

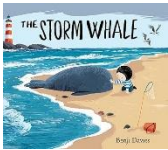


Reading Round Up

Spring Term 2 - 1.4.25

World Book Day

We celebrated WBD doing lots of fun activities based on the picture book *The Storm Whale* written by Benji Davies. The afternoon was fun too and very busy, sharing books, story sacks, making book marks, 'book characters' scavenger hunt in the library and much more!



NEW BOOKS

Earlier in the term we were able to order some new 'Little People, BIG DREAMS' books. They have just arrived and the children are very excited. This series of books is very popular and I am sure they will fly off the shelves after Easter.



Library Club

This half term Library Club has been the place to be Friday lunchtime! We have read books, made book marks, played games with friends and listened to stories on iPads. The Nosy Crow Stories Aloud are very popular, *Stories Aloud - Nosy Crow*. These books have a QR code inside the front cover which you scan with a tablet or smartphone and then listen to the story along with sound effects and music.



Thank you to our librarians Immy, Samuel, Lily and Archie. You have done a great job helping with Library Club, the Reading Shed and the library.



Library Days

YR - Wednesday Y1 - Tuesday
Y2 - Monday
Don't forget the library is also open Thursdays after school to share and change books.

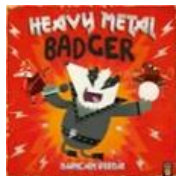


Useful Websites

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library
<https://www.booksfortopics.com>
www.mathsthroughstories.org
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Hampshire Picture Book Award 2025



This term, Year 1 took part in the annual Hampshire Picture Book Award. This is the 16th year of the award and many Hampshire schools took part. The aim of the award is to introduce the children to new picture books and develop their love of books. It also provides them with a unique opportunity to be involved in a major county literary event. Oakley voted *Heavy Metal Badger* written and illustrated by Duncan Beedie as their winner, this was also Hampshire's winner! We have all these books in the library if you'd like to read them.