



Rye Community Primary School

Reading Newsletter Issue 5

Summer Term 1 2021

**READING GIVES US
SOMEPLACE TO GO
WHEN WE HAVE TO
STAY WHERE WE ARE.**
- MASON COOLEY

Welcome back to the next addition of our reading newsletter dedicated only to improving reading.

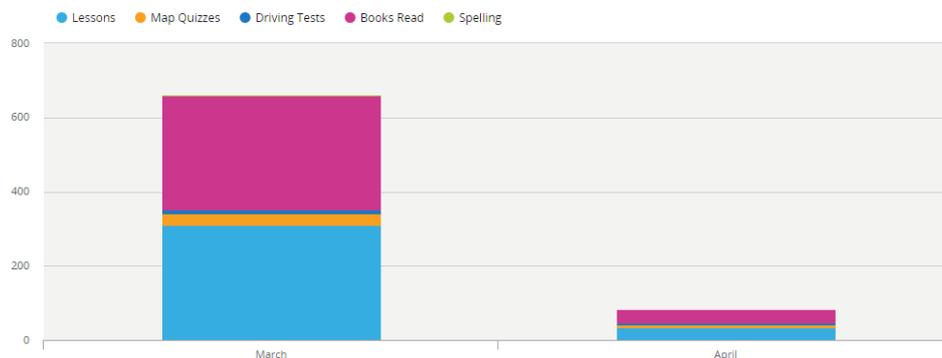
We had a brilliant month in March on Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress with over 343 books read in EYFS and KS1 and 155 books read in KS2.

Let's now give May a big boost by practising your spelling and phonics on Reading Eggs and taking part in comprehension activities on Reading Eggspress. Let's see if this month, we can beat the total books read in March.

Reading Eggs (EYFS and KS1) Summary for the month of March

Total Usage over Time

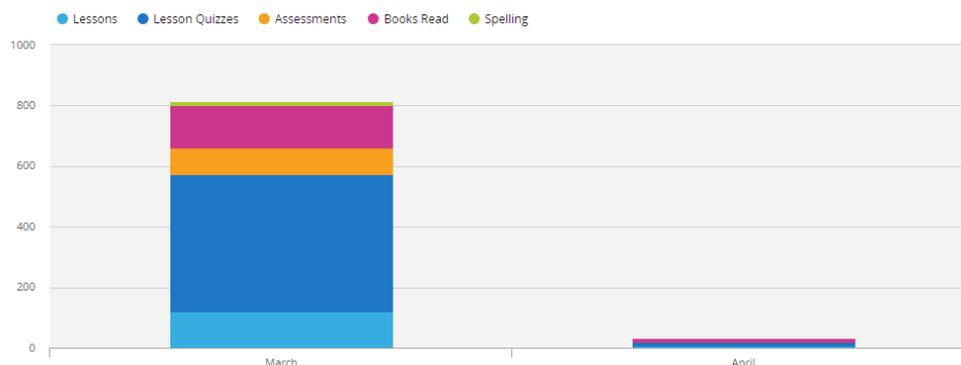
| Reading Lessons Completed | | Map Quizzes Completed | | Driving Tests Mastered | | Books Read | | Spelling Lessons Completed | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 346 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 343 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| School Total | Per Student | School Total | Per Student | School Total | Per Student | School Total | Per Student | School Total | Per Student |



Reading Eggspress (KS2) Summary for the month of March

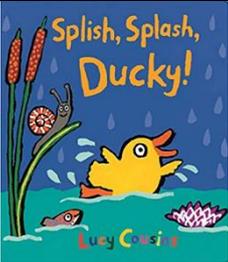
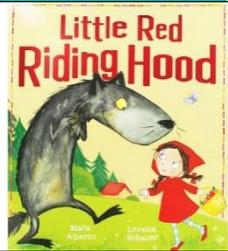
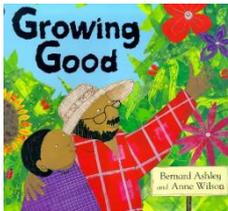
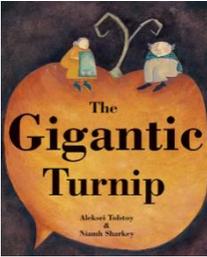
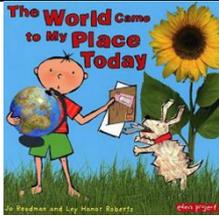
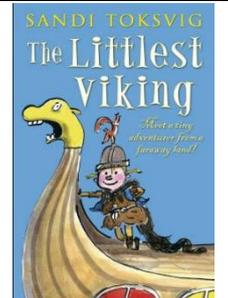
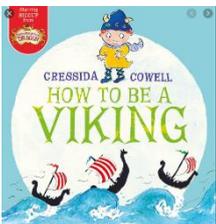
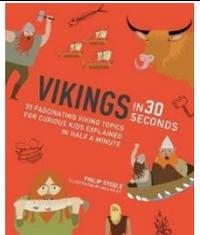
Total Usage over Time

| Comprehension Lessons Completed | | Lesson Quizzes Completed | | Assessments Completed | | Books Read | | Spelling Lessons Completed | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 130 | 2 | 462 | 5 | 88 | 4 | 155 | 3 | 12 | 2 |
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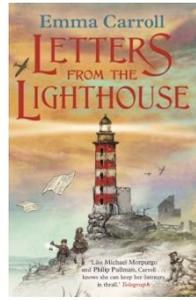


What books are we studying in Summer Term 1?

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 1.

| | Focused Reading Text(s) | Writing Stimulus |
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| Pugwash |  | "Splish, Splash, Ducky" by Lucy Cousins |
| EYFS |  | "Little Red Riding Hood" by Mara Alperin and Loretta Schauer |
| Year 1/2 | <p></p> <p>"Growing Good" by Bernard Ashley.</p> <p>"The Gigantic Turnip" by Aleksei Tolstoy</p>  | <p></p> <p>"The World Came to My Place Today" by</p> <p>"Eddie's Garden: and to Make Things Grow" by</p>  <p>How</p> |
| Year 3/4 | <p></p> <p>"The Littlest Viking" by Sandi Toksvig</p> | <p></p> <p>"How to be a Viking" by Cressida Cowell</p> <p></p> <p>"Vikings in 30 seconds" by Philip Steele</p> |

Year 5/6



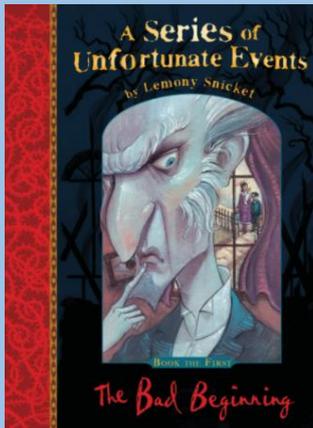
"Letters from the Lighthouse" by Emma Carroll



Read it or Watch it?

A series of unfortunate events by Lemony Snickett

A series of unfortunate events is a collection of 13 books written by Lemony Snickett and first published in 1999. It was made into a film in 2004 and first aired as a TV series on Netflix in 2017. The story follows the misadventures of the three Baudelaire children, following their parents' death in a fire, the children are placed in the custody of a murderous relative, Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance



and, later, orchestrates numerous disasters with the help of his accomplices as the children attempt to flee. As the plot progresses, the Baudelaire children gradually confront further mysteries surrounding their family and deep conspiracies involving a secret society. **Will you read it or watch it? It's a mystery**



Make Reading Your Favourite Piece of Homework

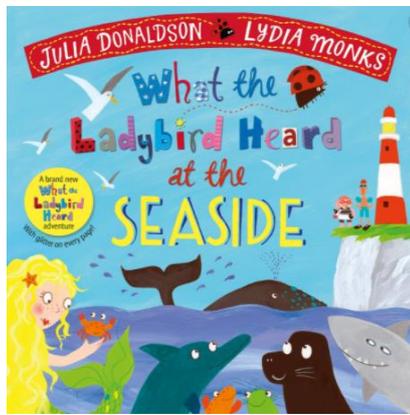
From Term 5, all children will have a weekly piece of reading set on Reading Eggs (if you're in EYFS or KS1) and Reading Eggspress (if you're in KS2).

The class teacher will set each child on their own individual level to suit their ability level and provide them with fun and challenge.

If your child can't complete their reading at home, they will be given opportunities to complete their learning during the school day.

Each month, I will now be focusing on a different reading genre.
 This month, the reading genre is...MYSTERY! Ooo spooky!
 Therefore...

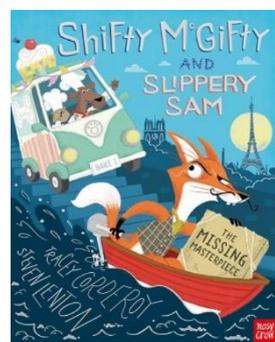
Miss Brassley Recommends for Summer 1...



“What the ladybird heard at the seaside” by Julia Donaldson

Aimed at Reception and Year 1

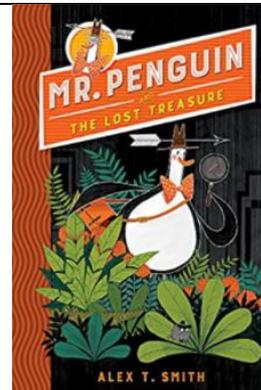
The clever little ladybird is off on a trip to the seaside, but those two bad men, Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len, are also back and they're up to their wicked ways again. This time they're planning to steal the mermaid's long, luscious hair and sell it to a famous star . . . luckily, the crime-busting ladybird has another cunning plan to stop the thieves!



Year 1 and 2: “Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Missing Masterpiece” by Tracey Corderoy.

In this rhyming, picture book adventure, Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam have made it to the magical streets of

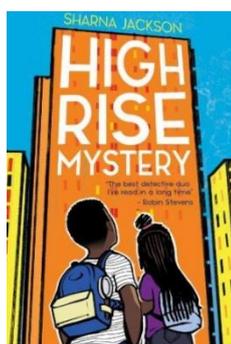
Paris, baking a spectacular gingerbread Eiffel Tower for a VERY important art exhibition at "Galerie Bonbon". But a sneaky fox has made off across the Seine with the precious masterpiece. Will Shifty and Sam EVER catch the dastardly Cunningham Sly and dish up their tasty tower in time?



Year 3 and 4: “Mr Penguin” by Alex T Smith

Mr Penguin and Colin (a spider and Mr Penguin's silent right hand man) are called in to find the missing treasure somewhere in the Museum of Extraordinary

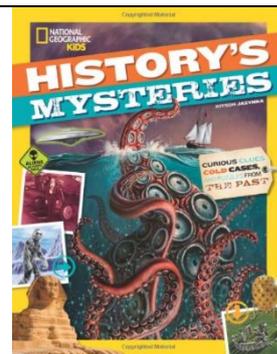
Objects. The quest finds them solving secret codes, fighting ferocious beasts, eating fish finger sandwiches and travelling deep below the museum to a lost jungle...



Years 5 & 6: “High Rise Mystery” by Sharna Jackson

The detective duo everyone is dying to meet! Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in The Tri: the high-rise home to resident know-

it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case? Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway. The first whodunnit in a new mystery series by Sharna Jackson.



NON – FICTION for all ages: “History’s Mysteries” by Kitson Jazyanka

The first book in this exciting new series will cover history's heavy-hitting, head-scratching mysteries, including the

Lost Colony of Roanoke, the Bermuda Triangle, the Oak Island Money Pit, Stonehenge, the Sphinx, the disappearance of entire civilizations, the dancing plague, and so many more. Chock-full of cool photos, fun facts, and spine-tingling mysteries.