



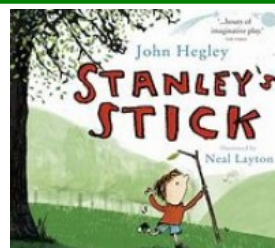
Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—May 2026—sustainability focus



National Year of Reading

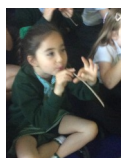
Where sticks become stories: a musical journey



Treefrog, Geckos, Lemurs and Orangutans joined a live national workshop based on the book

'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley as part of the National Year of Reading. Alongside a musical experience of the book with the Northern Chamber Orchestra, story teller, Danyah Miller and illustrator, Neal Layton, brought to life a special version of the story using ideas from children all over the UK!

Ready with our own sticks we joined in with the actions to the story and had great fun thinking what our stick might be!



After the session, Ollie chose to make his own stick story!



Happy 100th birthday David Attenborough!

To mark David Attenborough's 100th birthday on Friday 8th May the Infants enjoyed sharing the Little People, Big Dreams biography of his life. During the week books about sustainability and the environment were on display in the library for children to look at and take home to share.



Infant library

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

Due to the continuing popularity of 'Start your day with a story' we would like to continue this next term and you are invited in on the following dates, see you there?!

Wednesday 3rd June - Koalas (session from last term)
Wednesday 10th June - Treefrogs
Wednesday 17th June - Geckos
Wednesday 24th June - Lemurs
Wednesday 1st July - Orangutans
Wednesday 8th July - Pandas
Wednesday 15th July—Koalas

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

'This is the best day ever!'

A quote from Alfie, in Treefrogs, as he headed into the library to start his day with a story earlier in the term.

Mrs Jennison recommends...

Fantastically Great Women Who Saved The Planet. This is a great book celebrating lots of amazing people who have made the world a better place, such as Jane Goodall and Anita Roddick. It's filled with great drawings, facts and stories to inspire young readers and motivate children and parents alike to take better care of the planet. It ends with a call for us all to speak up for our planet, which is one of our Big Impact actions at Greentrees. I would encourage everyone to read this book and pass it on afterwards!



Earth Day



This Year World Earth Day, on Wednesday 22nd April, followed the theme *Our Power, Our Planet*.

As part of the National Year of Reading to celebrate Earth Day, Year 1 joined a national online event run by the National Literacy Trust.

Anita Frost, the author of the Green Bean series of books, read her book Green Bean's Garden which encourages us to get outside and explore nature. Anita shared ideas for how we can live sustainably and nurture the environment.



We came up with some questions to ask Anita about the story and her work. We finished by sharing how we can look after our Earth.



Snowy and Snow drop our adopted snow leopards



Snowy and Snowdrop, our adopted World Wildlife Fund snow leopards are visiting each class for a week at a time. We are enjoying sharing books about snow leopards, both fiction and non fiction, during their visit.





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Junior edition— May 2026—sustainability focus



Reading Ambassadors

At Christmas, our dedicated reading ambassadors ran a book stall at the Christmas fayre, successfully raising £67. The reading ambassadors reached out to children in Key Stage 2 to discover which books they would love to see added to our collection. The results were clear, with popular choices including the Lottie Brooks series, Dogman, and Dork Diaries. We are thrilled to announce that these books have now been purchased and are available for borrowing from the Junior library. The reading ambassadors have had the chance to read these books first and they have left some reviews below.



The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby

I have read Lottie Brooks book number 1. I would rate this book 5/5. I recommend this book to anyone that likes a good laugh. The book is about a 11 year old girl and her life into secondary school. My favourite part was when Lottie had to pretend to be a cucumber during a drama lesson.

Dork Diaries: tales from a not so fabulous life by Rachel Renee

There are 15 books in this series and we have the first 5 in our school library. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes drama and gossip. I would rate this book a 4/5.

Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Chair of Children's Booker Prize 2027 Judges says:

"Every child deserves the chance to experience the happiness of diving into a great book"



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To celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday on Friday 8th May some of the junior classes enjoyed sharing the Little People, Big Dreams biography of his life. During the week books about sustainability, animals and the environment were on display in the library



Children's Booker Prize 2027



Children aged 8-12 across the UK are invited to enter a national competition to become one of the three Children's Booker Prize 2027 judges. The winners will join the adult judging panel, including author Frank Cottrell-Boyce, to help choose the winning children's book of the year. They will receive the shortlisted books, take part in judging events in London and give children a direct voice in the outcome, ensuring the winning book is a recommendation from young readers to their peers. Find out more here:

[The Children's Booker Prize 2027 | The Booker Prizes](#)

Mrs Jennison recommends...

Guardians of the Planet from Client

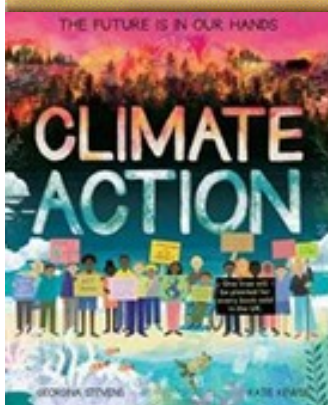
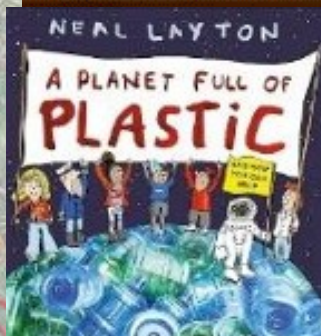
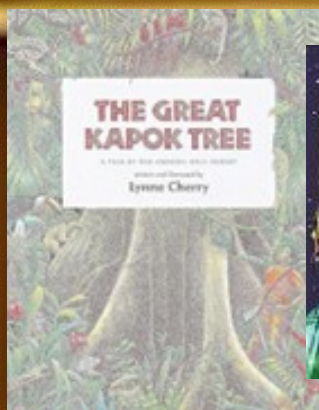
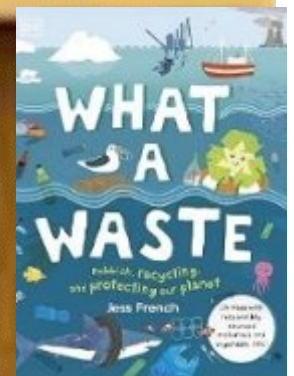
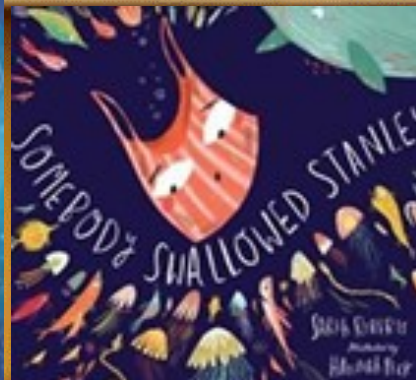
Earth is a super-informative book about sustainability with lots of information, explanations and ideas about how we can all help the planet. It's good for either dipping into quickly or a longer reading session. It has so many ideas in that you can just pick the ones you'd like to do the most. I like the way it shows that making greener changes are better for people as well as the planet, such as swapping car journeys for cycle trips and eating more plants. Tips like using a water butt and reducing the thermostat for your heating will save money too! The book is beautifully illustrated and has been made with eco-friendly inks and paper. It would make a great present and would be lovely for adults and children to read together. Highly recommended!



The Story Forge: Make your own myth @ Salisbury Playhouse

Brace yourself for pandemonium and tidal waves of laughter in this hilariously unique family-friendly theatrical adventure from the award winning champions of children's theatre, Rubbish Shakespeare Company. This is a free event on Saturday 20th June, suitable for ages 6-106! More info on Wiltshire Creative website.

Books about sustainability and looking after our environment. How many have you read?



Nominate us to give us a chance to win £1000 in National Book Tokens so we can continue to fill our library book shelves with new and inspiring books. If you nominate us, you are also in with a chance of winning a £100 National Book Token. The more nominations we receive the greater our chance of winning—so don't forget to spread the word!

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National Year of Reading 2020

The Children's Booker Prize 2027

Does your child love reading?

Competition to find three Children's Booker Prize judges, aged 8 to 12, is now open

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