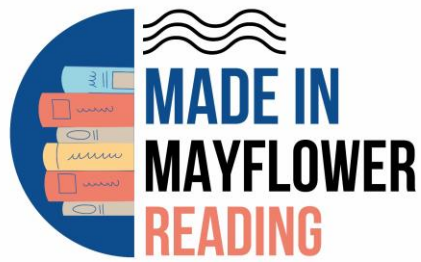


Reading and Phonics- Summer



Mayflower = Reading

Mayflower is passionate about reading. Reading is the gateway to all areas of the curriculum. It is much harder to fall in love with learning without being able to read. When you can read, a life of knowledge, fact finding and adventure opens up. We want every pupil to not just be able to read, but to also find their preferred style of reading. Some people like facts and many enjoy just sitting back and losing themselves in stories.

We have built a reading offer that provides pupils with a menu of reading experiences to choose from.

Our ultimate goal is for families to find purpose in reading together, after all, 'Together We Can...'

MCA Reading Council



The MCA Pupil Reading Council will work alongside the MCA Pupil Media Team to interview authors and poets for podcasts. They will help lead Reading events and work with the library service to select new titles to add to our ever expanding library.

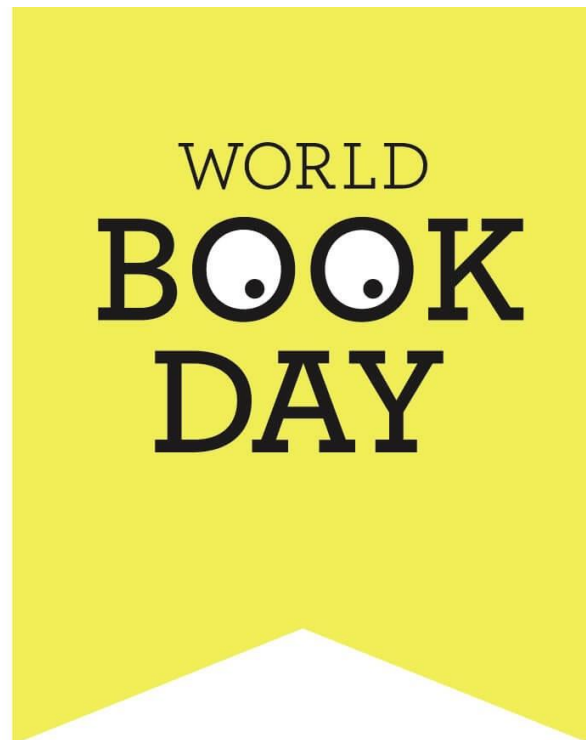
What a team!

Our MCA Reading Council did an amazing job choosing new books for all ages to add to the MCA library.

Thank you to Julia Hale from the Library service for all her expert advice.



World Book Day Fun



On the 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite characters and authors.





World Poetry Performance Day



World Poetry Performance Day

TOGETHER WE
CAN ... SHARE OUR
LOVE OF POETRY

What is World Poetry Day?

World Poetry Day is an annual celebration of poetry and it plays a vital role in promoting cultural expression, preserving language, and advancing creative thinking.

History of World Poetry Day

World Poetry Day was established by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation) in 1999, with the aim of promoting the reading, writing, and teaching of poetry worldwide. The day is also intended to support linguistic diversity through poetry and to foster connections between different cultures and traditions. Since its establishment, World Poetry Day has been celebrated by poets and poetry enthusiasts around the world through a variety of events, readings, and initiatives.

When was World Poetry Day?

World Poetry Day was held on March 21st.

What did we do at MCA?

Each year group shared and performed their favourite poems to spread the love of poetry, please enjoy their performances below.



1 - EYFS Poetry Performance



2 - Year 1 Poetry Performance



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3 - Year 2 Poetry Performance



4 - Year 3 Poetry Performance



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5 - Year 4 Poetry Performance



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6 - Year 4 Poetry Performances



7 - Year 5 Poetry Performance

Pug-tastic Visitor

Years 1-4 had a very special visitor in the shape of 'Dave the Black Pug'.

This celebrity pooch joined us with his friend 'Zara Teare', author of the 'I want to be a Puglebrity' and 'I want to be just like you' books.



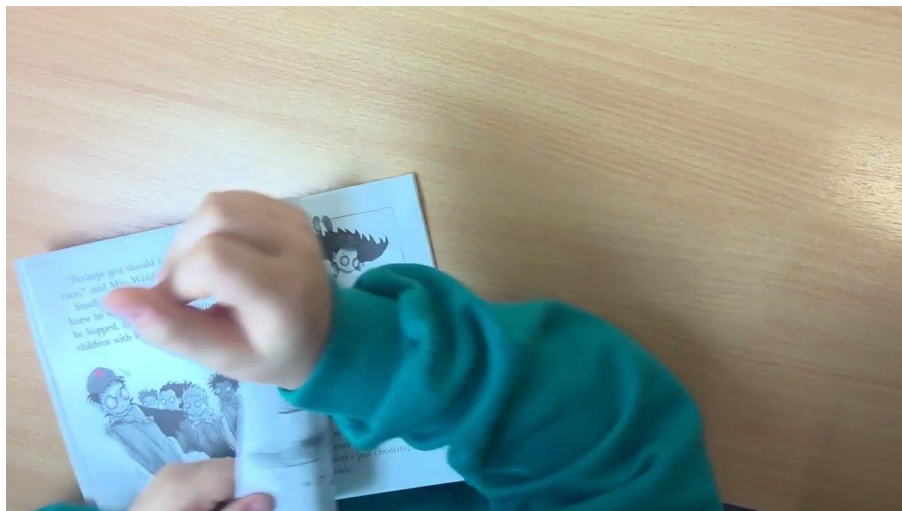
Case Study: Listen to the super progress of pupils at Mayflower via our 'Hear me become a Reader' recordings.

These pupils have attended Breakfast Club Reading or end of day Reading and Phonics Club. The MCA Reading Team are supported by volunteers to ensure every child has the opportunity to read to an adult and be read to everyday.





9 - Spring Term Progress



10 - Summer Term Progress

Events and Workshops

Children's Mental Health Week

Throughout February pupils enjoyed listening to a selection of books which support them to understand their emotions.





Upcoming Events



We are really excited to share that Emma Carroll will be joining Mayflower Pupil Media team for a podcast interview on 11th June. Emma was a secondary school English teacher for many years before becoming a full time writer, though still has strong links within education and the teaching community. Her stories are usually historical, often spooky, and always led by a cast of impressive female characters. In another life she wishes she'd written 'Rebecca' by Daphne Du Maurier. Emma lives in the Somerset hills with her husband and two terriers.

You can follow Emma on Twitter @emmac2603, Instagram emmacarroll2603, or visit her website at emmacarrollauthor@wordpress.com.

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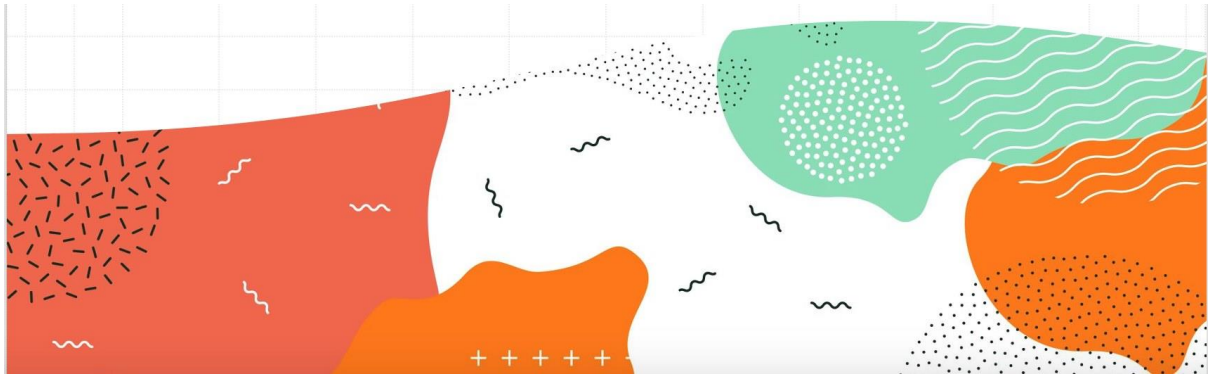


11 - We're really excited to share that Imagination Library will soon be launching in our area.

To find out more, click [here](#)

We will be welcoming Victoria Grant to Mayflower on Monday July 15th at 2:30pm, to deliver an assembly all about the 'Summer Reading Challenge'.

Summer Term Class Reading for Pleasure Books



We believe that every child has the right to become a reader.

At Mayflower, this begins on the very first day, from Nursery through to Year Six.

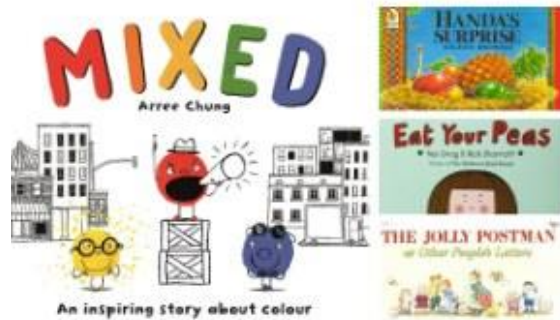
We understand that before reading is learned, being confident and able to speak, communicate and listen is key.

We place great importance in developing oracy and communication skills, before and during reading opportunities.

Each year group has pre-selected books to read for pleasure.

Here are some of the titles for this term...

Early Years Reading



An inspiring story about colour

Year 1



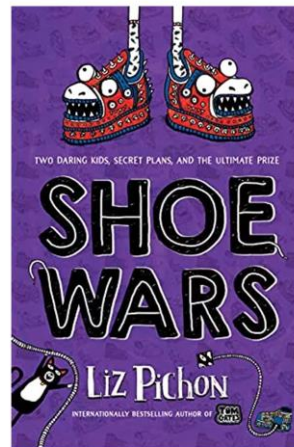
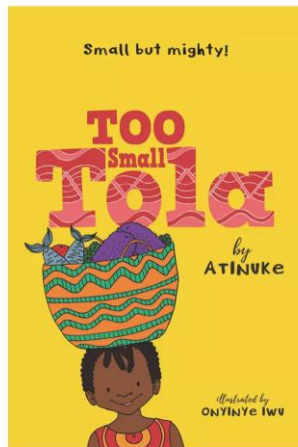
Year 1 Whole Class Reading Texts.

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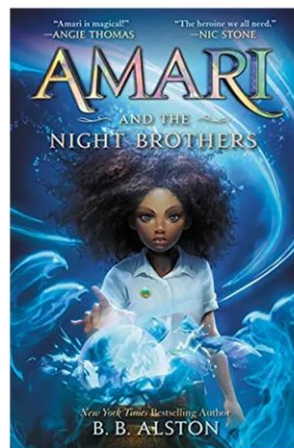
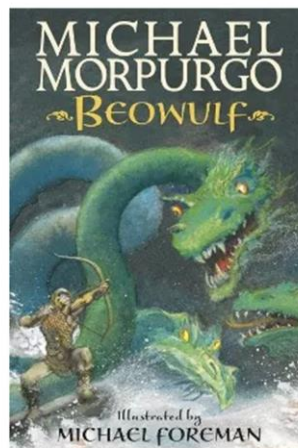
Year 2 Whole Class Reading Texts

Year 3



Year 3 Whole Class Reading Texts

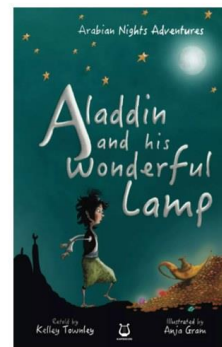
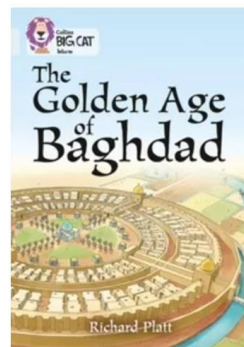
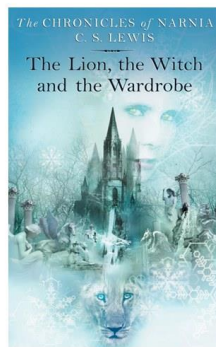
Year 4



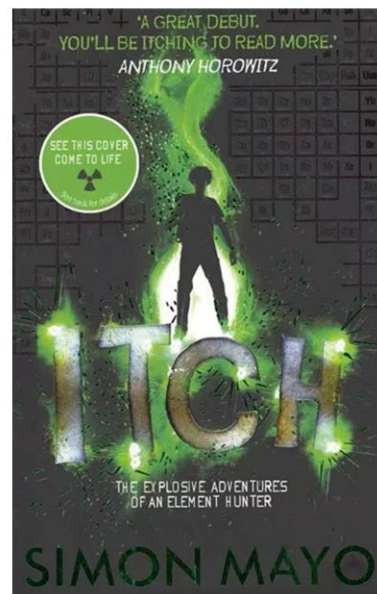
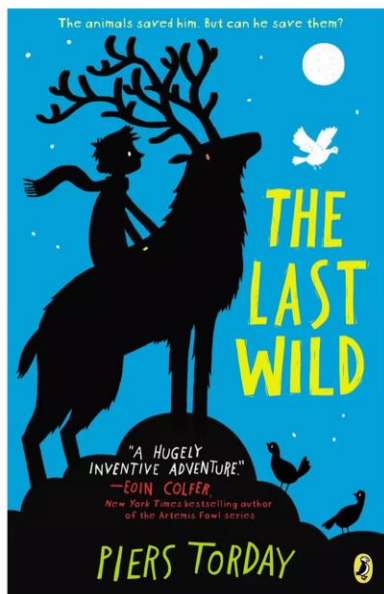
13 - Explore more books from these authors in our school library.

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Year 5



Year 6



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