



Greentrees Primary School

Reading Round Up

Infant edition—March 2026

Mrs Tomlinson recommends...

Olga da Polga, written by Michael Bond (creator of Paddington Bear). Olga da Polga is a cheeky little guinea pig with lots of stories to tell. At the start of the book she lives in a pet shop with lots of other guinea pigs. She is bought by a family and taken to start a new life in a fancy new hutch with a bedroom of her very own. She makes friends with her new garden companions, Noel the cat, Graham the tortoise and Fangio the hedgehog. Olga loves to have an audience and she certainly entertains her new friends with her big imagination and a knack for creating a drama. I remember reading the adventures of Olga da Polga when I was a little girl. I always looked forward to visiting the local library to borrow another 'Olga' book. I rediscovered the stories when I read them to my own children, it was an absolute joy to read them again and I was delighted that they loved them too. If you like animals, tall tales and adventure, you're going to love Olga da Polga.



Mrs Thomlinson has kindly donated a copy of Olga da Polga to the Infant library for us to enjoy!



Infant library

Our library is open before school (8am-830am) and after school (305pm-335pm) on **Wednesdays** each week.

This term we invited each class to come to the library on a Wednesday morning for a story, and it has been so lovely to see how many children have come in to start their day with a story.

Due to it's popularity we would like to continue this next term and you are invited in on the following dates, see you there?!

Wednesday 15th April—Pandas (first session from last term)

Wednesday 22nd April - Treefrogs
Wednesday 29th April - Geckos
Wednesday 6th May - Lemurs
Wednesday - Wednesday 13th May - Orangutans
Wednesday 20th May - Pandas
Wednesday 3rd June - Koalas

Children can be dropped off, via the office between 810-815am

Top 3 Infant Library books

The top 3 books which have been borrowed from the Infant library this year so far are:

1st 2nd 3rd



Have you read them yet? Look out for these books next time you visit the library.

World Book Day

We enjoyed a wonderful World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

At the Infants we started the day with a costume parade before gathering together in the hall to start our journey around the globe through stories.

Naomi, the children's librarian at Salisbury library sent us a video from the Falkland Islands, where she is living with her family for a year. Naomi showed us around the capital city, Stanley and introduced us to some of her neighbours, some penguins. Naomi then read us the story Lost and Found about a lonely penguin.



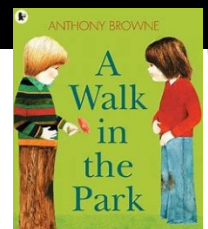
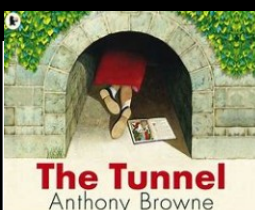
We then spent the rest of the day moving around the school sharing stories from Australia to Borneo!

This week we held our book fair and lots of you visited this and purchased books. Thank you for your support with this which also supports our school libraries as Scholastic award us credit towards new library books based on our book sales.



Anthony Browne books

Year 1 have been exploring the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne this term and writing their own adventure stories based on crawling through a tunnel. In a library session, Lily spotted another book by Anthony Browne which she chose for her library book as she had enjoyed 'The Tunnel' story so much.





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Junior edition— March 2026

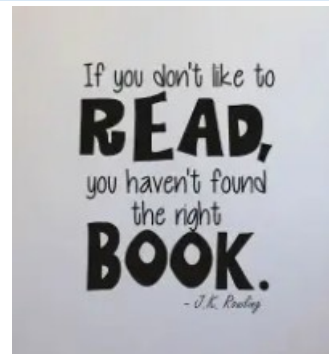
World Book Day 2026

At the Juniors we started the day by completing our passports ready to travel the world through stories. We also shared our costumes and talked about our favourite books.

We then spent the rest of the day visiting different teachers where we listened to stories and completed activities. We visited Pakistan, Ireland, Ghana and Australia.

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Reading Ambassador Competition

The Reading Ambassadors launched a competition on World Book Day asking children to create their own front cover for their favourite book.

Throughout the Juniors we have had 43 participants and we chose 4 winners, 1 from each year group.

The winners are:
Alma (year 3)
Eve (year 4)
Thea (year 5)
Molly (year 6)

We are glad the competition has been a great success. It was nice to look through all the entries and we hope to plan more for next term.

From the Reading Ambassadors

Here is picture of the winners with their prizes.



Top 3 Junior Library books

The top 3 books which have been borrowed from the Junior library this year so far are:



Have you read them yet? Look out for these books next time you visit the library.

Miss Brown recommends...



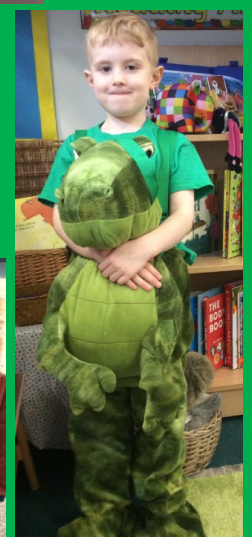
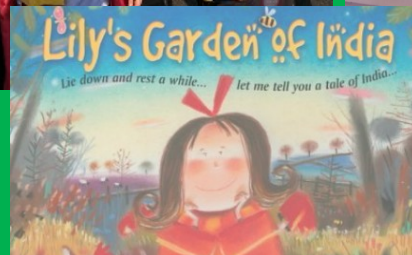
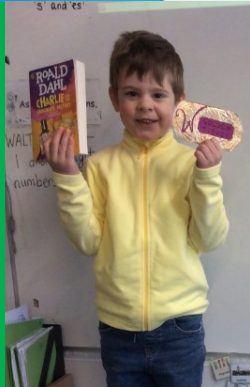
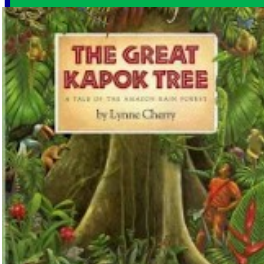
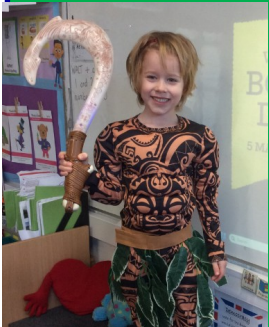
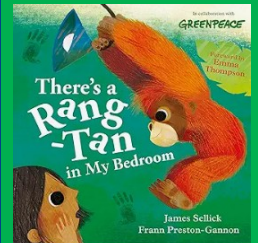
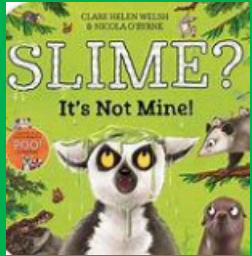
Wolf Brother

This thoroughly researched, gripping novel takes us back in time 6000 years ago through the prehistoric landscape. This incredible historical adventure series follows the story of a young boy named Torak, a boy who can talk to wolves. Thousands of years ago, a powerful and malicious force conjured a demon - a demon so evil that it could only be contained in the body of a ferocious bear, determined to destroy the world.

Torak witnesses his father murdered by the bear. With his dying breath, he asks his son to make him a promise. Wounded, terrified, and on the run, Torak and his wolf cub must now lead the bear to the Mountain of the World Spirit - a mountain that no one has ever found before.

Their journey together takes them through deep forests, across giant glaciers, and into dangers they never imagined.

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