

After beginning the term supporting pupils in lockdown with their reading via Microsoft Teams, we are delighted to be back in the Library and supporting all pupils across the School with their reading for pleasure once more. Our trolleys are back on the road, delivering books and story-times to classrooms and playgrounds!

Book Week was celebrated at home this year but we had a wonderful time online. See page 2 for details!

Pre Prep classes have been borrowing books and practising their drawing skills after hearing stories 'Dinosaurs Don't Draw' by Elli Woollard and Steven Lenton and 'Peanut Butter and Jelly' by Ben Clanton.

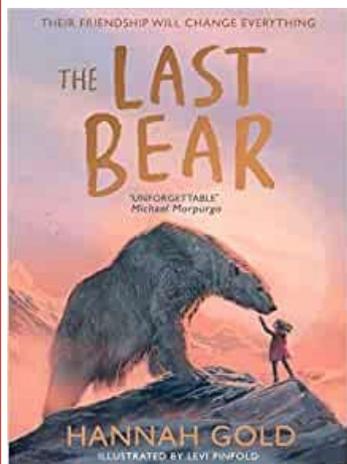
Year 5 have been excited to engage with The Readmoji Reading Challenge and Miss Cook and Mrs Anthony cannot wait to start awarding house points and certificates! Next term, we are also looking forward to introducing the challenge to Year 3 who are currently learning to use the Library Web App. Year 4 enjoyed their first virtual author visit with the environment-conscious Hannah Gold, organised by the Library with website Reading Zone and over 200 pupils in other schools! Year 7 worked on their critical thinking, discussing current affairs, while Year 8 have begun investigating the topic of The Holocaust to support their literacy lessons.

Lego and Drawing Comics activities are in full swing and pupils have been creating enthusiastically!

To engage children with reading over the Easter holidays, we suggest taking part in online events from Book Nook Bookshop (p.4) or investigating our recommended reads (p.3)!

Wishing you all a restful break!  
Miss Cook

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# Digital Book Week



In a Library first, Book Week was hosted digitally this year, primarily on the Library Web App. Updated daily, it featured online talks and workshops from authors, videos from pupil reading ambassadors, teachers reading their favourite stories, as well as information about World Book Day.

For our Book Week competition, we challenged our pupils to recreate a book cover using only items found in their homes. We had so many wonderful submissions that it was one of our hardest competitions to judge yet! Some children even starred in their entries alongside members of their families!

Congratulations to our winners: Rhea in Ducklings, Max and George RSL, Florrie 1CM, Aryan and Inaaya 1RK, Lewis 2TH, Jack and Rohan 3AG, Sara 4HS, Sarina and Maelee 4UM, Agatha 5AM and Teresa 6NS!

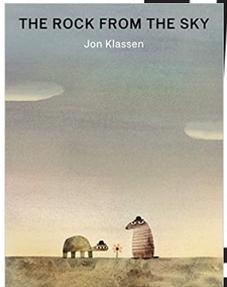
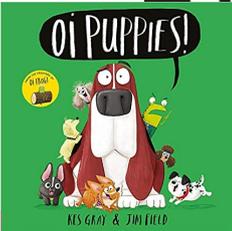
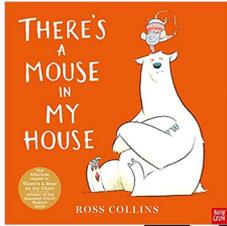
Thursday, 4 March was World Book Day. Pupils were able to dress up as their favourite book characters using clothes

and props found in their homes and some children recommended reads to class mates on Microsoft Teams.



# RECOMMENDED READS

A new selection of  
entertaining books for pupils to enjoy.



## Nursery

*There's A Mouse In My House* by Ross Collins

## Reception

*Oi Puppies!* by Kes Gray & Jim Field

## Year 1

*The Rock From The Sky* by Jon Klassen

## Year 2

*Super Happy Magic Forest And The Humongous Mushroom* by Matty Long

## Year 3

*Draw With Rob* by Rob Biddulph

## Year 4

*Wild Cities* by Ben Lerwill

## Year 5

*The Day The Screens Went Blank* by Danny Wallace

## Year 6

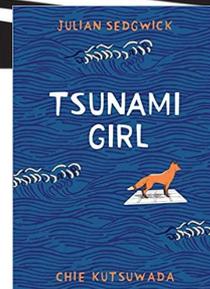
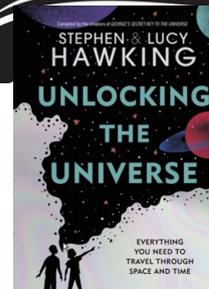
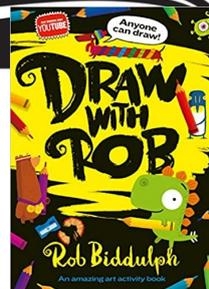
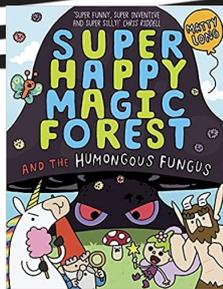
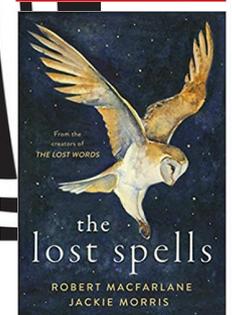
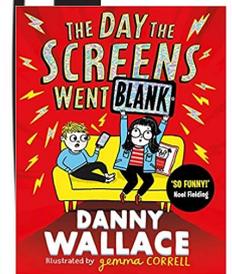
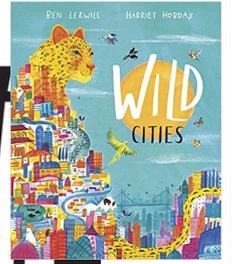
*The Lost Spells* by Robert Macfarlane

## Year 7

*Tsunami Girl* by Julian Sedgwick

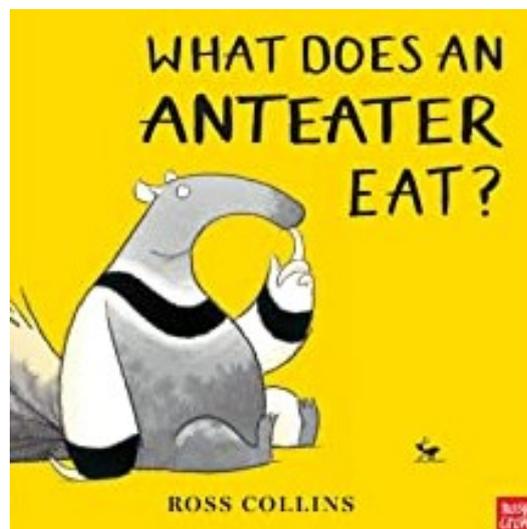
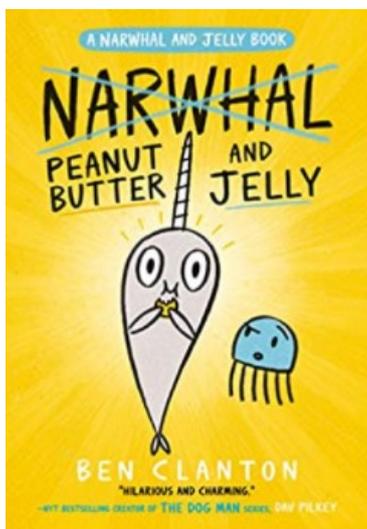
## Year 8

*Unlocking The Universe* by Stephen and Lucy Hawking



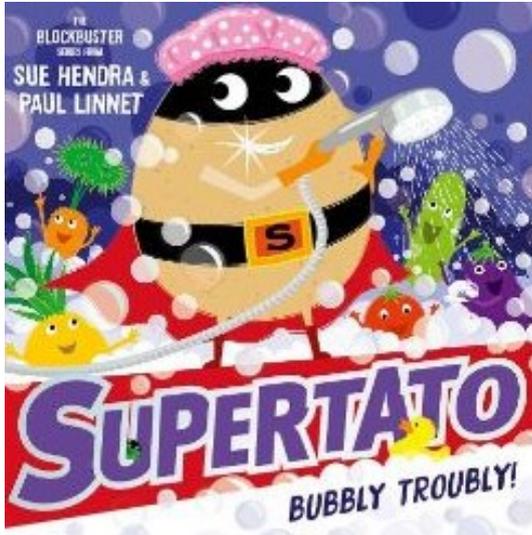
## What have we been reading? Nursery Sessions!

We've been having a lot of fun in our Nursery sessions choosing books and listening to stories. Some of our stories were linked to the theme of the week and others were just for fun. Here's what we've been reading:



## Egg-citing Easter Events with The Book Nook

Brighton bookshop **The Book Nook** (<https://booknookuk.com/>) are hosting Facebook live events with Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet, Vashti Hardy and Steven Lenton during the holidays! **Access the events on their Facebook page on the day:** <https://www.facebook.com/Booknoohove/>. You can even pre-order signed copies of the books at the links below!

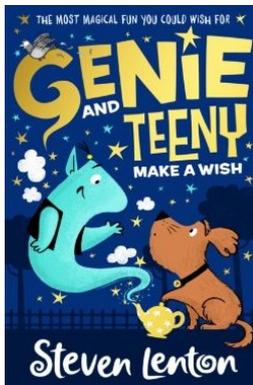


**Tuesday, 6 April @ 10.30am: Facebook Live Storytime with Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet and Supertato: Bubbly Troubly! Suitable for Nursery - Year 2**

Join author and illustrator duo Sue and Paul as they share their latest in the bestselling Supertato series, *Supertato: Bubbly Troubly!* Listen to this hilarious new story featuring all of your favourite vegetable friends.

'It is night-time in the supermarket, and it's the veggies' weekly bath. But...what's this? SOMEONE has been meddling with the bubble bath and that can only lead to one thing: 'BUBBLY TROUBLY!'

<https://booknookuk.com/product/with-signed-bookplate-supertato-bubbly-troubly-by-sue-hendra-and-paul-linnet/>



**Thursday, 15 April @ 10.30am: Facebook Live with Steven Lenton and Genie and Teeny Make A Wish Suitable for Years 1-4**

Join Book Nook superstar Steven Lenton as he shares his shiny new chapter book *Genie and Teeny Make a Wish*. Learn all about this exciting new series and ask Steven all your questions. Don't forget your pencils for draw-along fun!

<https://booknookuk.com/product/pre-order-signed-genie-teeny/>



**Thursday, 8 April @ 10.30pm: Vashti Hardy LIVE with a Design a Robot Workshop with Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest**

**Suitable for Years 4-7**

Join Book Nook favourite Vashti Hardy LIVE to hear all about her new book *Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest*. Learn about the world of Harley Hitch, ask Vashti all your questions and design your own robot.

<https://booknookuk.com/product/harley-hitch-pre-order/>

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