# Branston Church of England Infant Academy

# Reading News

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As we begin another exciting new year here at Branston Infants, we look forward to an exciting range of Reading events and activities throughout the year. Reading is the heart of our school both in terms of curriculum and school community. Throughout the year the children will take part in book votes, special reading events, story times, reading across classes, visits to the local library and much more…

Our Reading Newsletter captures a snapshot of this wonderful reading in class and across the school. It also offers tips and support for reading with your child at home.

Happy reading!

Mrs Savage

## Reading around Branston Infants…

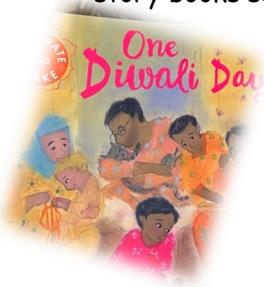


Story book shelf in Little Owls—look at all the books we have shared as a class!




Learning new sounds in phonics—we are all readers!

Learning about other cultures and religions. We open a window into the lives of others through glorious story books such as







Whole school story time on a Wednesday Afternoon—which story did you vote for?

## Reading At Home




Reading at home with your child is hugely important in developing their reading skills whether it is learning to blend sounds to make words, recognising words by sight or, as your children enter Year Two, improving fluency and comprehension skills. Another important aspect of reading at home is parents reading to their child. The Open University has a ***Book Chat* collection of resources** which comprises of three short films and support materials to help parents, families and carers to share books conversationally and creatively with children. Please scan the QR code which will take you these resources.

## Congratulations

This term we welcomed Sophie, Library Co-ordinator at Branston Community Library, into school to present the Summer Reading Challenge Certificates. Well done to those children who completed the challenge by visiting the library 3 times during the course of the summer. It was lovely to hear about all of the exciting books that you have enjoyed!




## Reading Ambassadors

We are proud 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.

I am delighted to inform you that the Reading Ambassadors are Harry and Ayla (Fox Class), Raven and Jenson (Squirrel Class), Poppy and Arlo (Hedgehog Class). We look forward to following you all in your new roles!

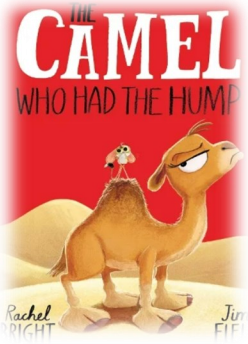
## Top Picks of Children's Books




The Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson

Supertato: Happy Birthday Nitwit by Sue Hendra and




The Camel Who Had the Hump by Rachel Bright and Jim Fields

## Spotlight on




October's Spotlight On... reading display brings together books to celebrate Black History Month. This year the theme is 'standing firm in power & pride'. The children have especially enjoyed reading The Little People Big Dreams collection of books which tell the reader all about the amazing lives of inspiration black people throughout history.

**At Branston CofE Infant Academy, we strongly believe in developing a life long love of reading. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to see how we promote a passion for reading.**