



Issue 6: July 2022

BCPS Reading newsletter



Welcome to the FINAL BCPS reading newsletter. We've had so much fun creating and sharing these reading newsletters with you this year and we can't wait to continue in the next school year! There have been lots of reading achievements across the whole school this year, including readers of the week, a book fair, amazing guided reading work and brand new books. It's super important that the children continue to read throughout the summer so that when we come back to school in August, we can get straight back to work and making progress. Thank you for your support with reading this year—see you after the summer!



Accelerated Reader Reader of the half term



The summer holidays are a time for you to have a break from school work and enjoy time with your friends and family. As part of your time off, I'm sure some of you will choose to do lots of reading, whether that's story books, information books or magazines. It would be great if every single one of you could read just a little bit of something every day. To help you find some new books to read, there is a page for each year group at the end of this newsletter, that gives some lovely book recommendations. If you do read any of the books from the summer challenge pages, you could do a book review and bring it in to show your new teacher when we're back at school! We've also included some questions for KS2 to help you think about the books you're reading—an adult could ask you the questions to test your understanding. Have a lovely summer break—we can't wait to see your reading adventures when you're back!

Accelerated Reader is a great way for us and the children to monitor their reading progress. This includes their word reading, answering questions and understanding a text. It's really important that children are given the opportunity to read aloud at school and at home. We appreciate your support with this!

The final winner of the year for our 'Reader of the Week' competition was **Su-Elise in 4SW—Well done you!** Our winner went home with an author signed book. A huge well done to anyone that has been a reader of the week this year. We can't wait to see some new readers of the week after the summer!



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More Great Websites

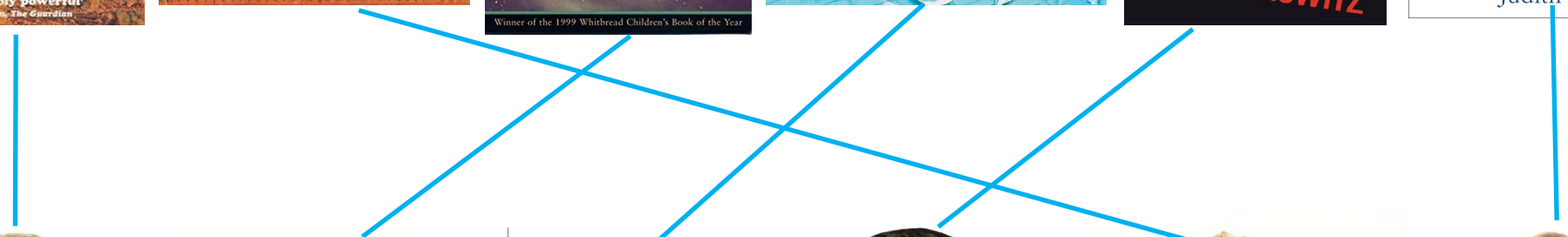
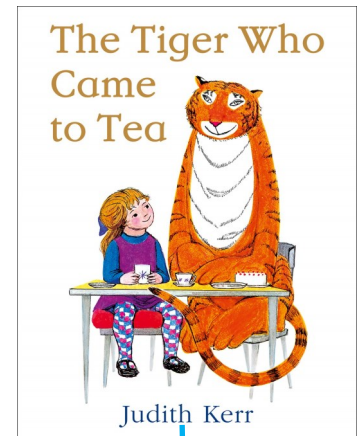
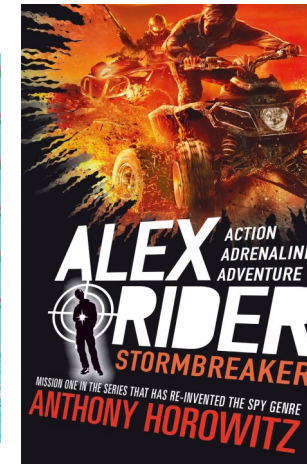
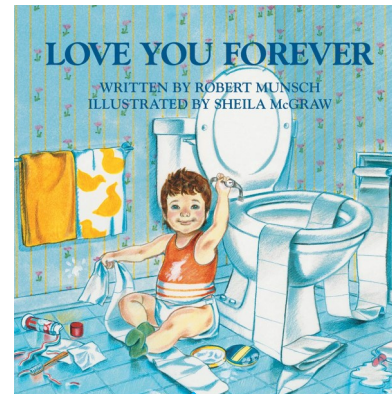
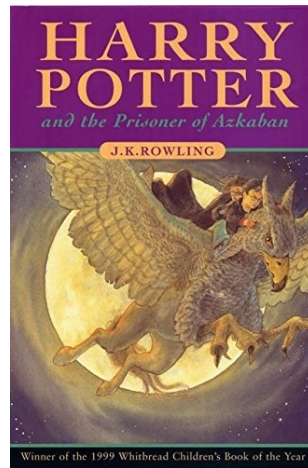
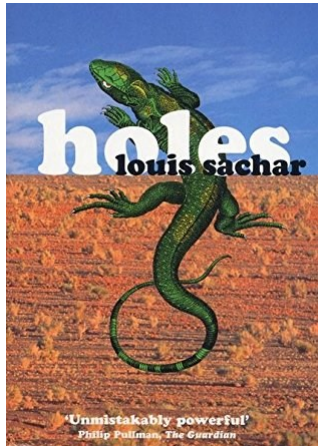
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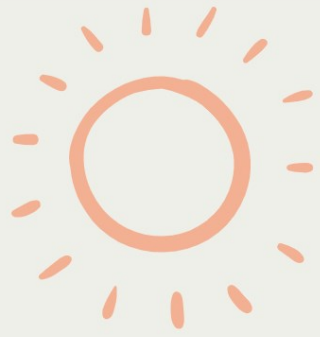


Don't forget to visit our virtual school library from home! You'll find it on the <https://braunstone.leicester.sch.uk/> homepage.

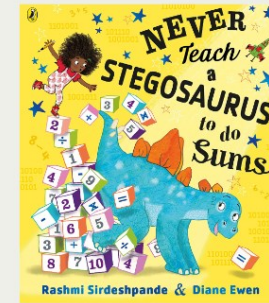
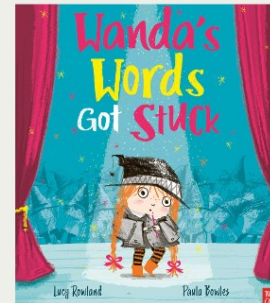
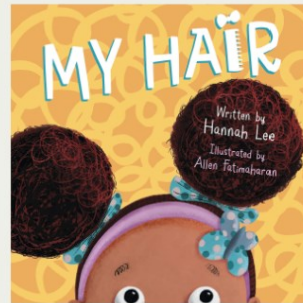
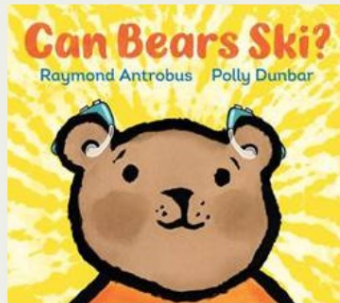
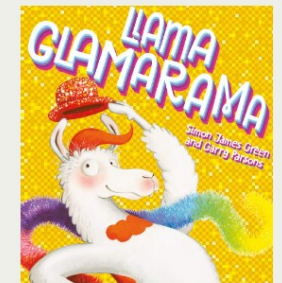
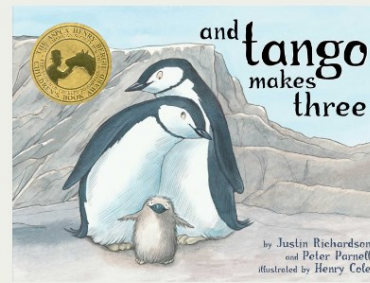
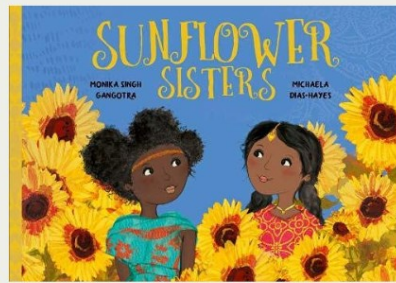
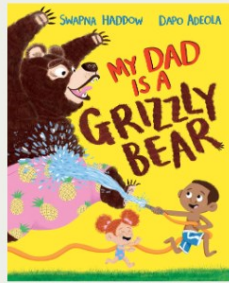
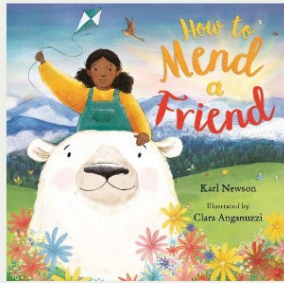
Can you match the teacher to their favourite book? Answers!

READING
is to the
MIND
what
exercise
is to the **BODY.**
By Richard Davis
READ





SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

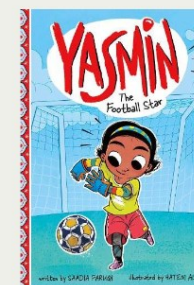
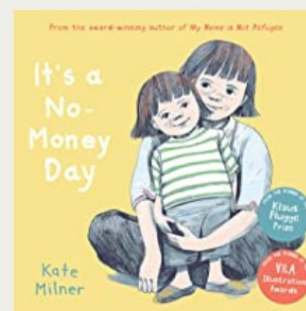
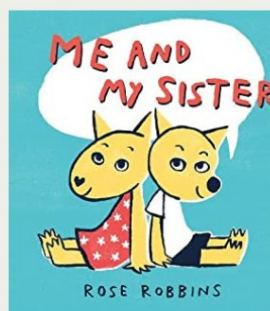
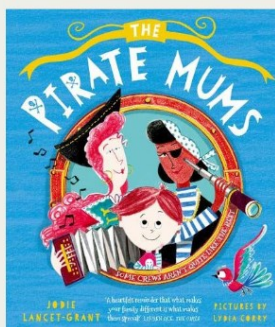
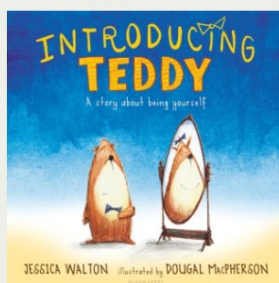
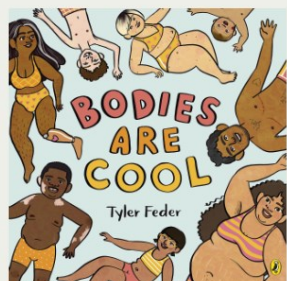
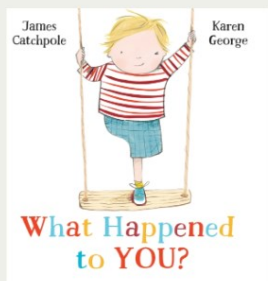


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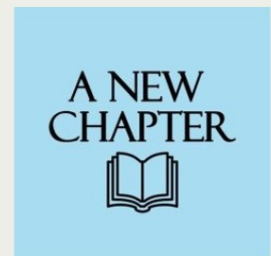
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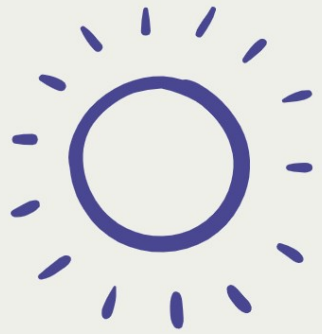


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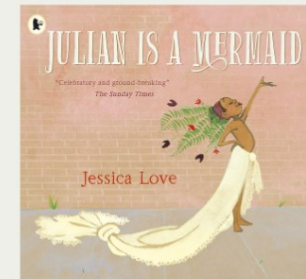
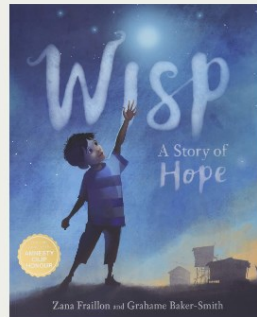
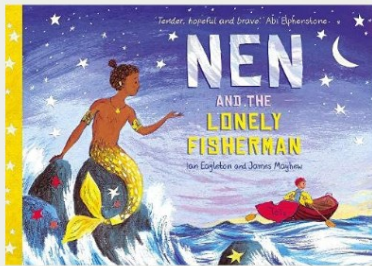
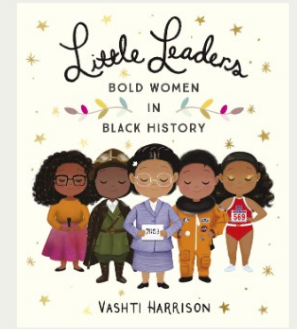
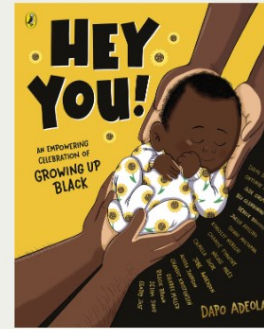
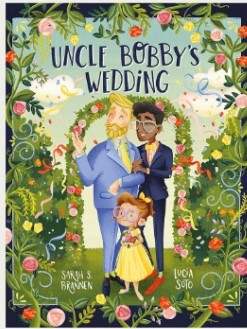
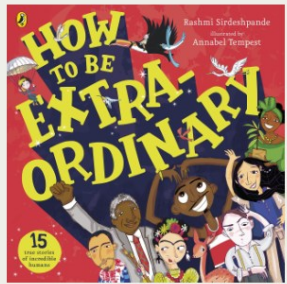


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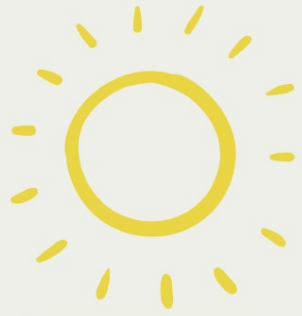


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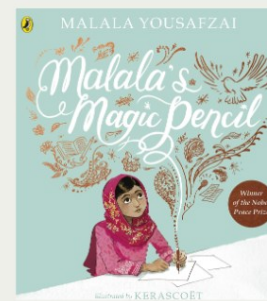
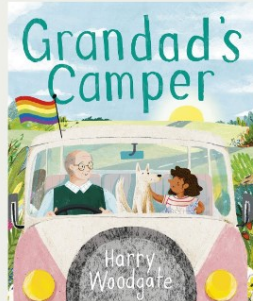
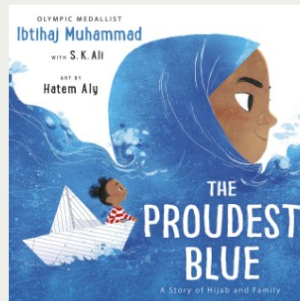
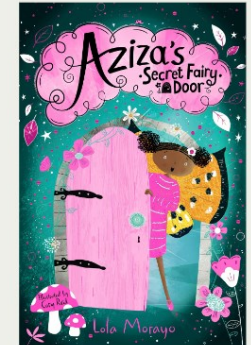
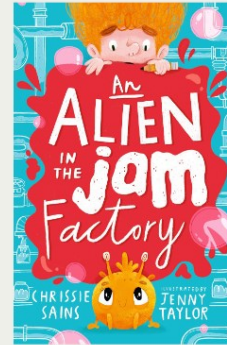
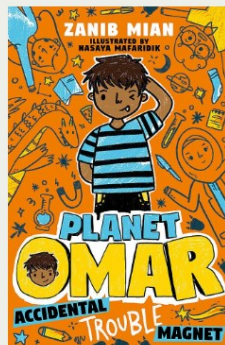
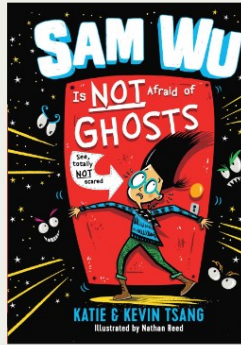
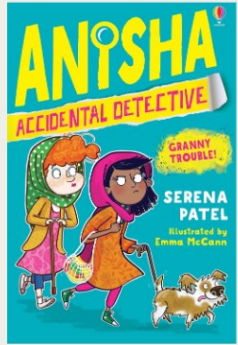


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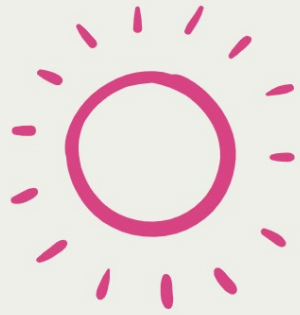


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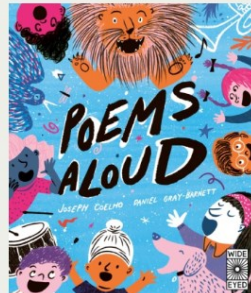
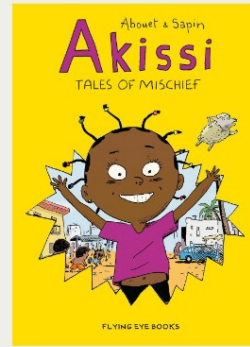
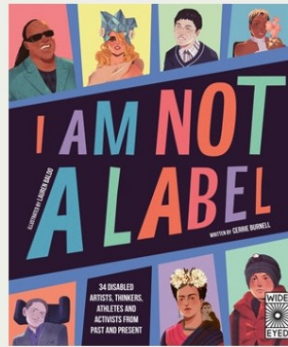
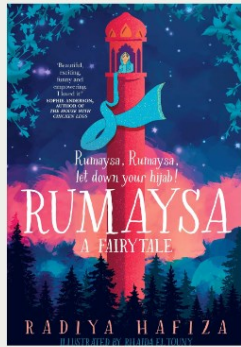
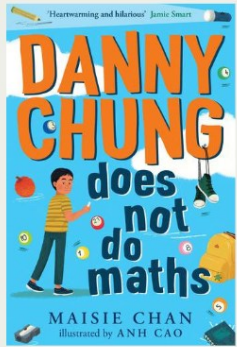


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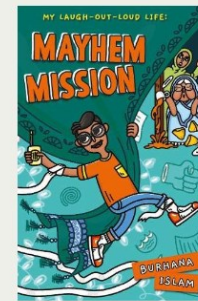
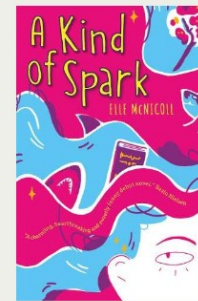
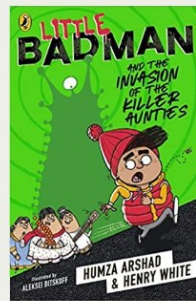
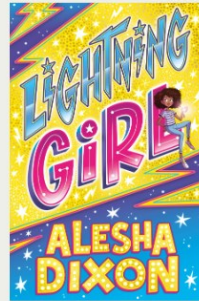
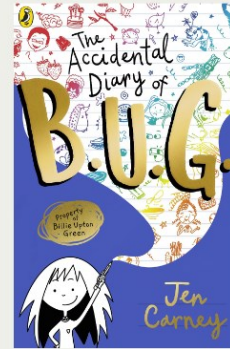
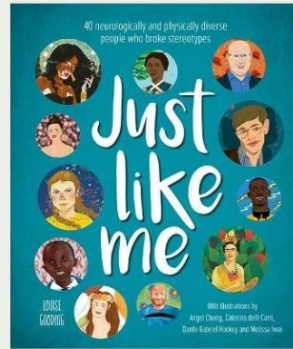
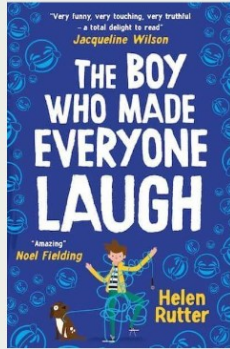
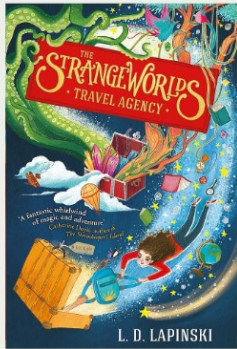


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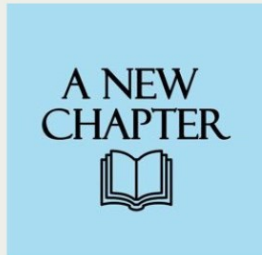


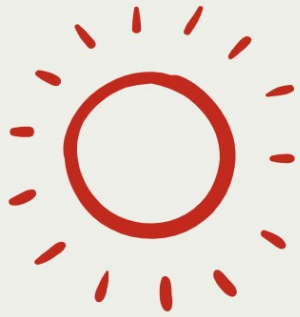


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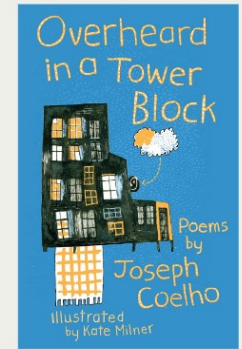
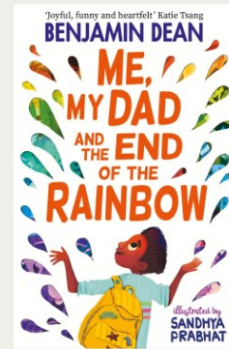
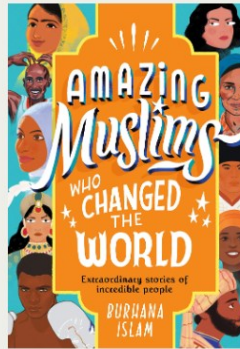
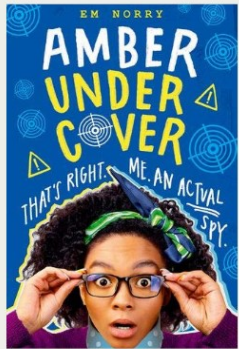


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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



I'M GOING INTO YEAR 6!



Question Stems

Use the question stems below to support your child's understanding when reading a book with them during the summer.

Year 3/4 home reading questions

Before Reading

New Book

- Look at the front cover of the book, what do you think the story will be about? Why?
- What might happen in the story?

Book you're already reading

- What has happened so far in the story?
- What do you think might happen next?

During reading

- Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
- What do you think the word means?
- What other word could the author have used instead of?
- How does the character feel in this part of the story? How do you know?
- What sort of character is.....?

After reading

- Who were the characters in the story?
- Who were your favourite characters? Why?
- What happened in this part of the story?
- How did the story make you feel? Why?
- What might happen next?

Year 5/6 home reading questions

Before Reading

New Book

- Look at the front cover of the book, what do you think the story will be about? Why?
- How does the blurb create excitement and interest?
- What might happen in the story?

Book you're already reading

- What has happened so far in the story?
- What do you think might happen next?

During reading

- Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
- What do you think the word means?
- What other word could the author have used instead of?
- Why did the character behave the way they did?
- What sort of character is.....?
- How is the main character like someone you know?
- Is this part of the story the same as any other books you've read? How?

After reading

- Who were the characters in the story?
- Who were your favourite characters? Why?
- What happened in this part of the story?
- How did the story make you feel? Why?
- What might happen next?