by Kes Gray.

From the award-winning creators of Oi Frog! comes a hilarious counting picture book about our four-legged - and two-legged and eight-legged - friends!

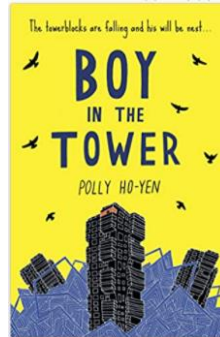
How many legs would there be if a polar bear came for tea? How high would the leg count go if a squid rode in on a buffalo? As more and more animals join in the fun, count along if you can!



### Year 3/4: "There's a Werewolf in my Tent!" by Pamela Butchart.

Izzy and her friends are SO EXCITED about their school trip. They're going camping and there'll be marshmallows and no washing and everything. But

then WEIRD things start happening! There are howling sounds at night, and some sausages have gone missing, and it's nearly a full moon...But it's when they see their new teacher's hairy legs that they KNOW! There's a werewolf on the school trip and they're all DOOMED!

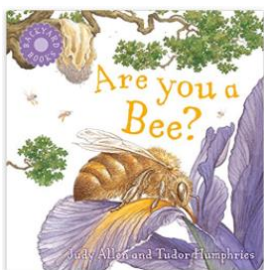


### Year 5/6: "Boy in the Tower" by Polly Ho-Yen.

Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him.

But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear.

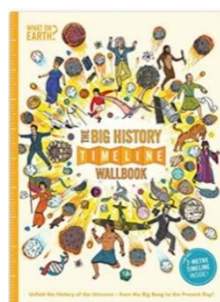
Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . .



### KS1 NON – FICTION: "Are you a Bee?" by Judy Allen.

Backyard Books: Are You a Bee? by Judy Allen with illustrations by Tudor

Humphries shows that--from the perspective of a honeybee--the backyard is a busy place. A young bee faces many challenges as it takes its place in the hive and joins in the work of the bee community. Try other books in the series called, "Are you a Snail?" and "Are you a Butterfly?"



### KS2 NON – FICTION: "The Big History Timeline Wallbook" by Christopher Lloyd.

Explore the world from the beginning of time until the present, in this amazing, over-sized timeline book that brings history to life! The timeline is uniquely broken out into 12 sections, including by subject areas (such as sea, land) and continents, as well as by date, with over 1,000 pictures and captions. From the rise of the dinosaur to the creation of the smart phone, the nearly 2-metre timeline allows you to compare events across the world at any given moment in time.