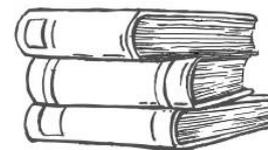




Crayke C of E Primary School

Reading Newsletter



Spring 2021

Spring is here and despite remote learning for much of the Spring term, we have still been enjoying reading a range of different text types. In this reading newsletter, you can discover a range of different books, different authors and poets, and find out what the results were of our school reading survey. Make sure that you take a look at the information from Easingwold Library, too!

World Book Day 2021

This year was a very different World Book Day celebration in our final week of remote learning. As a school, we took the opportunity to make the most of it and celebrated with a 'Build your Own' World Book Day. Adults from across the school shared stories on our dedicated Crayke World Book Day website and they can still be enjoyed when you log into your remote learning account and access it here: <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/craykeworldbookday/home>

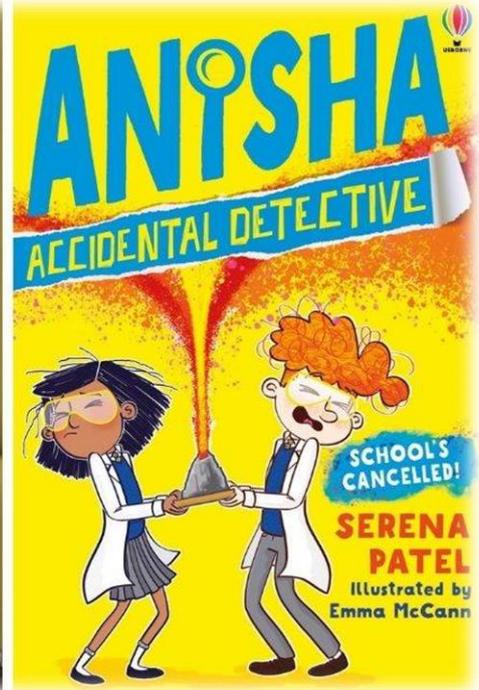


For more photos, see the end of this Reading Newsletter!

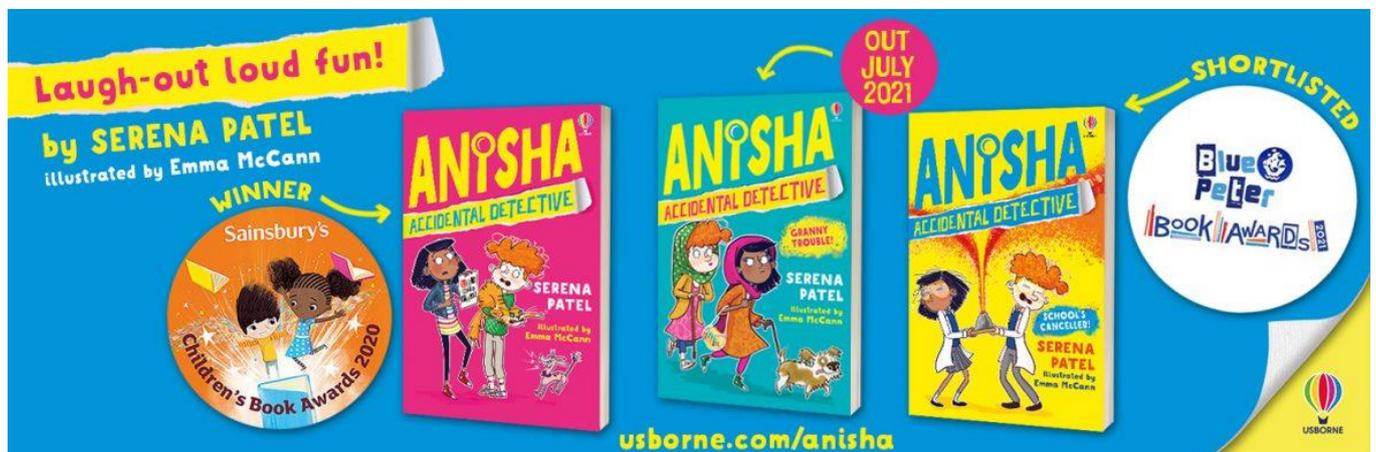
Author Spotlight

Serena Patel

Serena has kindly sent this message to everyone at Crayke:



I loved reading when I was a child and our trips to the library were my favourite part of the week. I loved escaping into stories where you could be anyone and go anywhere. I think the books we read when we're younger are some of the most important stories we ever read. They shape the way we see ourselves and the world around us. Books can reflect our reality but they can also be a window into other lives and worlds. So what are you waiting for? Grab a book and see where it takes you!



The latest book in the 'Anisha; Accidental Detective' series is out in July this year, so you have time to read and enjoy the first two!

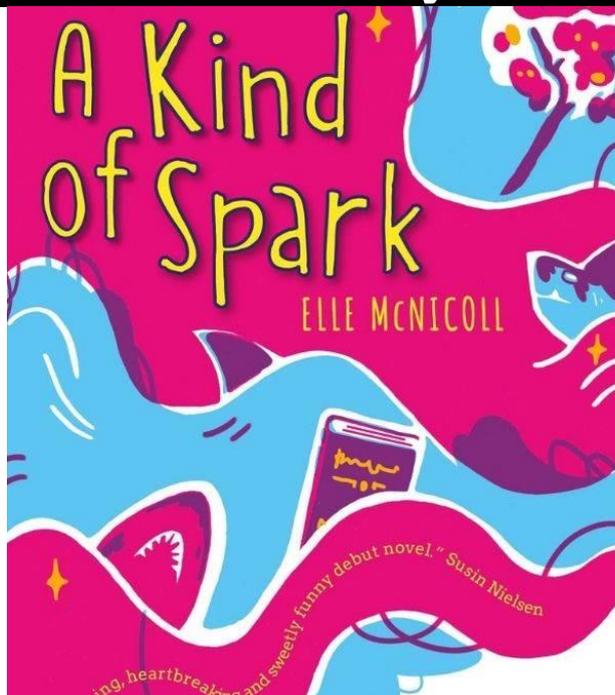
The Blue Peter Book Awards 2021

Since 2000, the enormously popular and influential Blue Peter Book Awards have been recognising and celebrating the best authors, the most creative illustrators and the greatest reads for children. The winners have been announced, but the 'longlist' is packed with incredible books to explore, too!

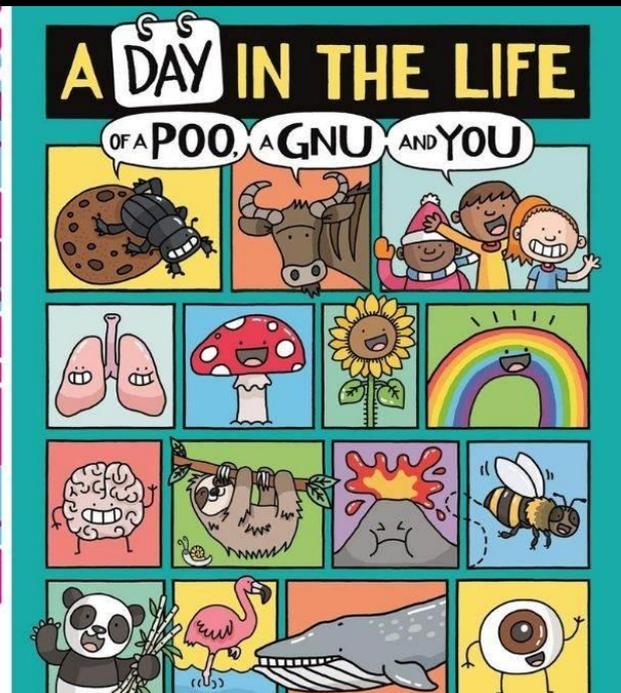
Discover more at: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/awards-and-prizes/current-prizes/blue-peter-book-awards/#!?sortOption=AtoZ&pageNo=2&pageSize=16>

The Winners!

Best Story



Best Book with Facts

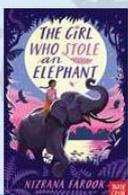


A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll and A Day In The Life Of A Poo, A Gnu And You by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley

The Longlist

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant

Author: Nizrana Farook



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The Humans

Author: Jonny Marx
Illustrator: Charlie Davis

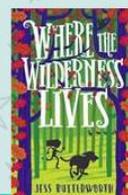


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Where the Wilderness Lives

Author: Jess Butterworth



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Who Do You Think You Are?

Author: Alice Harman
Illustrator: Blok Magnaye

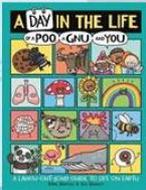


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The Blue Peter Book Awards Longlist Continued...

A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You
Author: Mike Barfield Illustrator: Jess Bradley



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A Kind of Spark
Author: Elle McNicoll



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Adventures on Trains: The Highland Falcon Thief
Author: M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman Illustrator:



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Anisha Accidental Detective: School's Cancelled!
Author: Serena Patel Illustrator: Emma McCann



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Be Plastic Clever
Author: Amy and Ella Meek



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Copycat Science
Author: Mike Barfield Illustrator: Mike Barfield



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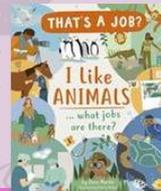
Fearless! How to be your true, confident self
Author: Liam Hackett Illustrator: Mike Perry



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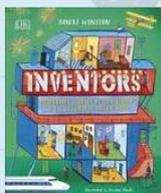
I Like Animals... What Jobs Are There?
Author: Steve Martin Illustrator: Roberto Blefari



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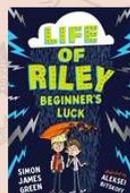
Inventors
Author: Robert Winston
Illustrator: Jessamy Hawke



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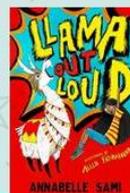
Life of Riley: Beginner's Luck
Author: Simon James Green



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Llama Out Loud
Author: Annabelle Sami
Illustrator: Allen Fatima



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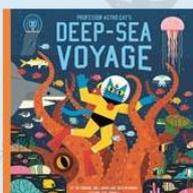
Pizazz
Author: Sophy Henn



aimed at 6-8



Professor Astro Cat's Deep Sea Voyage
Author: Dr Dominic Walliman
Illustrator: Ben Newman



aimed at 6-11



Question Everything! An Investigator's Toolkit
Author: Susan Martineau
Illustrator: Vicky Barker



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Snow Foal
Author: Susanna Bailey



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Tamarind and the Star of Ishta
Author: Jasbinder Bilan



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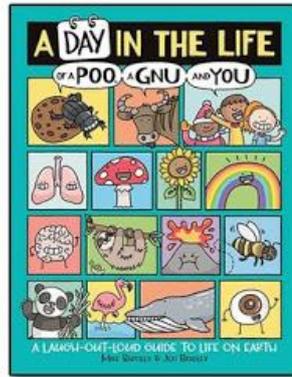


A message from the non-fiction winner



Mike Barfield
(who lives in Helperby!)

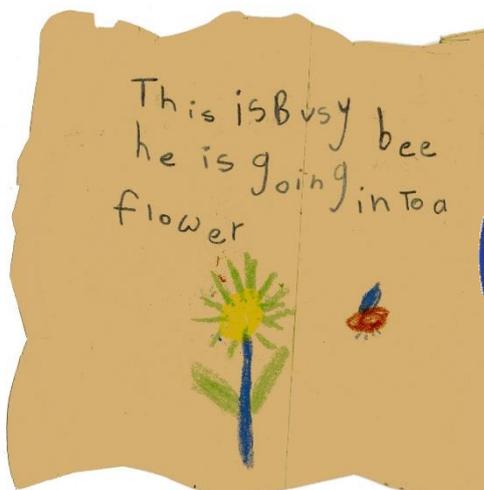
'Hello everyone at Crayke Primary. I'm still incredibly excited at having won this year's Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts. Of course, it wasn't just me that won it, but also my incredible illustrator Jess Bradley, who you may also know from her



**'pitch perfect
funny... shouts out
to be read, shared
and read again'**



feature 'Squid Bits' in The Phoenix comic, and she also writes for The Beano! I was shortlisted for the same award for a different book two years ago, so to finally win this year is doubly brilliant! I began writing and drawing at primary school, just like you, and was lucky to have lots of encouragement, and access to lots of books to read both at school and at my local library. Reading anything is important - it all helps - and I used to read hundreds of comics as a kid. (In fact, I still do!) As a child, my two big loves were comics and facts about nature, so writing 'A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You' has been a brilliant way to combine the two. And - I'll let you into a secret - there is a follow-up book coming out this September, called 'A day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen, and Everything in-between'. That is a funny take on history but, sadly, doesn't have the word 'Poo' in the title. I hope some of you might be inspired by my success to write and draw both now as young people, and in the future, when you are grown-up. Here are some pictures from the very first book I remember producing back in primary school when I was about your age. It was called 'The Bee Book'. I hope you get a buzz from seeing it! Best wishes, Mike



Poet Spotlight

Olivia Mulligan



Olivia is a local poet (she is from Thirsk,) who has kindly offered up a free poetry workshop to Year 3 and 4. She has written this message for everyone at Crayke:

Sadly, poetry can sometimes be viewed as 'dull' or 'boring.' I want to share that it really is the total opposite. Poetry is incredible because there are no rules: it can be whatever you want it to be. You can make people laugh / cry / think about the world that we live in today.... But most importantly, you can connect with others somehow.

Olivia's poetry book 'Poems On The Gate Post' is available to buy worldwide and consists of 70 poems that she wrote (a poem each day during lockdown 1.0 whilst shielding). She would pin each poem on the gate post at the end of her drive for passers by to read on their daily walk, leaving her phone number so that people could text in suggestions for the next days poem...

She is currently BBC Radio York's Poet Laureate, so if you fancy tuning in you can, every Saturday at 1.15pm. You can buy her book 'Poems On The Gate Post' in these local bookshops: White Rose Books (Thirsk), The Little Ripon Bookshop, Minskip Farm Shop, The Stripey Badger (Grassington), The Blue House Bookshop (York) or alternatively online.

Reading Survey Results

During the week of World Book Day, children in Class 2, 3 and 4 were tasked with completing an online reading survey for Mrs Rayner.

This helps us to understand what it is that everyone enjoys reading, which children don't enjoy reading as much and how we can help nurture a love of reading across school. The results were fascinating.

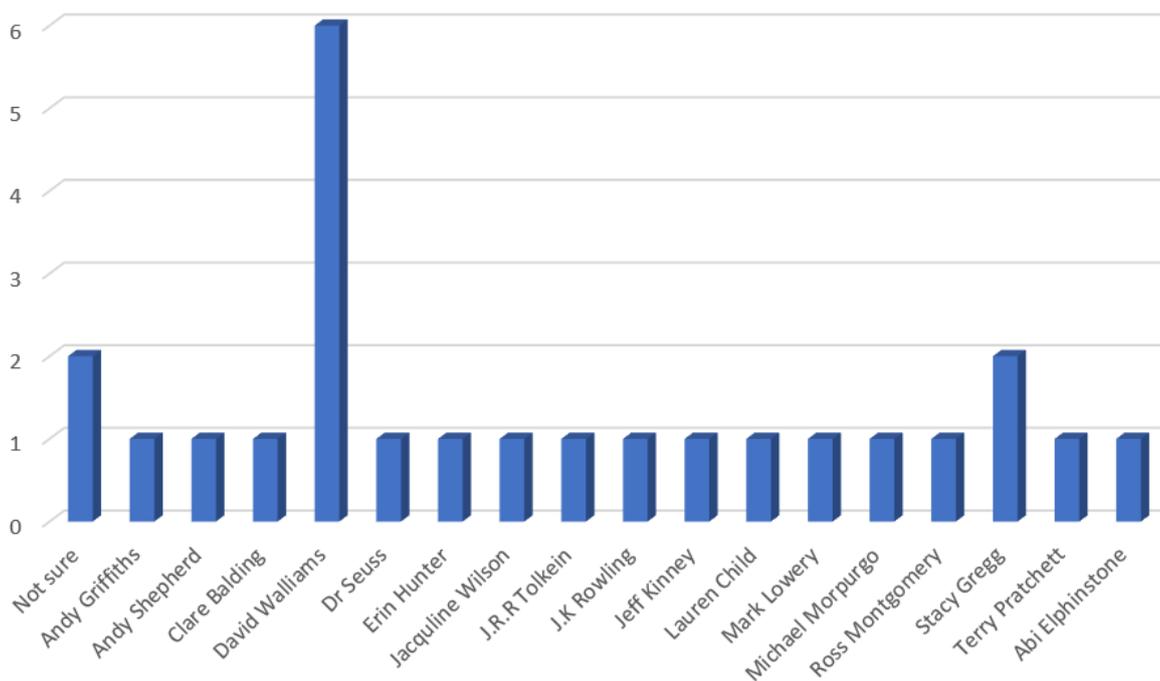
96% of us most enjoyed reading somewhere comfortable at home, such as on a sofa or in bed. 4% preferred reading in school because it is quiet.

Reading Survey Results (Continued)

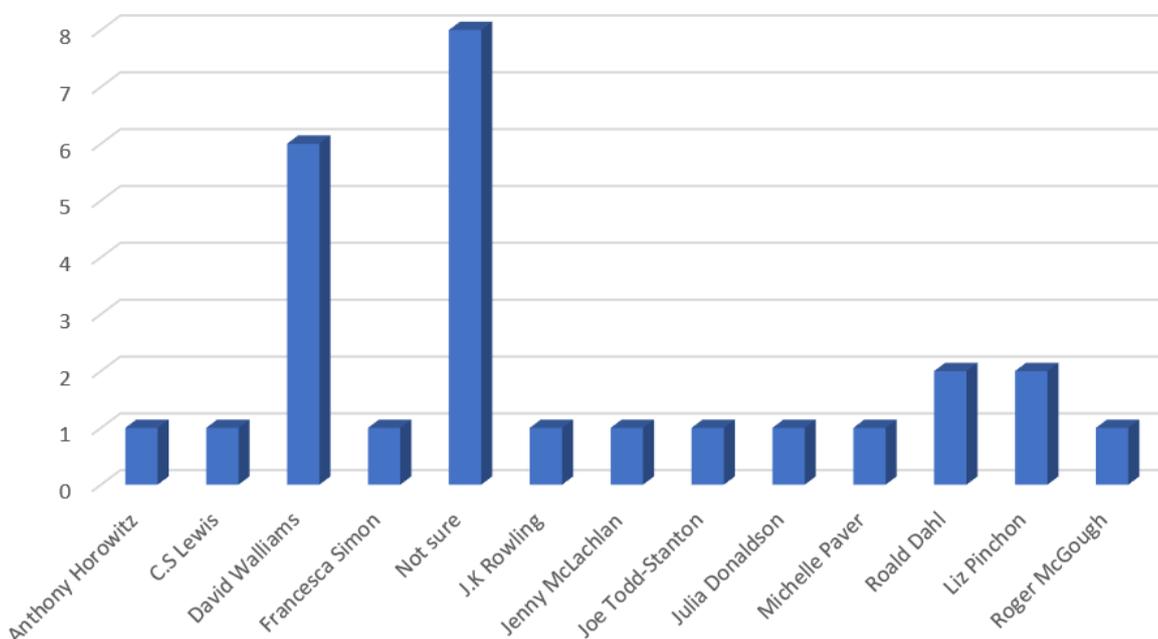
In the last reading survey carried out in Summer 2019, the top 3 authors in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 were (in differing orders); David Walliams, J.K Rowling and Roald Dahl.

Since then, our knowledge of different authors has significantly expanded, bringing in a huge range of different names. David Walliams is still popular in Key Stage 2, but even more popular now are the *other* incredible authors who are on offer.

Class 4: Who is your favourite author?



Class 3: Who is your favourite author?

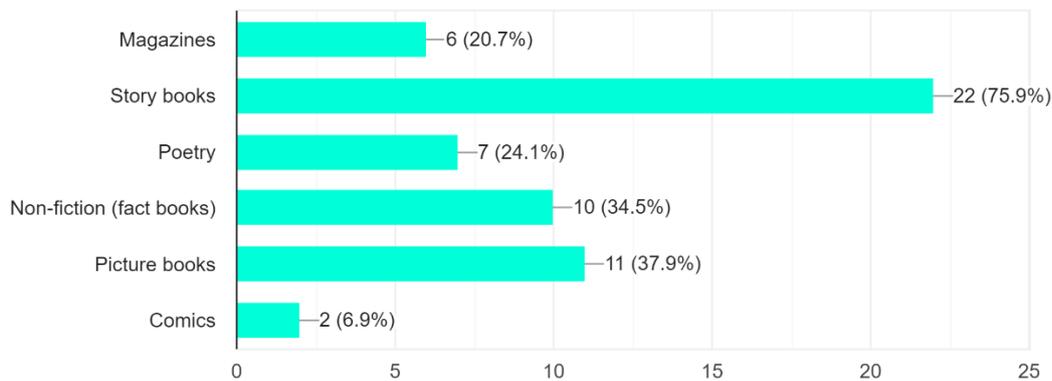


The younger children in Class 2 are still developing their reading identify.

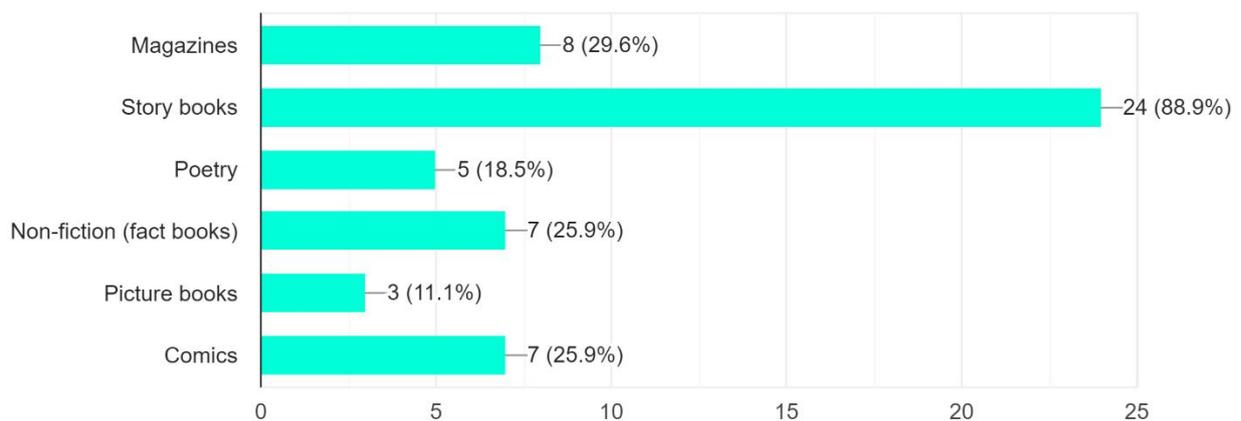
Most children didn't have an author preference yet, or weren't sure. Of those who did, Dorothy Edwards, Janey Louise Jones, Roald Dahl and Tom Fletcher were all mentioned once, with Julia Donaldson receiving two votes.

Which two of these do you enjoy reading the most?

Class 3

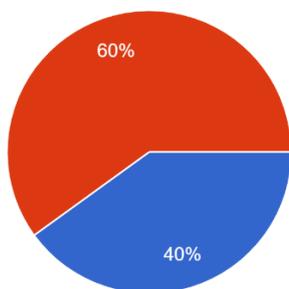


Class 4



Class 2

Do you like reading?



- Yes, I love reading!
- It's okay.
- No, I don't like reading.

The survey results showed that as a school, we are overwhelmingly positive about reading, with only 1 child saying that they don't like reading at all in the whole of Class 2, 3 and 4 put together. We believe everyone has a love of reading... they just may not have found the right book yet!

"Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible."

Barak Obama

The Blue House Bookshop, York: Wishlist

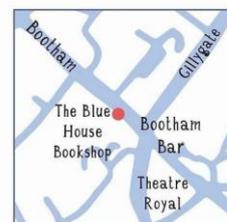
Last year, we switched over our Amazon wishlist to the Blue House Bookshop in York to support a wonderful local business. In return, they offer us a great reward. Please help us to update our non-fiction selection to accompany our rich curriculum across school. Every book helps!

For every book you buy, The Blue House Bookshop will give us back 15% of the RRP to spend as a school!

<https://thebluehousebookshop.co.uk/shop-here/ols/categories/crayke-c-of-e-primary-school-wish-list?page=1>



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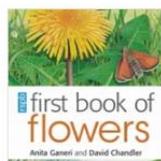
- All Products
- Bath Books
- Board Books
- Buggy Books
- Cloth Books
- Little Library
- Pre-school
- Rhyming
- Picture Books
- Early Learning: First Experiences
- Early Readers
- Books for 6+
- Books for 7+
- Chapter Books
- Books for 8+
- Books for 9+
- Books for 10+

CRAYKE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL WISH LIST

Booklist from Crayke C of E Primary School. For every book you buy we will give 15% of the RRP to the school to spend in the shop.

Sort by

Newest



RSPB First Book of Flowers by Anita Ganeri (Author), David Chandler (Author) - Crayke
£5.99



RSPB First Book Of Trees by Derek Niemann - Crayke
£5.99



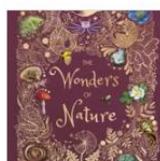
Ways Into Science: All About Plants by Peter Riley - Crayke
£8.99



Trees, Leaves, Flowers & Seeds : A visual encyclopedia of the plant kingdom by DK - Crayke
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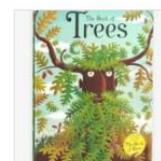
British Wild Flowers : Find Adventure! Have Fun Outdoors! be a Wild Flower



The Wonders of Nature by Ben Hoare - Crayke

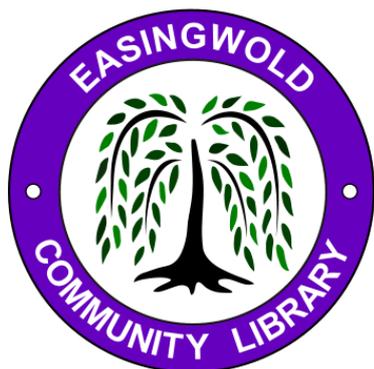


RHS The Magic and Mystery of Trees by Royal Horticultural Society (DK IPL)



The Book of Trees by Piotr Socha (Author), Wojciech Grajkowski (Text By) - Crayke

Easingwold Community Library



Important and exciting messages from Easingwold Community Library, especially for our school:

We reopen on 12th April with the reduced Covid opening hours. We shall resume book bundles then for people to collect. *Books can still be ordered on line and are free to children, £1.00 to adults. Children can still take out their 10 copies each week.*

LIBRARY RE-OPENING

From Monday 12th April our hours will be:

Monday 10.00am - 12 noon. 2.30pm - 5.00pm.
Tuesday 10.00am - 12 noon.
Friday 10.00am - 12 noon. 2.30pm - 5.00pm.
Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon.

Covid-safe rules will apply.
Please visit our website for details.

www.easingwoldcommunitylibrary.com



Your children might want to come in and browse the shelves as we have had delivery of dozens and dozens of new books in children's fiction. Lots of new Early Years picture books, too.

I understand your school has decorated 105 butterflies for our display. That is just wonderful. Thank you very much. We are planning how to mount them outside in May so people can see them all the time. They should lift our spirits after a difficult year!

THE COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

A THOUSAND
BUTTERFLIES

Want to borrow books before 12th April? You can!

You can still join, borrow and return books completely free, using their website or phoning up.

Did you know...?

If you have spotted a book in this or any other of our reading newsletters (or elsewhere!) you can request it especially and the library will try to get it in stock for you! That's a brilliant way of being able to try out new books and borrow them completely free!

More World Book Day Photos!

It looks like you all had a great time enjoying books, creating artwork, bookmarks, reading dens and even potatoes transformed into book characters!

