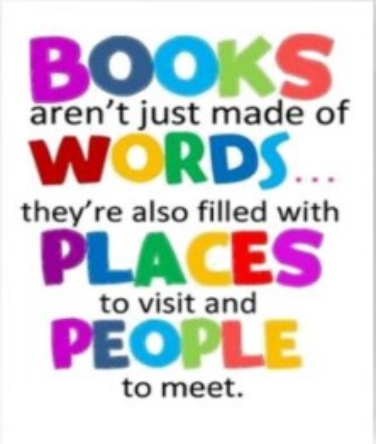
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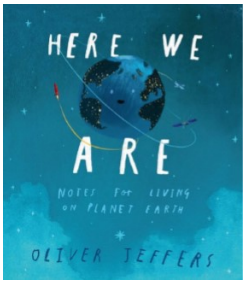
Reading News

Term 2
Edition 2

We have had a lovely and rather busy first term at Branston Cof E Infant Academy exploring new books, visiting Branston Community Library and taking part in our sponsored reading challenge. The children have relished the opportunity to delve into our lovely new books and discuss the stories that they have read, or had read to them. In this term's newsletter, I will be sharing with you the exciting reading events that have been taking place as well as books which you may wish to share at home.



Mrs Cook's book of the term.

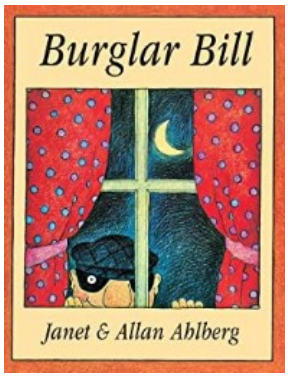


One thing you should probably know is that I LOVE children's books. I still remember having stories being read to me as a child with my dad putting on the voices of the characters. I have gone back to some of these stories as a parent and read them to my own children. I love nothing more than popping into the bookshop and seeing which new books have been published. When Miss Sneyd asked me to pick the book of the month, I struggled. I literally have hundreds!

One book that has stood out to me is 'Here We Are…Notes for Living on Planet Earth' by Oliver Jeffers. Written as a manual to life on Earth for his new baby son, this beautiful picture book has some poignant thoughts throughout about how to live here with other people and what to do if you get lost. If you get chance to read it then I hope you love it as much as I do.

Classic children's story

This is my favourite book from my childhood and my own children love it just as much! Burglar Bill does not lead the most honest of lives but the discovery of a baby changes his life forever. This is a wonderful tale written by the authors who also brought us 'Funnybones' and 'Peepo.' The children in my class always burst out laughing at the babies attempts to communicate with Burglar Bill and there is always an 'ahh' at the end of the story when we find out there is a happy ever after. A beautifully written tale about making right our wrongs.



Reading Ambassadors visit to Branston Community Library.

During Term 1, the Reading Ambassadors visited Branston Community Library. The children loved exploring the books that the Library has to offer. It was a very special morning as one of both myself and Mrs Cook's favourite things is to share books with the children. It was so nice to spend the morning immersed in the lovely picture books at the library. The children also learnt how to loan a book from the library and also how important the local library is to the community.









Sponsored Reading Challenge

This term the children have taken part in a sponsored reading challenge to raise money for amazing new books for our school. It has been really lovely to see how much the children have enjoyed taking part and hearing about how many people have kindly sponsored them. Thank you so much for supporting us.

Black History Month

At Branston Church of England Infant Academy, we have been celebrating Black History Month by reading and discussing a range of texts that celebrate and explore Black History. I know that all of the teachers have enjoyed sharing a range of books from different cultures and meeting new characters.



