



# Reading Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome to BCPS reading newsletter! We will be sending a Reading Newsletter out to you every half term, updating you with exciting news about what is happening with Reading at BCPS and sharing exciting ideas of how you can enjoy reading at home.

At BCPS we say READ ,READ, READ!!!

Enjoy your summer holiday and happy reading,

Mrs Wallis



## Summer Reading Challenge

Leicester Libraries have put together a summer reading challenge for our children to take part in!

Please follow this link to a short video explaining how you can take part: <https://youtu.be/Wz-0TYUZhWg>

This is a link to the Summer Reading Challenge website so you can sign up and get started: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

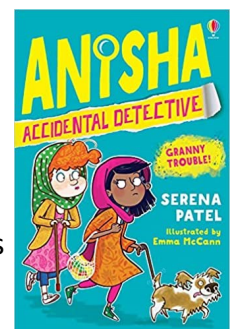
## Author of the Month



## Serena Patel

Serena Patel is the author of the Anisha, Accidental Detective series, which won the Sainsbury's children's book award for fiction and the Crime Fest award for best crime fiction for children.

She lives in the West Midlands with her family. Serena believes all children should be able to see themselves represented in a book and that books are an important tool for empathy. When she is not writing Serena enjoys reading and eating cake.



# ★ Accelerated Reader League Table ★



Children in KS2 have been reading books and completing quizzes on the books that they have read on a program called 'Accelerated Reader'. This program will count the words that they have read and support children with reading fluency and comprehension.

We encourage you to ask children about the books they have read and how many quizzes they have taken and passed.

**The table below shows our top readers this term!**

Name	Words Read	Quizzes
Klementyna Rabczewska	39,790	7
Denis Kuizinas	45,771	5
Tony Li	261,607	14
Adrian Pepa	42,545	2
Ruat Abdullah	6,911	2
Hafsa Ahmada	49,124	1
Ana Pepa	208,012	7

## BCPS Virtual Library

We have a new and exciting 'virtual library' for our children to use to read books at home. All you need to do is click on the link below which will take you to the virtual library where you can choose and read as many books as you like: <https://braunstone.leicester.sch.uk/images/Virtual%20Library.pdf>

You can also find the a virtual library button on the school website homepage.



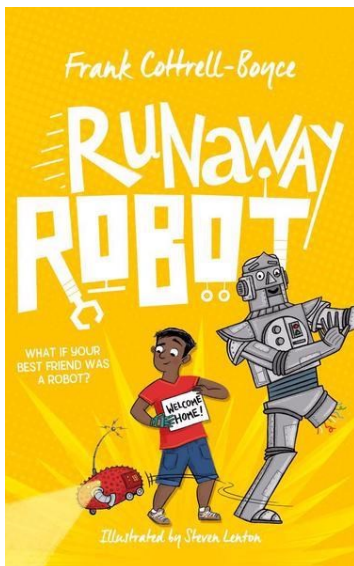
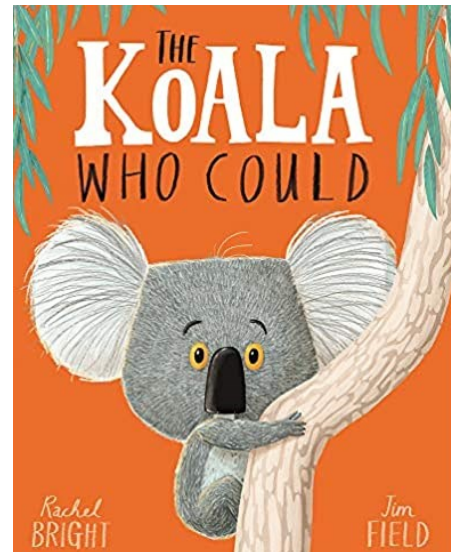
# Recommended Read

EYFS / KS1

## The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright

Meet Kevin. A koala who likes to keep things the same. Exactly the same. But sometimes change comes along whether we like it or not... And, as Kevin discovers, if you step outside your comfort zone and try new things, you might just surprise yourself!

Rachel has also written: *The Lion Inside* and *The Squirrels who Squabbled*.



## The Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

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When Alfie goes to Airport Lost Property, he finds more than he bargained for. A lot more. Because there's a giant robot called Eric hidden away on the shelves. Eric has lost one leg and half his memory. He's super strong, but super clumsy. He's convinced that he's the latest technology, when he's actually nearly one hundred year's old and ready for the scrap heap. Can Alfie find a way to save Eric from destruction – before Eric destroys everything around him?

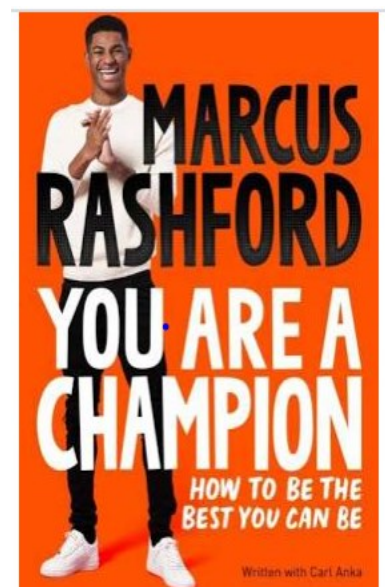
Frank has written a whole host of fantastic books—he is one of our favourite authors.

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## You are a Champion by Marcus Rashford

In *You Are a Champion: Unlock Your Potential, Find Your Voice and Be the BEST You Can Be*, Marcus Rashford MBE draws on stories from his own life to show you that success is all about the mindset.

You'll find out how positive thinking can change your life, build mental resilience, learn how to navigate adversity and discover the unstoppable power of your own voice. You already have the tools you need to achieve your dreams; you just might not know it yet.



# How to CHOOSE a book!

## Look!

Browse the bookshelves – it's a good idea to have a good look at the books.



## Check out the COVER!

Does it look interesting? What is the title? Who is the author? Is it like books you've tried before?

## READ the blurb!

The blurb is the short paragraph on the back of the cover and tells you something about the story. What does the blurb tell you? Does it make you want to read it?



## Think about the GENRE

This is the type of story found in the book. This could be comedy, adventure or fantasy! What other kinds of stories have you enjoyed?

## TRY it out

Read a few pages of the book. Do you want to know what happens next? It's fine to put it back if it doesn't feel right.

## ASK

...the school librarian, teachers, parents and your friends to recommend a book!

## The RIGHT One

Use the five finger test to help decide if it's the right book for you. Open the book and read a page. Every time you find a word you don't know count one finger. If you get to five the book is likely too hard, so put it back and try another one.

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# Top Tips for Reading at Home

## Reading opportunities are everywhere!!!

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) have created the idea of reading with **TRUST** to help talk about anything your child reads at home. Have a look at these 'top tips' for reading at home ...

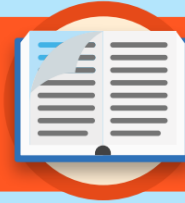
## Helping Home Learning Read with TRUST

Reading opportunities are everywhere. You can make anything a learning experience for your child, just follow the TRUST ideas to talk about anything your child enjoys reading.

**T** Take turns to talk about what you are going to read



**R** Recap the predictions as you are reading



**U** Use lots of encouragement



**S** Share what you know about the text



**T** Tune-in and be interested

