

Berkeley Primary School

Spring One February 2025 Reading Newsletter



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Another lovely term of reading here at Berkeley. In this edition, amongst other things, we share some opportunities to join in with reading events and activities that are happening in our local community. Please do let us know if you attend any and find them useful or exciting.

Reading Opportunities in our Local Area



Book Chatter

'Book Chatter' is a wonderful weekly event suitable for toddler and pre-school children. During these 'Book Chatter' sessions, children and their carers are able to share books, songs and rhymes to help children enjoy stories. There is no need to book and these sessions are held around Lincolnshire (Scunthorpe, Brigg and Barton). Please search for 'Book Chatter, North Lincolnshire' for more information on dates, locations and times.

'Library Explorers' is another great weekly event held in our local libraries to foster a love of reading in our smallest family members, encouraging them to become familiar with books and the library from an early age. Please look at the North Lincolnshire Libraries event pages to see what is coming up.

Library Explorers

📅 Wed, 12 Feb
🕒 10:00 – 11:00
📍 Ashby Library

Library Explorers

📅 Thu, 13 Feb
🕒 10:00 – 11:00
📍 Scunthorpe Central Library

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Waterstones bookshop in Lincoln is holding a wonderful 'Children's Book Festival' during half term (from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th February). You will be able to hear your favourite authors talking about a range of things, such as how they create some of their best-loved characters and fictional worlds, to joining in with creative writing workshops. The authors involved range from the excellent **Bunny vs. Monkey** creator **Jamie Smart** to **Skandar** creator **A.F. Steadman** to the icon that is **Jacqueline Wilson**. There are so many events being held in various locations throughout the historical city of Lincoln. Please do look on the Waterstones 'Children's Book Festival (Lincoln)' website for more information about the time and place of different events, and also how to buy tickets to the session or sessions you would like to attend. This is such a great local opportunity and we would love to hear about anyone that visits any of the events. Please do take some pictures and bring them to show us.



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



As always, we are really excited to take part in World Book Day again. This year, the event shall be held on **Thursday 6th March**. We shall not be having a specific theme but we shall be encouraging the children to dress as their favourite book character, if they wish to. It would also be great to see children bring the book that inspired their costume along with them, if they have a copy at home. Please do explore the WBD website, as they always have great low-cost or free dressing up ideas to support families as well.



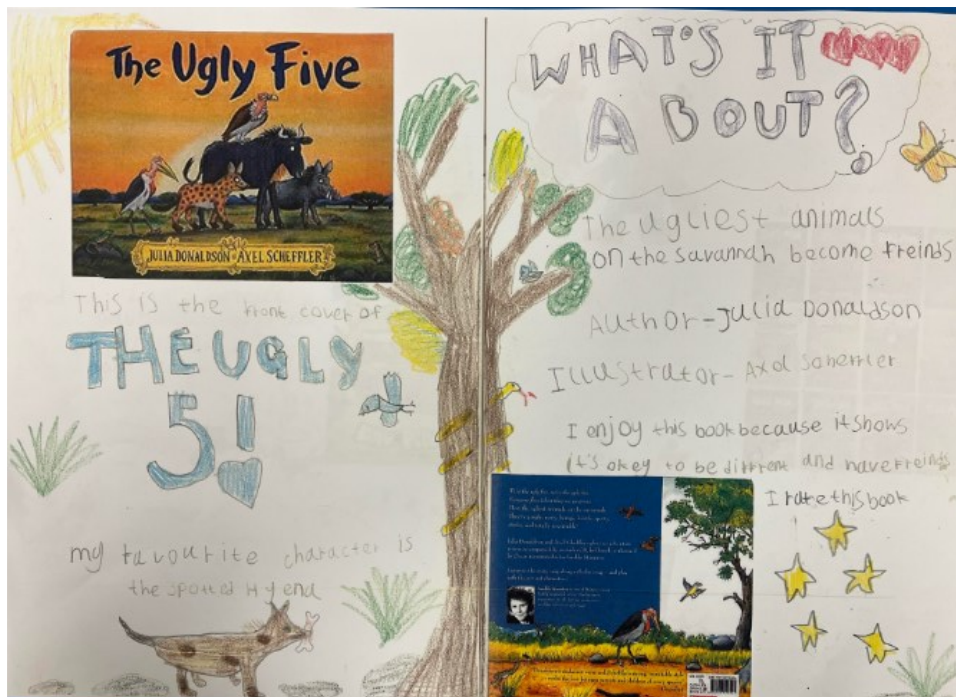
worldbookday.com/families/



The Open University Reading Schools Programme

We are so proud of the hard work that all the children, parents and staff have put in to reading and reading for pleasure at our school. We ARE a reading school and it shows! In 2023, we were able to work closely with the Open University and the work we completed is now published on the Open University website for all to see! Please do pop over and have a read when you have time.

<https://ourfp.org/eop/widening-our-social-reading-environments/>



Book of Books

Our reading journals are still so lovely to read. A huge well done to those who are taking the time and care to make them look their best. There have been some lovely book reviews, including this one all about 'The Ugly Five' from Anna in Y3.

Well done, Anna!

Reading Discussion: Who is your favourite illustrator and why?

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