

Berkeley Primary School

Spring One February 2026 Reading Newsletter



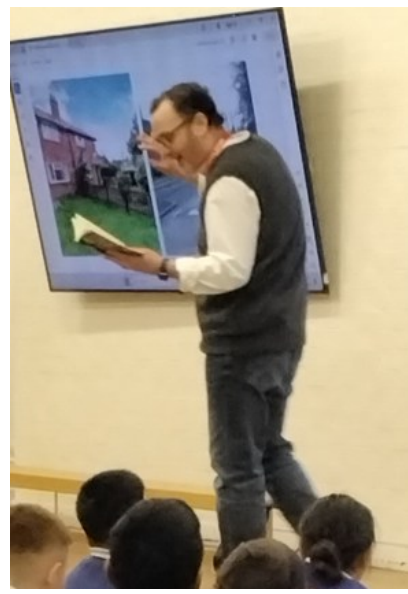
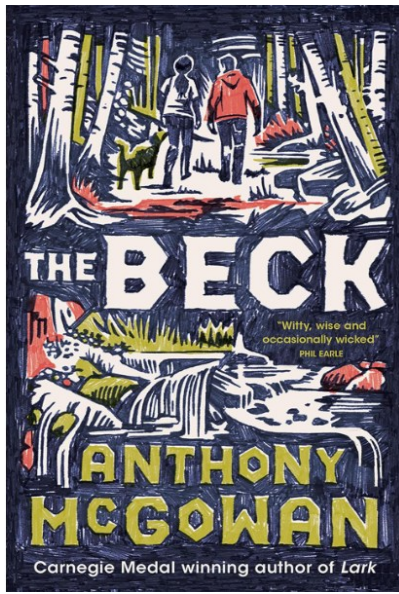
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We are flying through the school year and the children are making us very proud with their attitudes towards reading in so many aspects of school life. Please take a look at what we have been up to since the Christmas holidays. Lots of exciting reading opportunities have happened ... and are coming up!

Author Visit - Anthony McGowan



Year 5 and 6 were extremely lucky to be able to take part in an exciting author visit with the amazing (Carnegie Award Winning!!) Anthony McGowan. The children were mesmerised and his presentation had them on the edge of their seats. Before his arrival, all of the Y5/6 classes had been gifted a copy of his newest book 'The Beck' and we had all been reading (and loving) it in DEAR time, so we were all ready with our questions! Anthony even signed books for those who had purchased his collection beforehand. A truly memorable experience as part of the Year of Reading!



Library Explorers

suitable for under 5s
supported by Peep

There are so still many reading events happening around us for the lovely little children in our lives.

'Library Explorers' is suitable for under 5s and takes place in Ashby Library on Wednesday mornings and Scunthorpe Central Library on Thursdays. Please have a look at the 'events' page here for dates and times:

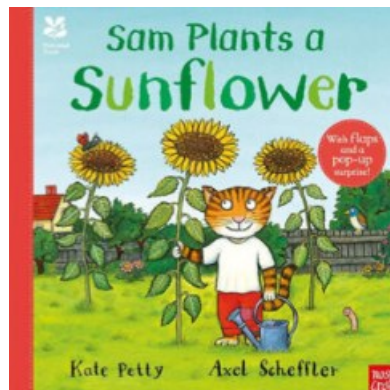
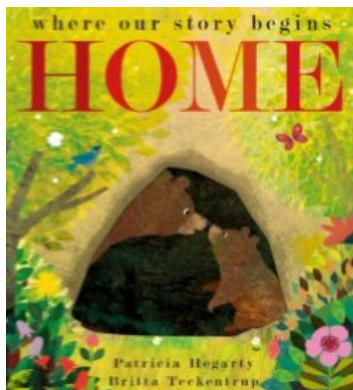
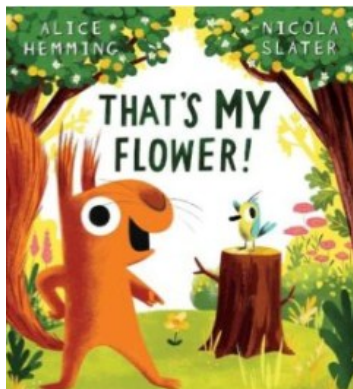
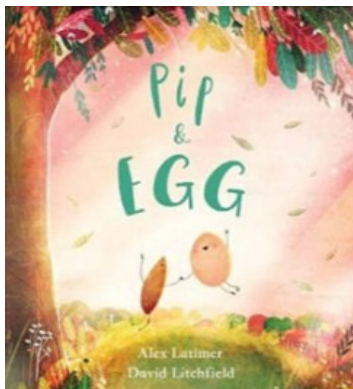
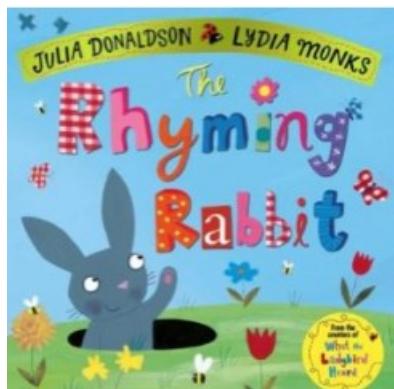
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Spring Book Recommendations



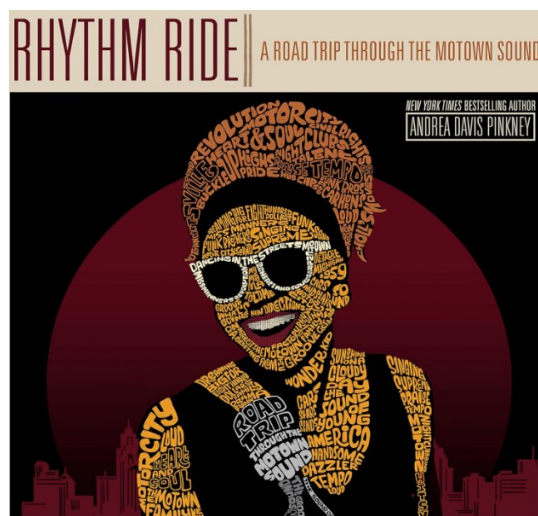
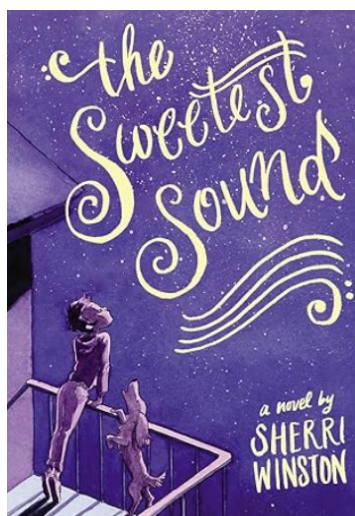
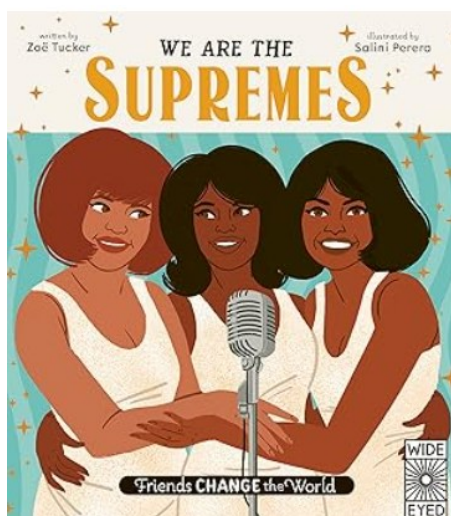
We are all desperately hoping that the rain stops and the sun shines so let's make a little of our own sunshine through our book choices until it arrives! Some lovely recommendations from 'Books for Topics'.



February Musician of the Month



One thing we all thoroughly enjoy each month here at Berkeley is our 'Musician of the Month' and this term we are studying the wonderful Supremes. Along with the resources we use, there are always some book recommendations that link to the artist so I thought it would be lovely to share these with you. If you are enjoying learning all about the Supremes, you may consider reading some of these...



Reading Discussion: Where is your favourite place to read and why?

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Lollies Book Awards

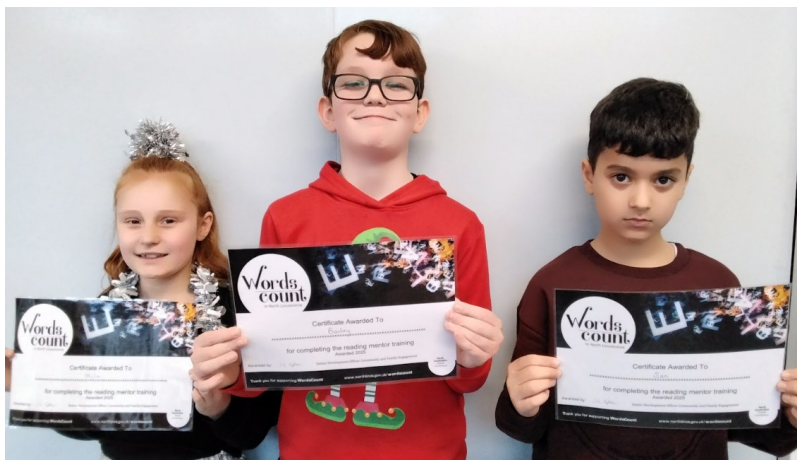


Each year, we like to somehow get involved with the many book awards. The Lollies (Laugh Out Loud) are a great one as we all love a good book that also makes us laugh. Our latest range of Lollies books are now displayed in the KS2 foyer and available for everyone to read during DEAR time. We are already looking forward to the next lot of nominated books and adding these to our collection.

Lollies

Our Amazing Reading Ambassadors

Every year, we are incredibly proud of our wonderful Reading Ambassadors and this year is no different. The children are doing an amazing job of supporting our Y3 children with their reading, as well as promoting their own love of reading. We are very proud of the supportive work they are doing! Well done, children.



Fluency Tips of the Month

Choral Reading: Read aloud in unison with your child. This helps them match their speed to yours and provides support for tricky words.

Echo Reading: Read a sentence aloud with expression, then have the child "echo" it back immediately, mimicking your intonation.



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