

Reading Newsletter

Summer 2 2024



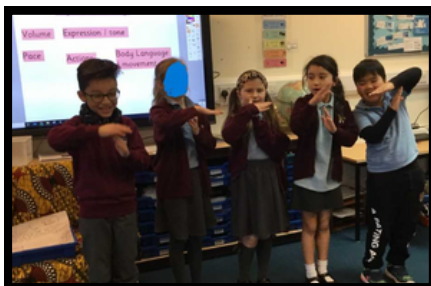
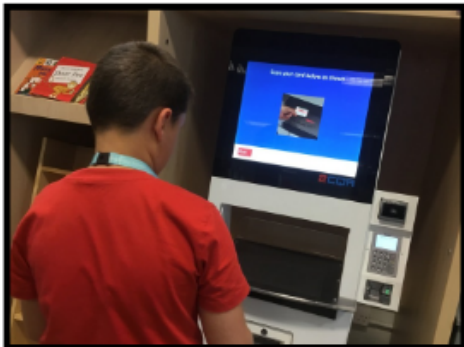
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Reading news from Hatfeild Primary School

What a fantastic year we have had! Here are some of our reading highlights from Hatfeild Primary School 2023-2024. We would LOVE to share some of your reviews/photos in our next newsletter to inspire our children. Send anything reading related to: school@hatfeild.merton.sch.uk

Some of our reading highlights:

- Wimbledon Bookfest - Nikita Gill, Max Magic and SF Said.
- Banij Alexander visiting our school to share his work as an author.
- World Book Day & Performance Poetry
- Reading Cafés in Early Years and KS1
- Visit to Morden Library to see poet Paul Lyalls.
- Class visits to Morden library to support learning.
- Being inspired by our new school reading books.



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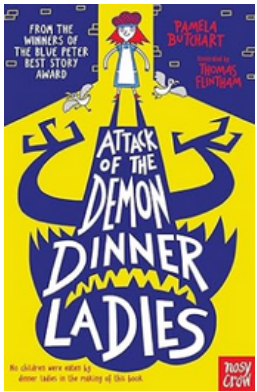
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Welcome to our reading recommendations for the Summer Term 2. Each half-term we will share some of our favourite books with you.

Izzy and her friends hate school dinners. And they hate the shepherd's pie in particular. And now something strange seems to be happening to the dinner ladies.

More laugh-out-loud antics from Blue Peter award winning author-illustrator team, Pamela Butchart and Thomas Flintham. Easy to read print for reluctant readers and illustrations to break up the text. Watch out for more in this brilliant series.

Age 6 - 9 years



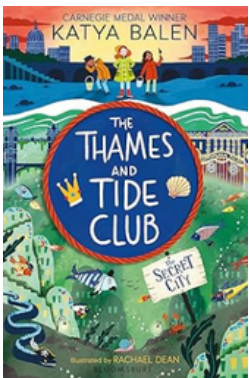
Winner of the English Association Picture Book Awards 2021, non fiction. It's the beginning of a new day, and through a series of enticing riddles, nature invites a little girl to come out and explore. With each page turn, children will solve the riddles about the familiar animals, plants and the weather that the girl in the story encounters outdoors throughout a whole day.

Age 4-7



An exciting new adventure series for young readers from Carnegie Medal winner Katya Balen, author of October, October and The Light in Everything. Set in London on the River Thames a group of friends go mudlarking. One day Clem finds something magical that must be returned to its rightful owner in the river.

Age 7-9 years



Being small can be overwhelming in a city. People don't see you. The loud sounds of the sirens and cyclists can be scary. And the streets are so busy it can make your brain feel like there's too much stuff in it. But if you know where to find good hiding places, there can be comfort in the city, too. Age 4-7 years



A stunning book shimmering with shiny silver foil throughout, from the astonishingly talented Sharon King-Chai, illustrator of Animalphabet written by Julia Donaldson. Starbird is a magical story about love, freedom, and the wisdom of children.

Age 3 - 7



Wolf is a hunter, feared by every creature. But he has a secret: in the middle of the forest lives a girl whose beautiful voice has entranced him . . . The Wolf longs for friendship. But is he prepared to sacrifice his own true nature in order for his wish to come true? A beautiful and lyrical contemporary fairy tale about difference, trust and the power of friendship to overcome any obstacle.

This sumptuous hardback gift book, with gold foil detail, is perfect for lovers of fairy tales and fables, new and old. It is gloriously illustrated by acclaimed artist and Greenaway Medal nominee Júlia Sardà. Age 3 - 12



We would LOVE to hear some of your reviews from these books or **any books** you have enjoyed. Send your email titled BOOK REVIEW to: school@hatfeild.merton.sch.uk.

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Welcome to our reading recommendations from children at Hatfeild.

" I liked this book.
The cat copies the
dog. It was funny
when the cat had
some spaceships,
but the dog didn't
know."
Olivia - Year 1



" I love how the author
has made the books
and how everything
happens. The main
character is a bit
cheeky and always
seems to make the
wrong decisions."
Sami - Year 1.

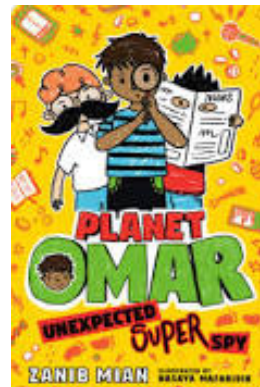
" I love this book because
every time it says Oi Frog!
And it rhymes. At the end it
is funny because a dog sits
on the frog."
Isla - Reception



" This series has a
magical theme and is
easy to understand.
The lion is the best
character and not
scary. The final battle
at the end is the best."
Hasnain & Joseph -
Year 4



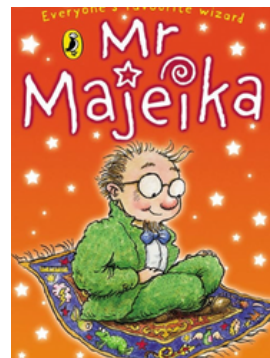
"I loved this book,
especially when Harry goes
down into the chamber. I
like all the characters and
love the theme of wizards
and magic."
Chloe - Year 3.



" I have just got into this
new book and so far I like
how the story is written. It
was recommended to me
by a librarian. I can't wait to
read more of this series."
Alf -Year 3



" These books are fun and
could be a real story.
Written from a child's point
of view the author shares
how he lives his life. It has
black and white pictures
and text. I would
recommend to Yr 3 -6"
Samuel - Year 5



" We have loved hearing
this book in class. It was a
bit weird but funny!"

Henry & Ythero Year 2

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