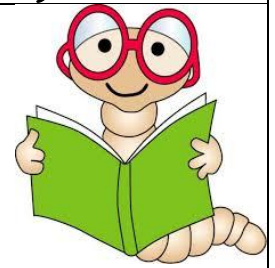


Little Eaton Reading Newsletter



What is each class reading?

YR Chimpanzees	Treasured reads and child initiated stories
Y1 Toucans	Treasured reads and child initiated stories
Y2 Spider Monkeys	Dragons at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett
Y2 Tree Frogs	Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone by JK. Rowling
Y3 Macaws	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
Y4 Jaguars	The big, fat, totally bonkers diary of Pig by Emer Stamp
Y5 Tigers	Complete Holes by Louis Sachar / Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Y6 Scorpions	Framed by James Ponti



We had great fun celebrating World Book Day with a series of book-related tasks throughout the week. The children all looked amazing in their costumes – pictures can be seen on the website.

Thank you to all parents who bought books at the sales. As a result, school has earned £200 to spend on new books.

We are also very grateful to the families who have given us books to use in the classrooms and library – we have been given some lovely books for everyone to share – thank you.

Meet Felix

Following his successful appearance on the carnival float, Felix has become the reading mascot at Little Eaton. He can be found in the library and will soon be offering book recommendations to pupils.



Author in the Spotlight : Anthony Browne

Anthony Browne is an internationally acclaimed author and illustrator of children's books. Anthony's skilful use of colour, pattern and background detail make his books popular with children of all ages. Gorillas feature in many of Anthony's books. He says: 'I am fascinated by them and the contrast they represent – their huge strength and gentleness. They're thought of as being very fierce creatures and they're not.'



Anthony was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire in 1946 and grew up near Halifax. Inspired by his father, he was interested in art and drawing from an early age. Anthony had his first book, *Through the Magic Mirror*, published in 1976, and a number of other successful books followed.



His books have received many distinctions, including the Kate Greenaway Medal in 1983 for *Gorilla* and again in 1999 for *Zoo. Gorilla* (1983), *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1988) and *Voices in the Park* (1998) all won the Kurt Maschler Emil Award. In 2000, Anthony received the highest international honour for illustration, the Hans Christian Andersen Award, for his services to children's literature – the first British illustrator ever to win the prize.

New and upcoming releases:

- It's not Hansel and Gretel by Josh Funk (published 1.3.19)
- There's a Dragon in your book by Tom Fletcher (published 21.2.19)
- Fing by David Walliams (published 21.2.19)
- The Bolds Go Wild by Julian Clary (published 7.3.19)
- Alex Rider: Secret Weapon by Anthony Horowitz (published 4.4.19)
- Kat Wolfe Take the Case by Lauren St John (published 4.4.19)

