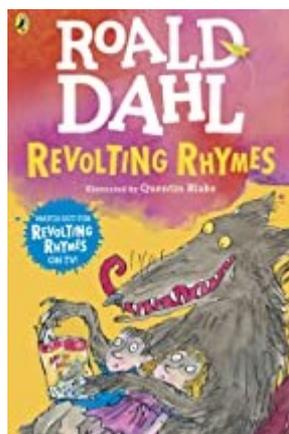
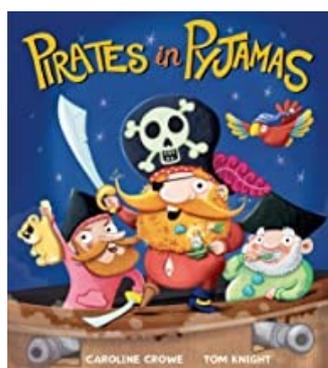




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Library opening times:

**School use only:
8.30 - 4.00**

**After school, Monday and Friday only:
4.00 - 5.00**



It is a wonderful feeling to be able to open the library doors again. Pupils are thrilled to be back in the space and we have been able to recruit a full team of hardworking and enthusiastic Year 6 Library Monitors and a Year 8 Young Manager.

EYFS and Pre Prep classes celebrated International Talk like a Pirate day with a story and created art based on the book - Pirates in Pyjamas!

Year 3 have been developing their library skills in taught lessons while Year 4 have been taking part in the Book Stack Reading Challenge. Miss Cook was delighted to award a class prize to 4CB, the class with the biggest book stack at the end of term, and is looking forward to introducing the challenge to Year 3 next term. To celebrate Non-fiction November, Years 4 and 5 played Book Idol, and investigated the biographies section, How it Works magazine and The Day (p.4).

Year 6 classes participated in an informal book club during their library lessons while Years 7 & 8 worked on their critical thinking, discussing current affairs linked to themes of the week and events such as Black History Month and Banned Books Week.

Manga artist and writer, Sonia Leong visited Senior Pupils in September (p.2) and the Library ran a Manga poster design competition over half term. National Poetry Day saw another competition in middle school based on the names given to paint samples (p.2) and Pre Prep classes acted out the story of Little Red Riding Hood from Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes.

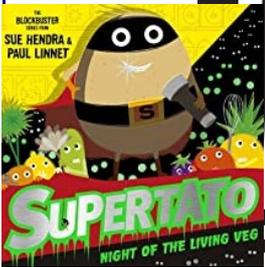
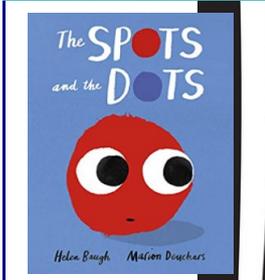
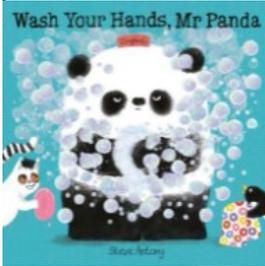
Drawing Comics Activity completed this term's final edition: The Big Banana! A fantastic read!

There have been some changes to the library subscription to news and current affairs website The Day. It can now be enjoyed by ages 5 and up! See page 4 for details.

Wishing you all a restful break!
Miss Cook
School Librarian

RECOMMENDED READS

A new selection of entertaining books for pupils to enjoy.



Nursery

Wash Your Hands, Mr Panda by Steve Antony

Reception

The Spots and the Dots by Helen Baugh

Year 1

Supertato: Night of the Living Veg By Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Year 2

There Is No Big Bad Wolf In This Story by Lou Carter

Year 3

Yapping Away: Poems by Joshua Seigal

Year 4

Roar Like a Lion by Carlie Sorosiak

Year 5

Fireborn: Twelve and the Frozen Forest by Aisling Fowler

Year 6

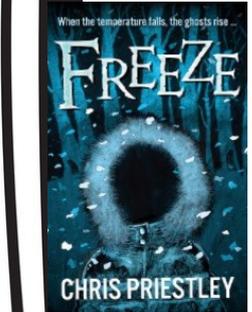
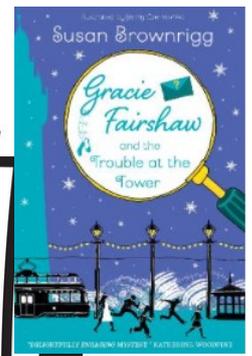
Gracie Fairshaw and Trouble at the Tower by Susan Brownrigg

Year 7

Freeze by Chris Priestley

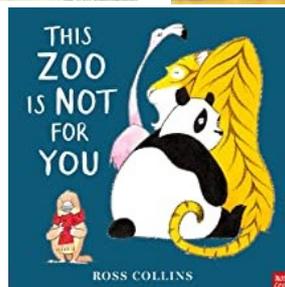
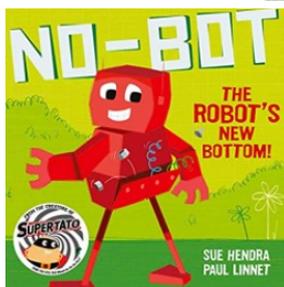
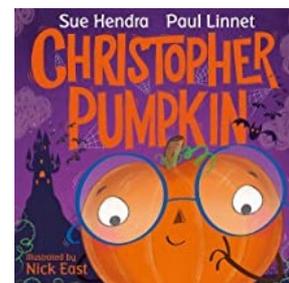
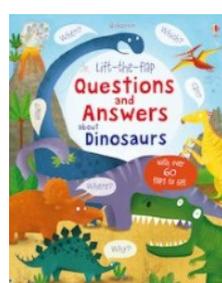
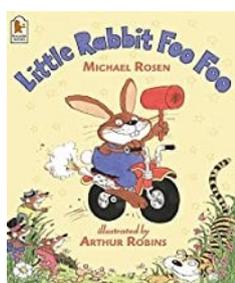
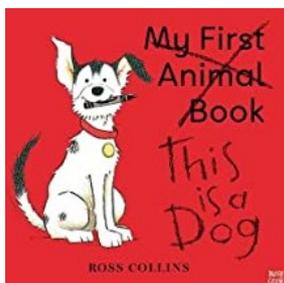
Year 8

The Hideaway by Pam Smy



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:



The Day

The library subscribes to The Day, an online newspaper/current affairs subscription service which pupils can access at school or at home.

It is published in differentiated levels, suitable for young people as follows:

Level 1: Ages 5-8 - simple daily stories of up to 300 words and a weekly cartoon

Level 2: Ages 8-13 - simple daily stories of up to 400 words and introductory weekly features

Level 3: Ages 9-14 - intermediate daily stories of up to 600 words and weekly features

The website features:

- Differentiated reading levels for all abilities
- Content across primary and secondary curriculums
- Global news for UK and International schools
- Daily news articles complete with lesson activities
- Articles translated in four different languages
- Weekly comprehension quiz
- Regular special reports
- Daily opinion polls



Key benefits for students:

- Develop the confidence to ask questions and express your own opinions
- Build powerful knowledge and vocabulary to back up your views
- Learn how to judge different sources of information
- Gain valuable insights into people's experiences around the globe
- Be empowered to make a difference and influence change

The website can be accessed at:

www.theday.co.uk

Or via the link on the library page of the school website.

The login details for The Day are:

username: staubynsschool

password: staubynsschool

