

Shrubberies Reading Community

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WELCOME

Well, another year is flying by and we are closely making our way towards the summer holiday.

Please remember that our local libraries offer some fantastic holiday events.

It may be worth a look!



Ofsted Reading/Communication Comments

'Pupils' interest in rhymes, songs, books and words is developed right from the start. The approach to engage pupils to learn and use new language is individualised. For example, where pupils enjoy a sensory approach, their learning is adapted appropriately. Staff use every opportunity to support pupils to communicate successfully using signs, symbols or words. Some pupils can use their phonics knowledge to read with increasing independence'.



Upper School students are learning to read social words from around their community. What a great way to encourage those important life skills and allow for independence.

The **MORE** that you **READ**, the more things you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you **Learn**, the more places you'll **GO**.
Dr. Seuss



We believe all our pupils have the potential to read, be that through pictures, symbols, the written word or other forms of communication.

NATIONAL LITERACY CALENDAR

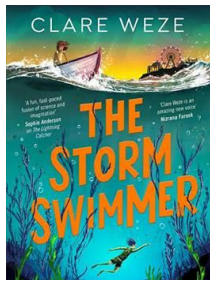
May	June	July	August
National Share-a-Story Month 2 nd – Children's Book Week 16 th – National Biographer's Day 25 th – Elmer Day	5 th – World Environment Day 6 th – Empathy Day 12 th – Anne Frank's Birthday 16 th – Refugee Week 19 th – National Writing Day	12 th – Malala Day 18 th – World Listening Day 28 th – Beatrix Potter's Birthday 31 st – J K Rowling's Birthday	13 th – Left Handers Day 11 th – Enid Blyton's Birthday 16 th – Tell a Joke Day 20 th – David Walliams's Birthday

Book Recommendation

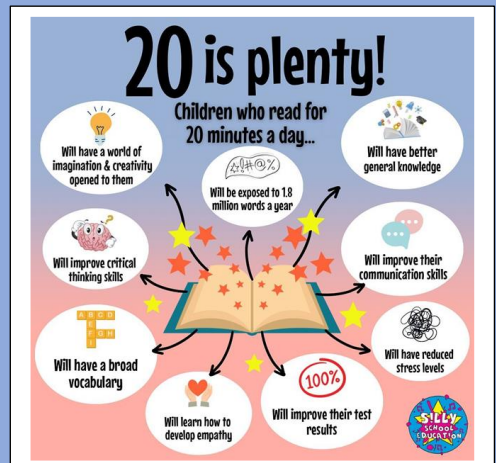
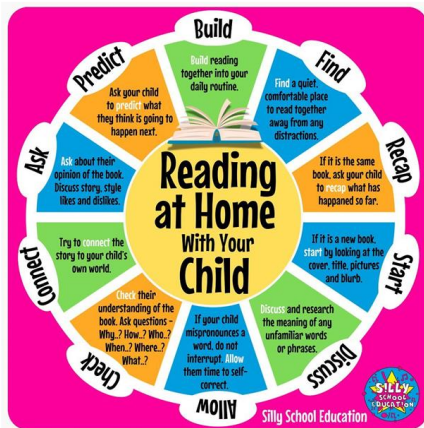


If you were prime minister, what new laws would you pass? For one young boy, the possibilities are endless. His new rules range from having libraries open day and night to ensuring that anyone who wanted a dog, or a bicycle, would have one, and grown-ups would go to nursery once a month to learn how to play. This joyous picture book is a beautifully illustrated story which gets young readers thinking about what they would change if they were in charge. It covers major socio-political themes including the education, immigration, healthcare and environment in a child-friendly, approachable way.

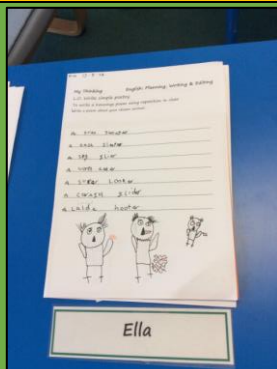
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Ginika's mum and dad are in some sort of financial trouble, and they aren't giving her the full story which is really puzzling - and worrying. They send her off to live with her grandparents by the sea for the summer - and possibly even longer. At first Ginika misses her parents, London and particularly her best friend so much... but then she meets Peri, a boy who lives in the sea, swims with dolphins and speaks a strange bubbly language. He's so curious about Ginika's life on land, the two start to communicate, and a remarkable secret friendship begins.



Elm Class – Poetry Competition



A tree swooper
A nest sleeper
A sky flier
A worm eater
A super looker
A careful glider
A loud hooter



Elm Class have been studying poems.

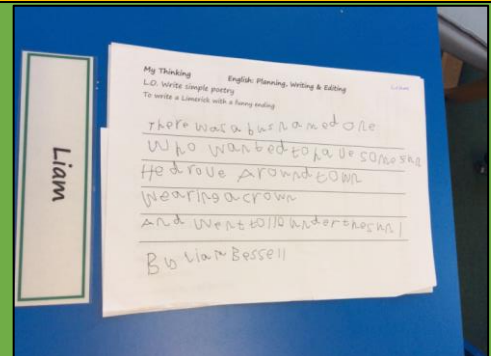
The students have written their own limericks, acrostic, kennings and shape poems.

The students had a poetry competition, where they read their chosen poem and I was fortunate enough to be the judge!

I focused on the wording in relation to the type of poem and the way the poem was read aloud to not only me but their classmates.

Ella won the poetry competition

Liam received a highly commended for his efforts.



There once was a bus named One
Who wanted to have some fun
He drove around town
Wearing a crown
And went to lie under the sun

