

# Reading at SAH

## Welcome to our Spring 2 Reading Newsletter!

This term, each year group have been immersed in their class book—*The Enchanted Wood* (Year 3), *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (Year 4), *Diver's Daughter* (Year 5) and *Viking Boy* (Year 6). Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to get hold of a copy of these books—the children love following along with their books in class and using them during creative curriculum lessons.

## Birthday Books

Thank you to the parents and carers who have taken part in this scheme—the children love receiving their books in assembly and proudly scanning them into our school library once they have read them. Your contributions have made such a difference to the books we can offer in our school library. We will be continuing this scheme next term, so please follow this link to purchase a birthday book for your child:



## What's coming up?

Next term, the children will be using the following texts in class:

**Year 3:** *The Street Beneath My Feet* by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer (*this is an expensive non-fiction hardback book so there is no expectation to purchase*)

**Year 4:** *Queen of Darkness* by Tony Bradman

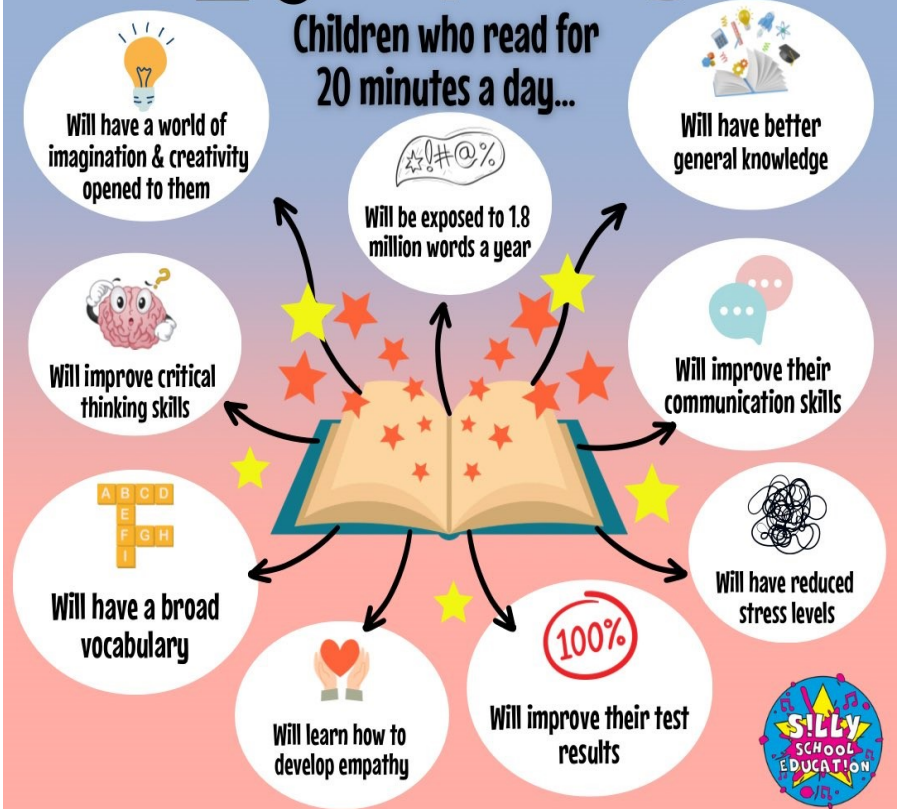
**Year 5:** *Everest: Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson

**Year 6:** *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty

*These texts may not begin in April, but will begin next half term.*

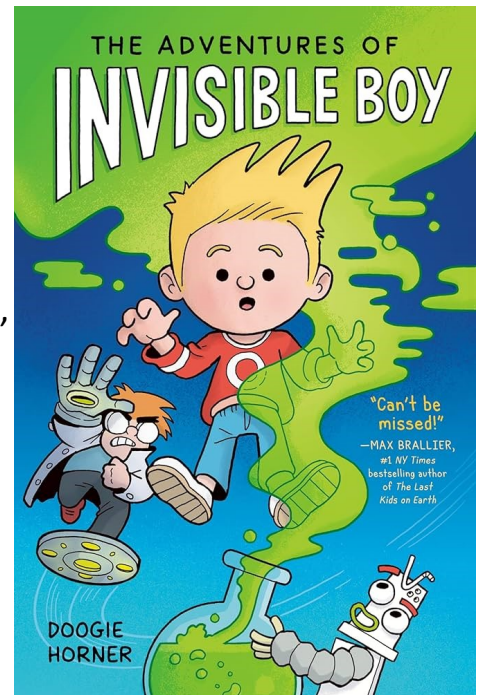
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Children who read for 20 minutes a day...



# Books we're bragging about!

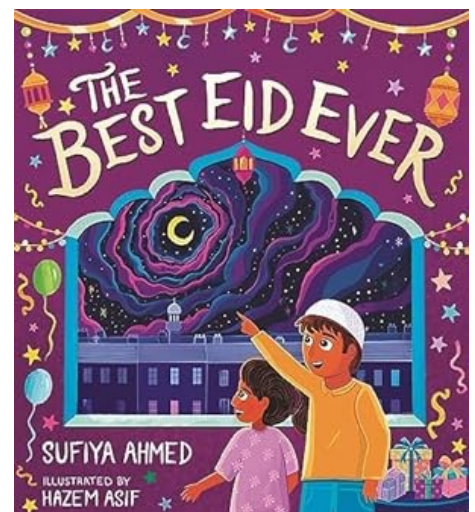
A brilliant graphic novel. It's Stanley's first day at school and he wishes that he was invisible ...the only problem is, he's not the only one! Luckily, Stanley decides to use his new power for good!



Christopher Edge has written some spectacular sci-fi novels, so we're always excited to see what he has in store for us next. Just from the cover alone, it looks like it going to be good one!

A gorgeous picture book to introduce children to Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr written by acclaimed children's author Sufiya Ahmed with beautiful, colourful illustrations by Hazem Asif.

Featuring gorgeous colour illustrations, a non-fiction section with Eid facts, a glossary of key vocabulary, and an accessible story, this stunning picture book is a must have for every child's bookshelf.





# World Book Day

What a wonderful World Book Day! We were absolutely blown away by the effort and thought that went into the children's vocabulary costumes. We loved seeing how creative the children were, coming dressed in such a range of words—from monochrome to blizzard! We were also very impressed by the book in a jar entries that shared the stories of many different books.

Thank you to the families who were able to make the Book Fair. Together, we raised **£288.60** to spend on books for our library.

The children loved the day and reading was well-promoted. Here are some of the wonderful things they said about their day:

I liked that we got a chance to drop everything and read.

I liked the vocabulary parade because we got to see everyone's costumes and what they had created.

We celebrated World Book Day to for people to welcome themselves into the world of reading.

