



# Rye Community Primary School



## Reading Newsletter Issue 12

### Summer Term 2 2022

Welcome to the next edition of our reading newsletter dedicated only to inspiring children to read and improving reading standards.

Happy Term 6 Everyone!

Can you believe it? Another academic year has nearly gone by and what a fantastic year it has been. As a community, we have all been working so hard to improve standards in reading fluency, prosody and comprehension.

Here are some of the things to celebrate this year that we have achieved together.

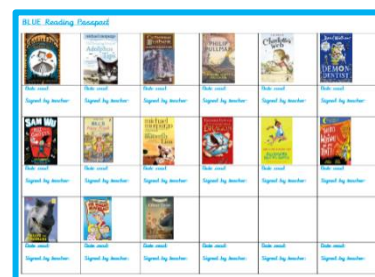


#### Little Wandle

At Rye Community Primary School, we believe that for all our children to become fluent readers and writers, phonics must be taught through a systematic and structured phonics programme. The children learn to recognise all of the different sounds and combinations that they might see when they are reading or writing. As a result, all our children are able to tackle unfamiliar words that they might discover.

#### Reading Passports

At RCPS, we truly believe that reading enjoyment is so important for children's educational success, as well as developing general knowledge and positive attitudes towards reading. The children have loved the Reading Passport scheme and we will continue to invest in the Reading Passports next year.



#### The Library

The library has never looked better and has never been used more. We have an amazing selection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books that the children use on a regular basis.



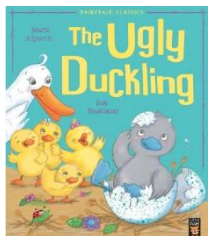
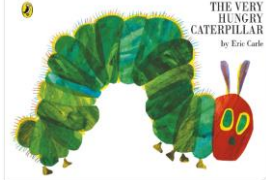
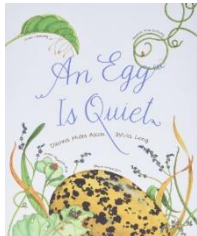
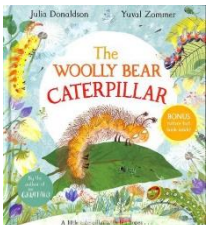
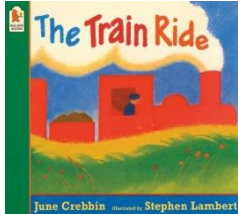
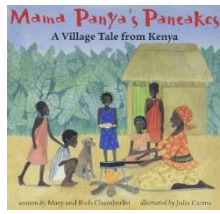
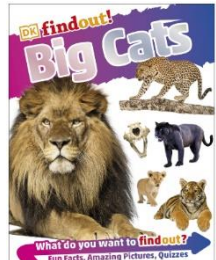
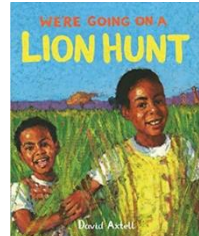
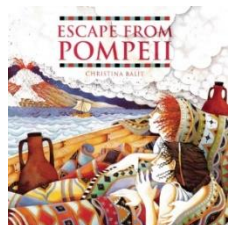
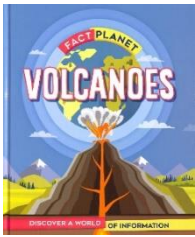

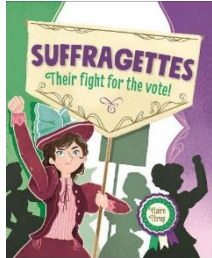
#### Reading Eggs



To develop reading skills and a love of reading, Reading Eggs has been a very popular scheme this year, especially in KS1 and EYFS. We are very proud of all the children's efforts to complete their online reading homework.

## What books are we studying in Summer 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 Summer 2.

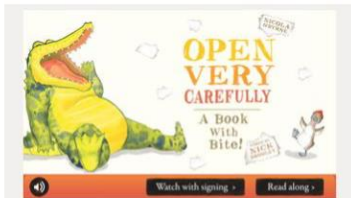
		<b>Reading Text and Writing Stimulus</b>		
<b>Pugwash</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“The Ugly Duckling” by Mara Alperin</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“The Three Billy Goats Gruff” by Ladybird First Favourite Tales</p>	
<b>EYFS</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“An Egg is Quiet” by Dianna Hutts Aston</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“The Woolly Bear Caterpillar” by Julia Donaldson</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“The Train Ride” by Jane Crebbin.</p>	
<b>Year 1 and 2</b>	<b>On Safari</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Mama Panya’s Pancake” by Mary and Richard Chamberlin.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Big Cats” by DK Find Out!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“We’re all going on a Lion Hunt” by David Axtell.</p>
<b>Year 3 and 4</b>	<b>Extreme Earth</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Escape from Pompeii” by Christina Balit.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Volcanoes” by Fact Planet.</p>	
<b>Year 5 and 6</b>	<b>The Changing Role of Women</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Girls for the Vote” by Linda Newbery</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Suffragette’s: Their Fight for the Vote” by Claire Throp.</p>	

## Book Trust

BookTrust Book Trust have some free, interactive stories that I think younger children will adore, including Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, Owl babies, Oh, No George! and Rumble in the Jungle to name but a few. Children can watch and listen to these tales or can enjoy reading along with them. Visit:

[Stories for kids online and fun games to play | BookTrust](#)

### Story books to read online



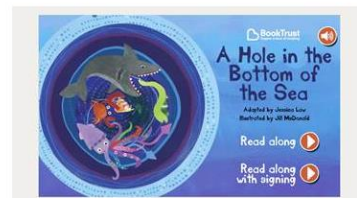
#### Open Very Carefully

Look out, Open Very Carefully is a book with bite!  
Read along or watch with signing.



#### Everybunny Dance

Join the bunnies while they dance and  
out for the unexpected visitor... Will  
dance?



#### A Hole In The Bottom Of The Sea

Read along with this fishy tale of what hides in the



## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Over the course of the six-week summer holiday, we think it's really important to keep children reading.

Therefore, we are promoting the Summer Reading Challenge 2022, which encourages children and parents to visit their local library, share books and develop their reading skills.

**This is a national scheme that is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries across the country. The aim of the Challenge is to keep children reading during the long summer holidays when children's reading can 'dip' if they do not have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.**

You can also sign up to become a 'Gadgeteer' on the Summer Reading Challenge website where there's lots of books to explore.

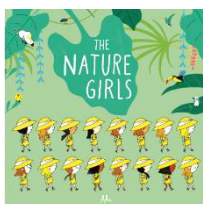
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**As Year 5 and 6 children are learning about the Changing Role of Women for their topic this term, I thought I would promote some amazing female characters and authors. Therefore...Miss Brassley Recommends for Summer 2...Famous Women**

**EYFS fiction:**

**“The Nature Girls” by AKI Delphine Mach.**

The bold Nature Girls are ready for whatever nature throws at them! Join them as they pack their bags and start their journey, exploring natural habitats around the world. They swim in the sea, explore the desert, discover the harsh arctic tundra and more. There's so much to discover about the natural world, when you join this bright group of girls.



**EYFS Non-fiction**

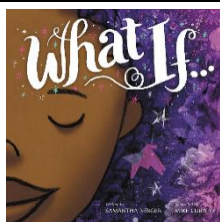
**“Rosa” by Isabel Sanchez Vegara.**

In this true story of an inspiring civil rights activist, Rosa Parks grew up during segregation in Alabama, but she was taught to respect herself and stand up for her rights.



**Key Stage 1 Fiction: “What if...” by Samantha Berger.**

This girl is determined to express herself! If she can't draw her dreams, she'll sculpt or build, carve or collage. If she can't do that, she'll turn her world into a canvas. And if everything around her is taken away, she'll sing, dance, and dream...



**KS1 Non-Fiction:**

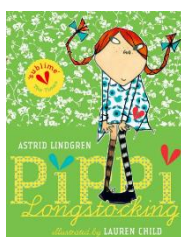
**“Queen Elizabeth II” by Alison Mitchell**

Princess Elizabeth never expected to be Queen. But when she was ten, her uncle, King Edward VIII, abdicated and everything changed... Her father took over as King, but after 15 years on the throne, he died. So when she was just 25 years old, Elizabeth was crowned Queen and has become the longest-serving monarch in British history.



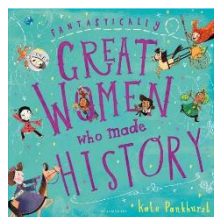
**Year 3 and 4 Fiction: “Pippi Longstocking” by Lauren Child.**

Pippi lives in Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase full of gold coins. The grown-ups in her village try to make Pippi behave in ways that they think a little girl should, but Pippi has other ideas. She would much rather spend her days arranging wild, exciting adventures to enjoy with her neighbours, Tommy and Annika, or entertaining everyone she meets with her outrageous stories.



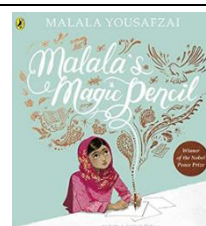
**Year 3 and 4 Non-Fiction: “Great Women Who Made History” by Kate Pankhurst.**

Overflowing with vibrant and beautiful illustrations, and wonderfully engaging text, Fantastically Great Women Who Made History is a celebration of just some of the inspirational women who put their mark on the world we live in. A fantastic book for girls and boys alike!



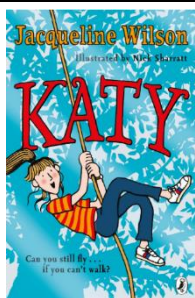
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As a child in Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil that she could use to redraw reality. She would use it for good; to give gifts to her family, to erase the smell from the rubbish dump near her house. As she grew older, Malala saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true.



**Year 5 and 6 Fiction: “Katy” by Jacqueline Wilson.**

Katy Carr is a daredevil. You'll always find her outdoors, climbing on the garage roof, or up a tree, cycling, skateboarding... Anything to get away from her new stepmother, Izzie. But, when Katy's involved in a terrible accident, her life is changed forever.



**Year 5 and 6 Non-Fiction “A Galaxy of her Own” by Libby Jackson.**

From Ada Lovelace in the nineteenth century, to the women behind the Apollo missions, from the astronauts breaking records on the International Space Station to those blazing the way in the race to get to Mars, A Galaxy of Her Own reveals extraordinary stories, champions unsung heroes and celebrates remarkable achievements from around the world.

