

## Don't forget

If your child is isolating at home, they still have access to a whole library of online reading books through Bug Club Independent.

While they are at home they can continue to read for pleasure as well as working on their comprehension skills through answering online questions.

Books can be read on a phone, on a tablet or on a PC.

## This week in school...

What a busy week in school! Let's find out what everyone has been up to.

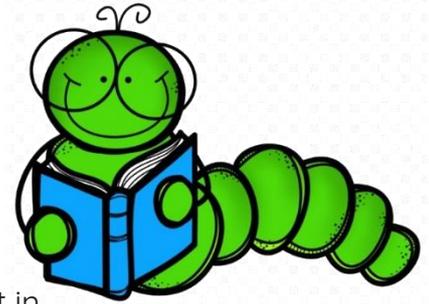
In **Reception**, We have been reading *Lost in the Toy Museum* by David Lucas. Bunting the cat gets lost in a game of hide and seek. We have been learning the words Ancient and Museum. The children had to imagine they were Bunting the cat and write short sentences to describe who he was, what was happening and how he was feeling when he was lost.

This week the **Nursery** children have enjoyed sharing the story 'Kipper's Toybox'. We recalled all the toys in his box and what happened in the story. We have enjoyed talking about our favourite toys. We are also taking part in a competition, 'My First Poem' organised by Young Writers. The children answer the questions the adult asks them and it makes the poem.

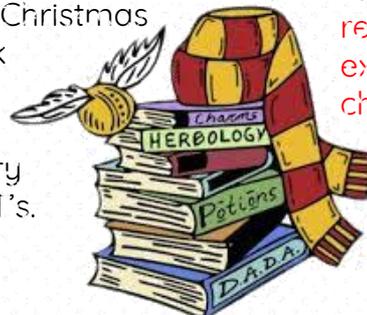
This week **Year 4** have been reading two different versions of a traditional Russian tale about Babushka as part of our RE work. We have also been sharing some of our new books that we have bought with the £5 book voucher from Lynemouth Power Station.

This week, **Year 1** have been looking at the non-fiction book 'The Book of Big Machines'. We have been looking at the features of non-fiction books. **Year 2** have been reading stories about the wild and comparing them. They have especially enjoyed learning about the Australian outback where 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks is set.

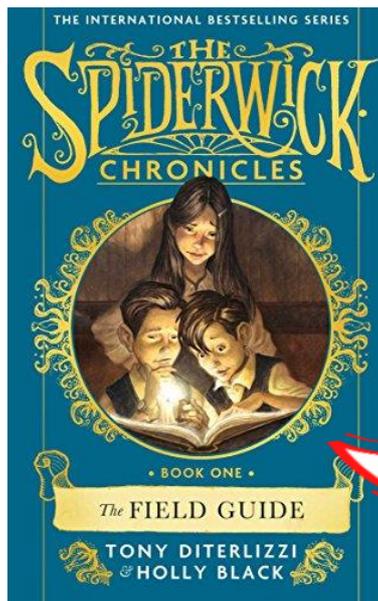
This week **Year 3** have completed a class story 'The Roman Beanfeast' by Gillian Cross. We have also been looking at and sharing lots of Non-fiction books about the Romans. **Year 5 and 6** have blown my socks off with some outstanding diary writing this week, based upon the example 'A Christmas Truce'. However, it is time to move on and this week **Year 5** have begun to look at the beautiful book called 'Migration' by Mike Unwin. **Year 6** are over the moon to be embarking on a whole term of Harry Potter work which will help them revise for their SAT's.



Year 4 children with their new books. They both read an extract to the rest of the class and explained why they chose the book.



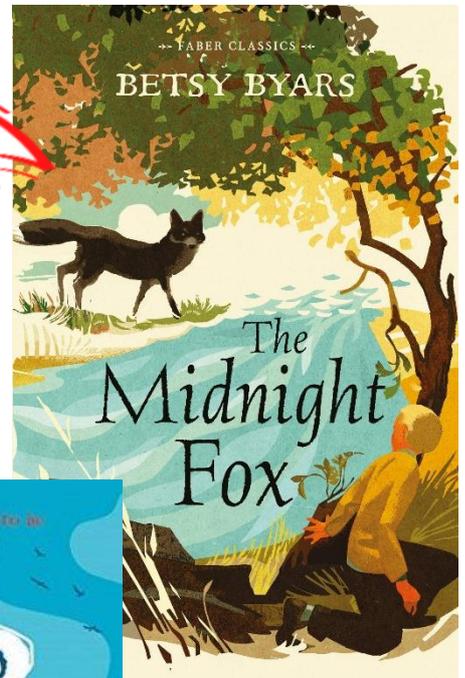
# What could you choose from the library?



I like the character because she is a little cheeky like me!  
Hannah  
Year 5

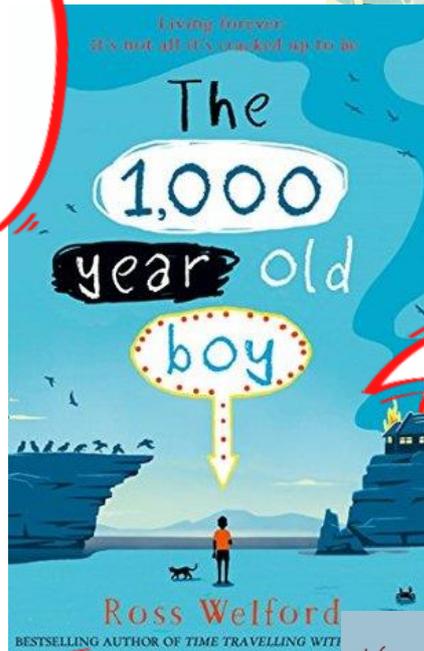
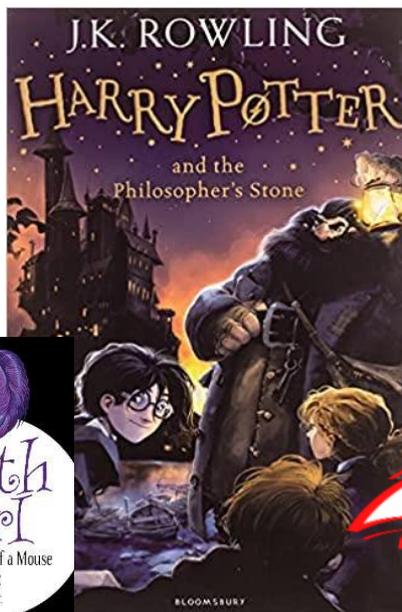
I feel like I can relate to this character.

Ellen  
Year 5



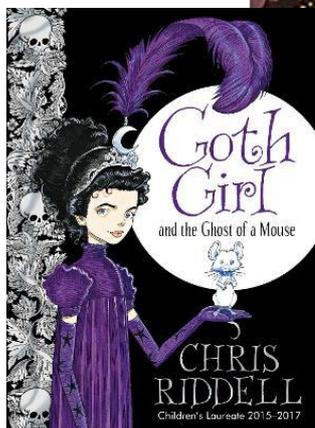
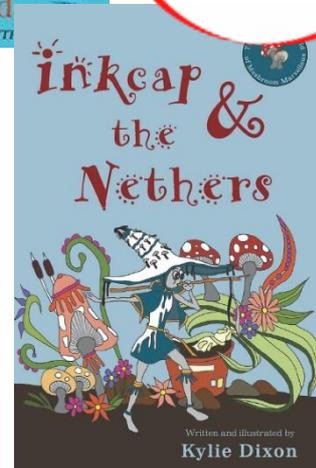
A mysterious book about an unfortunate boy

Hannah  
Year 6



This book is full of suspense, every second of it!

Finlay  
Year 6



## Fascinating Fact

Farmyard robots can reduce chemical pollution.

Many farmers spray chemicals on their fields to get rid of weeds. The trouble is, these weedkillers also kill wildlife, pollute rivers and damage the soil. Swiss inventors have created a robot that targets weeds VERY precisely and cuts weedkiller use by 90%. Its camera compares photos of the plants to decide which are weeds.

This book is in our library

