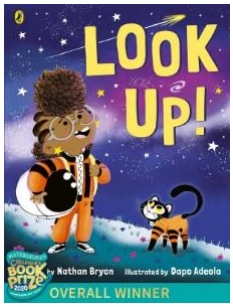
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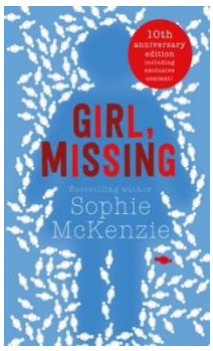
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Summer Term 1

WE'RE BACK!
We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and the sunshine that made an appearance! Last half term was certainly a busy one and we enjoyed all the reading opportunities on offer – highlights for us were celebrating World Book Day and the reading breakfasts. We are very much looking forward to the summer term ahead as there are lots of events planned which we hope you will enjoy.
Happy reading!

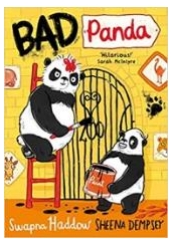
Key Stage 1 – Book of the Month
Our book for this month is from an author called Nathan Bryon, and is titled: Look Up! Young Rocket will launch into your hearts, just as she dreams of doing into space. But first, she must convince her brother to stop looking down at his phone, and instead up at the night sky. This book shows you the true wonder of the outside, and that not everything is on your screens – a message we can all take on board.

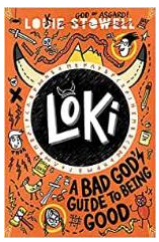


Key Stage 2 – Book of the Month
This month's recommendation is 'Girl Missing' by Sophie McKenzie. 301 pages long, 14 year old Lauren is eager to learn about her past. When she discovers that a girl went missing 2 months before her adoption, her suspicions are raised. Dive deep with her into the mystery of Lauren's life.



Book Club
This half term, Annabel will be running two book clubs – one with Year 4 (who will be reading Bad Panda) and one with Year 5 (who will be reading Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good).





This half term's reading events:

Friday 20th May – Reading Breakfast
On Friday morning, from 8:00am, we invite you to the school hall to enjoy breakfast and read a book with a friend or family member. Breakfast and books are provided but if you would like to bring your own book, you are more than welcome.

Wednesday 25th May – Twilight Reading
From 6-7pm, we invite you back to the school for some twilight reading. You may come in your pyjamas and bring your favourite teddy! If you are around, and your child can make it, it would be lovely for you to join us.

Reading Club – every Monday from 3:30pm
Miss Ayers cannot wait for some of you to join her every Monday to share the love of reading together. As well as sharing our favourite reads, we will be reviewing books and working together to promote reading to the wider school.

Meet the Author

All the children will get the opportunity in summer term to virtually meet an author. We hope this inspires the children's writing and reading by giving them the opportunity to meet some of the very best and most popular authors writing for children today. The virtual event will also offer children the chance to buy books via the independent bookseller P&G Wells.

Squirrels/Otters – Rachel Bright (author of *The Love Monster)*
Foxes – Laura James (author of the *Adventures of Pug* series)
Badgers – Ross MacKenzie (Blue Peter Book Award winner for *The Nowhere Emporium*)





Book Fair

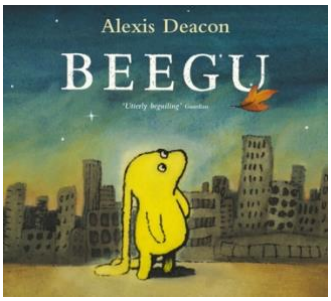
Next half term, from 22nd-28th June, we will be holding a book fair after school from 3:30-4pm each day. Our 2022 Book Fair will be run by Scholastic who will bring us an amazing range of the latest and best children's books. We will provide more information on this exciting event in the next instalment.

Promoting Peace and Resilience in Terms of Conflict Booklist

How do we discuss with children what is happening in our world? During times of political conflict and violence, it is important to remember to discuss one's worries out loud with others. A great way to approach these topics with children is through a book. Miss Ayers has sent out a reading list from the SLS which provides suggestions which we hope will promote healthy discussion, provide information, and offer reassurance too.

A Book for Bedtime

Beegu reveals to young readers that you must always have your heart in the right place. Beegu's spacecraft is stranded on Earth. Now she is lost and wandering. Waiting for a rescue signal from her mother, she fails to make friends with the strange creatures she encounters. Rabbits don't seem to understand her; wind blowing leaves won't stay still to listen. But at last, on a school playground, Beegu discovers a group of fantastic companions, who are happy to let them join their games… Until a grownup creature spoils the fun.



Sora - New ePlatform

Hampshire School Library Service is transferring to a new eBook platform called Sora provided by OverDriver. Sora is an app where users access, borrow and read eBooks and AudioBooks from SLS's Virtual Library. Included in the ePlatform are magazines and comic packages too! Miss Ayers is attending a training session on how to get started with Sora and will then inform you how to sign up and access this new platform for reading. Exciting!



Library Makeover

We are hugely excited that our new library furniture has arrived. Miss Ayers will be transforming the space over the coming weeks to make it an engaging and inspiring space to enjoy reading. We are very thankful to the PTA for raising money to develop our reading spaces.