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Reading News

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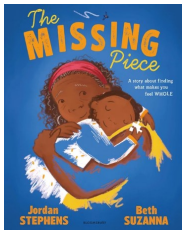
Autumn: Term 1

At Branston Church of England Infant Academy, reading is at the heart of our curriculum and we aim to help children to find their love of reading.

Just before the summer holidays, we very proudly achieved the gold award for the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge. The aim for the Reading Pledge is to ensure that every child, regardless of background, need or ability becomes a fluent and confident reader. This is something that we strive for in our school and the award is a recognition of all of the opportunities that we provide our children with to ensure that they have the best possible start in their reading journey and there love of books.

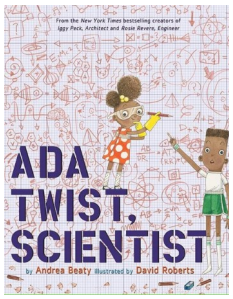
Top Picks of Children's Books

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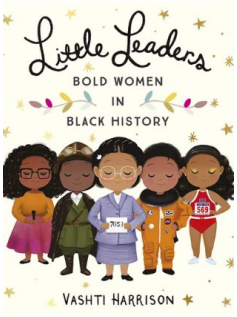
Sunny loves a puzzle. The bigger the better! One day her Gran gives her a 1000 piece puzzle. But as she nears finishing it she realises that there is a piece missing. Sunny sets off to find the missing piece and discovers that looking for something can be as fun as completing the puzzle.

Year 1



Ada has always been curious and even when faced with a problem she perseveres. Inspired by Marie Curie and Ada Lovelace, this is a book for all young scientists.

Year 2



A brilliant non-fiction about black women who have changed the world and continue to inspire our own 'Little Leaders' to make a difference.

National Library Week





All of the KS1 classes had the brilliant time visiting Branston Community Library during National Library Week (2nd-8th October). This year the theme was 'Go Green' at the Library. We were welcomed by Sophie, the library coordinator, who read to the classes the thought provoking story *Someone Crunched Colin* by Sarah Roberts which made us think about why it is so important to throw away our rubbish and the harm it can have to wildlife. The children then explored the library and took part in a craft activity. Sophie had provided children with pieces of paper which were going to be thrown away and they children made them into an interesting piece of work art. These are displayed in the library. Take a look next time you visit Branston



No Limits Festival



This term we were invited by the Rabbit Hole bookshop to attend the No Limits Festival at Normanby Hall and to share our love of reading with the wider community. We decided to base our display on *The Boy with Flowers in his Hair* by Jarvis. Our display bloomed during the course of the day as lots of visitors added new flowers to the branches.







We met lots of inspiring authors throughout the weekend including Sue Hendra (author of the Supertato series) who kindly signed a book for our school. We also met Emma Carroll and Hannah Gold.



It was great to see so many families join us and we hope that everyone had a great time.



Reading Ambassadors

We are delighted to introduce our six new reading ambassadors who will be helping to spread the love of reading across the school and helping me to look after the reading areas in school. They also help to decide which books we should have in school and share these books with the other children.



I am delight to inform you that the Reading Ambassadors are Mia and Harry (Fox Class), Quintyn and Blake (Squirrel Class), Annabel and Daniel (Hedgehog Class). We look forward to following you all in your new roles!

Summer Reading Challenge



At the beginning of the summer holidays we launched the Summer Reading Challenge. The children could take part in this exciting reading challenge at our wonderful local library, Branston Library. To complete the challenge the children needed to complete a bingo card series of library challenges. As a special surprise, library coordinator, Sophie, joined us at school for our Monday Collective Worship to present certificates to the children who had finished the challenge. Well done to everyone who took

At Branston CofE Infant Academy, we strongly believe in developing a life long love of reading. Follow us on Twitter @BranstonInfant1 and @BookBranston (our very own Twitter account dedicated to all things