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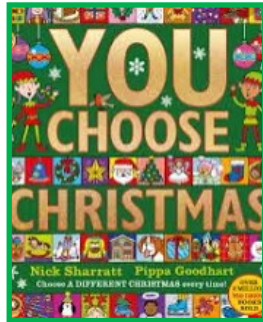
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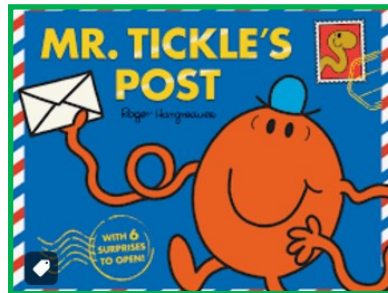
Reading Newsletter

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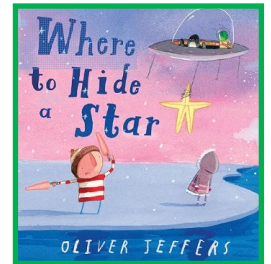
Here at Sunnyfields Primary we love to read – poetry, non-fiction, fiction, picture books, comics, graphic novels – we love it all, so we thought we would create a half termly newsletter about reading and this is our Christmas edition!



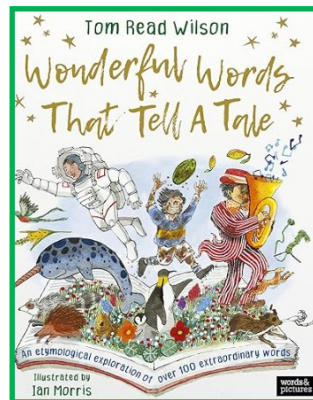
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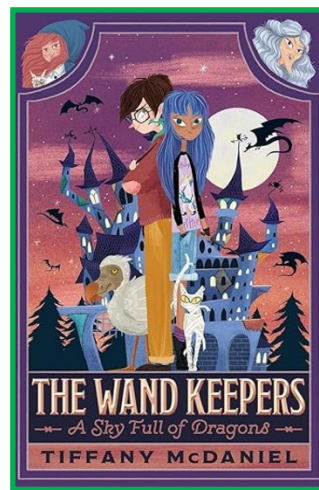
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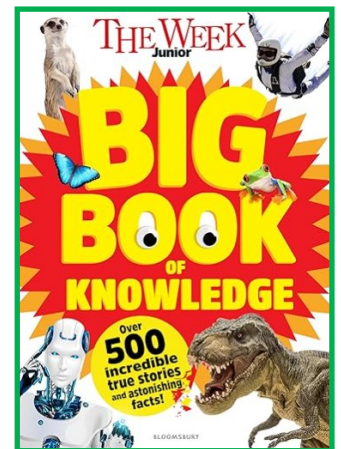
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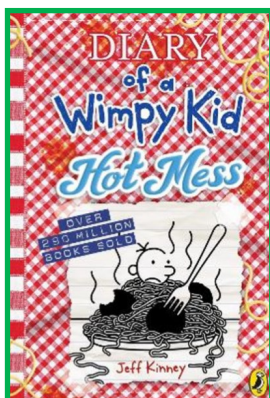
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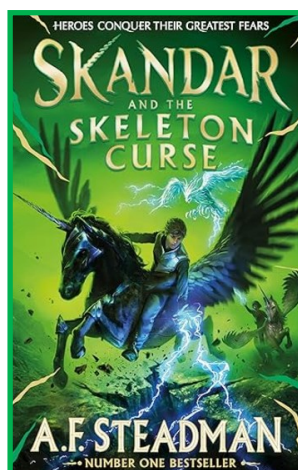
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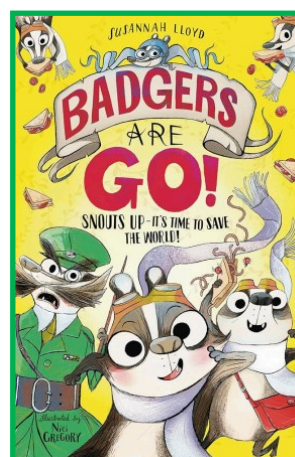
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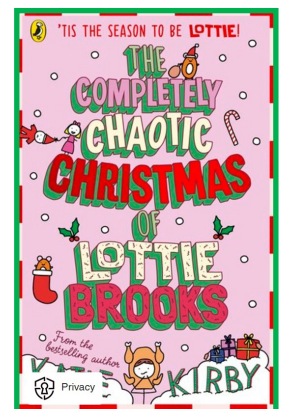
Suitable for 9 years +



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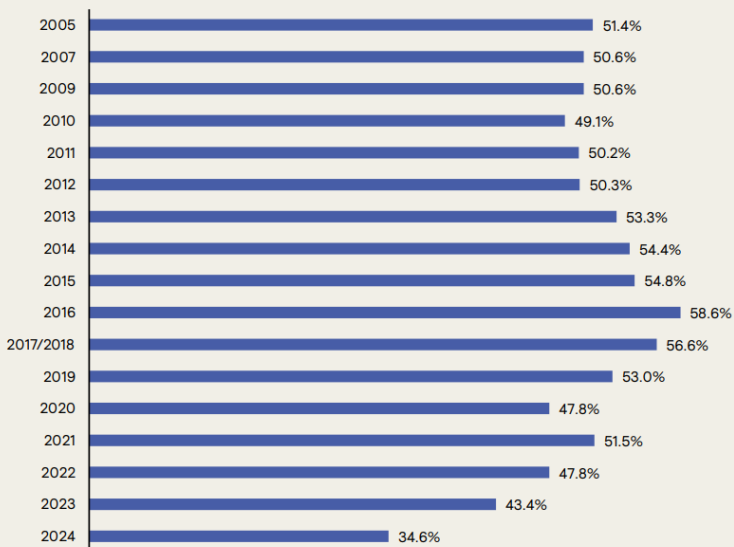




National Literacy Trust Annual Survey 2024

The National Literacy Trust have released new data around children and reading for pleasure from their annual survey in 2024. It includes questions about reading, writing and listening as well as about children and young people's home learning environment and access to resources at home. Questions about speaking were added to the survey in 2024. Other topical questions change each year, with the 2024 survey containing questions about AI. The information below is taken from the report. At Sunnyfields we value reading and appreciate all the support parents give us in this area.

Figure 1: Percentage of children and young people aged 8 to 18 who enjoyed reading in their free time either very much or quite a lot from 2005 to 2024



1 in 3

(34.6%) 8 to 18-year-olds told us in early 2024 that they enjoyed reading in their free time. This is by far the lowest level of reading enjoyment we have recorded since 2005.

We have recently been lucky enough to be awarded £6000 from the English Hub which has been spent on purchasing new reading books for the children. We politely ask that parents encourage the children to look after the books and not put them in bags with water bottles as we are having to throw away a large number of books due to water damage.

Thank you.

Mrs Milner—English Lead

1 in 5

(20.5%) 8 to 18-year-olds told us they read daily in their free time, a decrease of 7.5 percentage points in the last year alone.

