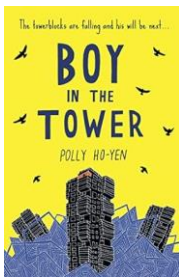


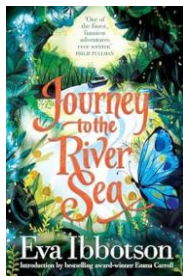
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Welcome to the second edition of our Reading Newsletter. In this issue, we are focusing on 'Reading for Pleasure', which is something we want for all members of our school community.

Reading is at the heart of what we do at Abbey Gates, and each class is currently enjoying a shared book that they read throughout the week. These books are chosen to support children's work in English, as well as our wider curriculum topics and can be seen on our reading doors as you enter each classroom.



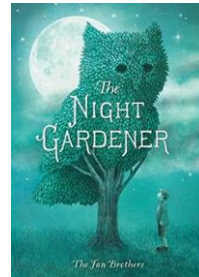
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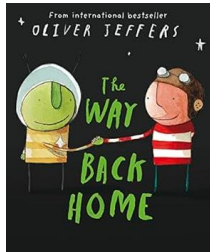
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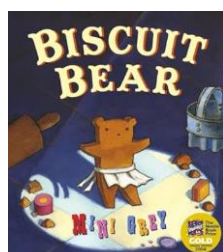
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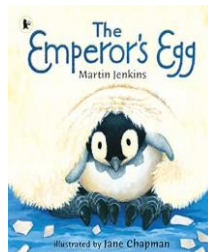
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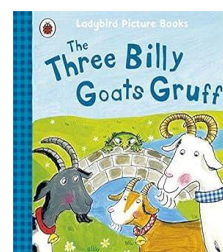
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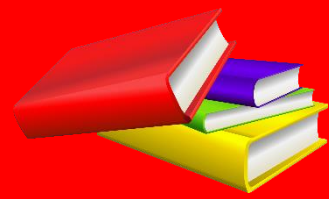


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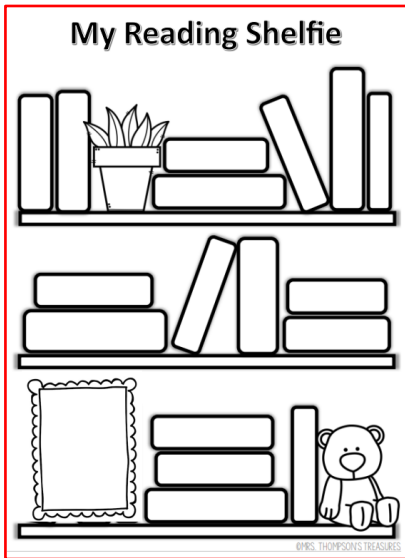


Each term, we invite selected children to join us in our **Reading Café**, where we enjoy drinks and biscuits together whilst sharing our love of books. It is always great to see children who just love reading and hear them inspiring each other with their book recommendations. We look forward to our next café later in the Spring term.





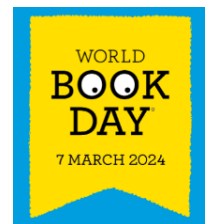
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As part of our Pick 'n' Mix homework, we offered children the option of completing a 'Reading Shelfie'. This is an opportunity for children to create their own visual bookshelf, showing the books they have read and enjoyed. If your child has completed their reading shelfie, we would love to see it! Please send it in to your class teacher or email it to the school office.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have joined our **parent/carer reading team**. We really value your help in listening to readers across school. If you are able to spare just half an hour a week, please let your child's teacher know as we would love you to join our team!

Looking ahead, we will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. This is always a highlight in the school year, where both children and adults enjoy sharing their favourite books and costumes whilst engaging in exciting reading activities across school. Every child will be given a £1 book token that can be redeemed at our **Scholastic Book Fair (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March)** or at other book outlets. More details will follow, but please start thinking about which book character you might want to come dressed as.



If you are wondering which book to spend your voucher on, 'Books for Topics' is a useful website which recommends age-appropriate books. <https://www.booksfortopics.com/ages/>

Visiting Ravenshead library is also a great way of getting books for your child to read.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions regarding your child's reading journey, please speak to their class teacher who will be happy to help.



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