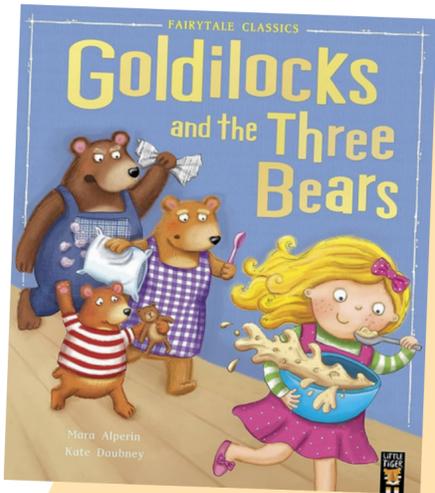
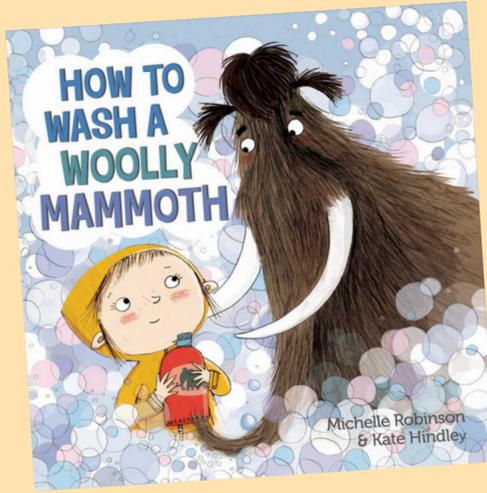


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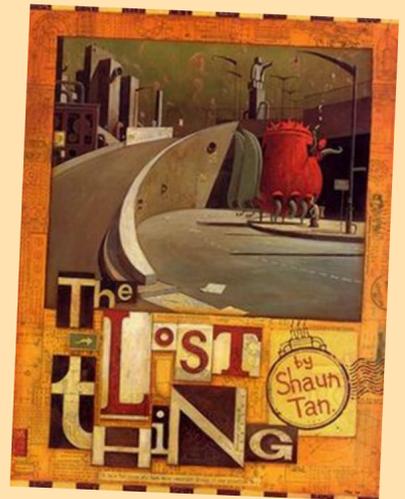
Welcome to the first of our monthly Reading Newsletters! We hope to keep you informed about what the children are reading in school so you can discuss this with them at home, let you know about some of the fantastic reading opportunities that happen here and offer some top tips for when you are reading with your child at home.



Reception and Year 1



Year 2 and 3



Year 4, 5 and 6



Sharing books with adults is a fundamental part of childhood development. Your child will have brought home a reading record and book to share. The record is a space for you to record any reading your child does at home.

To celebrate International School Library month we will be visiting Bilton and Woodfield library. This will involve a tour, shared story and chance to explore the books with their own library membership card.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
20 MINUTES A DAY =	5 MINUTES A DAY =	1 MINUTE A DAY =
1,800,000 WORDS A YEAR	282,000 WORDS A YEAR	180 WORDS A YEAR



Calling all Reading Superheroes...

If you are able to offer 30 minutes each week to come into school to hear children read, please contact the school office. We would really value your time!

Our schools have recently recruited new reading ambassadors to share their passions with the school and community. They have written excellent applications and promised to share their love of reading with us all!



This year, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday 5th October. Each year we come together because voices, words and stories help to bridge understanding in our community. You can celebrate the day by writing, reading, performing and sharing poems together. The theme for this year is: *Refuge*. Why not share the poem below together....

*On the move again
from Somewhere,
by Michael Rosen*



<i>You know</i>	<i>Make the trip</i>	<i>Get stuck</i>
<i>You gotta go.</i>	<i>In a ship.</i>	<i>In a truck.</i>
<i>No time to grieve</i>	<i>Take a hike.</i>	<i>Then you arrive.</i>
<i>You just gotta leave.</i>	<i>Ride a bike.</i>	<i>And you're alive.</i>
<i>Get away from the pain</i>	<i>Go by car.</i>	<i>You arrive.</i>
<i>On the move again.</i>	<i>Going far.</i>	<i>You're alive.</i>
<i>Take the train.</i>	<i>Use your feet</i>	<i>What you leave behind</i>
<i>Catch a plane.</i>	<i>On the street.</i>	<i>Won't leave your mind.</i>
		<i>But home is where you find it.</i>