



# Reading Rocks!

Everyone, everyday, forever.

This term has been a very busy one and everyone has been working hard to make sure that the love of books and reading is reaching all the children in school. Here are some of the things we have been doing in school to promote a love of reading to everyone.

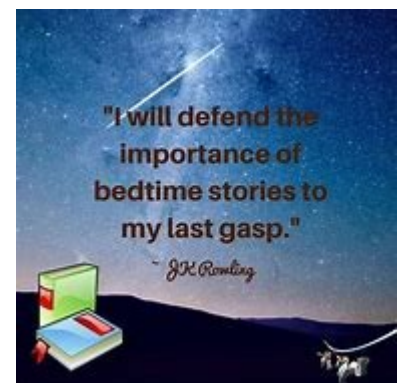
## The Library Bus



The Reading Champions were delighted to get the chance to come aboard the library bus and choose new books for the class reading areas. It was so fantastic to see the way the children thought not only about the books they would enjoy but also took into account the interests and ages of other children. It led to some really interesting conversations about books they had loved when they were younger and what they enjoy now. These book will now be shared around school for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Reading Champions, you made some great choices!

## Bedtime Stories

We are so looking forward to welcoming lots of the children into our school for Christmas Bedtime Stories in the last week of term. Nothing could be nicer than a warm cup of hot chocolate, a biscuit and listening to some lovely Christmas stories. Why not have a go at recreating the atmosphere in your own homes over the Christmas holidays and snuggle up with a blanket, a treat and your family's favourite books by the light of the Christmas tree. Lovely!



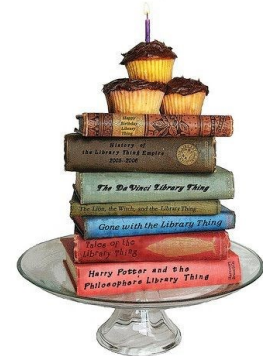


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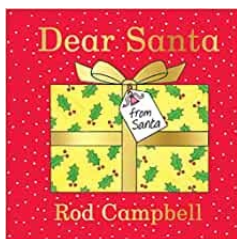
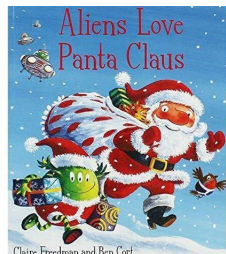
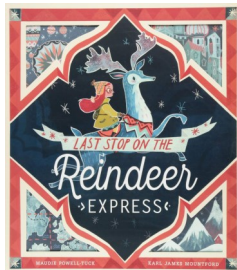
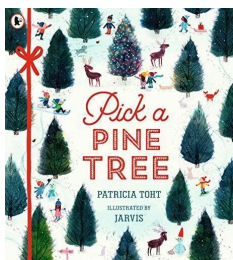
Just a reminder...

When it is your child's birthday we would love them to bring their favourite story in from home to share with the rest of the class. The birthday children love this extra treat and their friends and teachers are always excited to hear more about what they like reading at home.

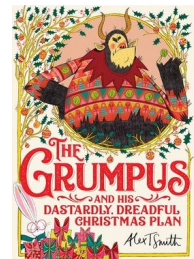


The children have been enjoying lots of festive books in school. If you are looking to give somebody a Christmas themed book this year, here are some of our favourites...

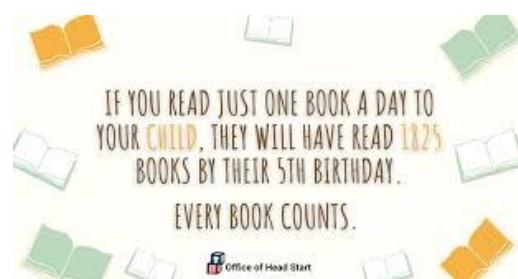
## Picture Books



## Longer Picture Books/ Chapter Books



Some parents have mentioned that they would like some ideas of books for their children to read at home. Why not try a book by their class author? Every class has been twinned with an author to help them widen their knowledge of authors and enjoy new books. Here are this year's chosen authors:



Nursery: Sophy Henn

R1: Sue Hendra

R2: Mick Inkpen

R3: Joseph Coelho

Year 1

1O: Caryl Hart

1DW: Nadia Shireen

1BM: Martin Waddell

Year 2:

2L: Alex T. Smith

2ON: Emily Gravett

2W: Atinuke