

Swalecliffe Community Primary School's Reading Newsletter, Term 4



World Book Day

What a wonderful World Book Day! We were absolutely blown away by the effort and thought that went into the children's costumes on World Book Day. We loved seeing how creative the children were, coming dressed in a such a delightful range of outfits, from a plate of sushi to Freddie Mercury.

It was also so lovely that so many of our families were able to make the Family Reading Morning at drop-off.

The children loved the day and reading was well-promoted. Here are some of the wonderful things they said about their day ...

"I liked the parade!" Archer,
Year R

"I was the prize winner for
the costume prize!" Ellis, Year
R

"I enjoyed dressing up and I came as
Steve Jobs. In Celebration
Assembly, it was even more fun
looking at each other's costumes
and getting reading certificates."
Morgan, Year 3

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"My favourite part was the parade. It
was fun to see the cotumes. Year 6
came to read with us. My buddy looked
like the RAF like me. The book we
looked at was funny and interesting."
Ted, Year 2

"My favourite part of the day was the
parade. My favourite costume was the
pizza. We used materials to build the
tallest tower inspired by architecture
in the book we looked at."
Tilly, Year 5

The day was a fantastic celebration of non-fiction with some amazing books shared in class. 'Darwin's Super-Pooping Worm Spectacular' went down really well in Year 2. It seems children love a book about poo.





Reading News for our Families



Here are some upcoming reading date reminders ...

Infant Open Library - On the following mornings, from 8.20 - 8.40, we open our Infant Library for specific year groups each term. This is a chance for parents to join their children to share books in our lovely library. The remaining dates are:

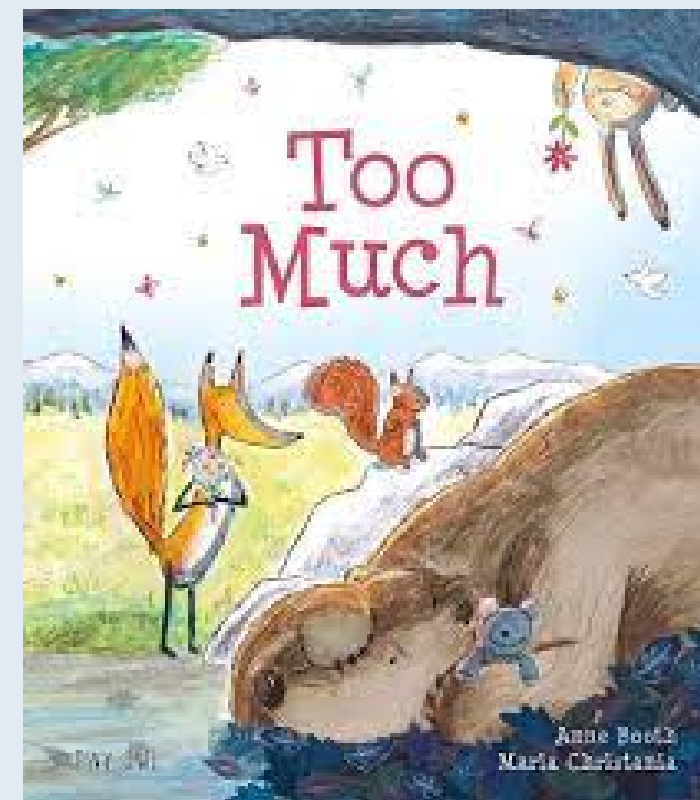
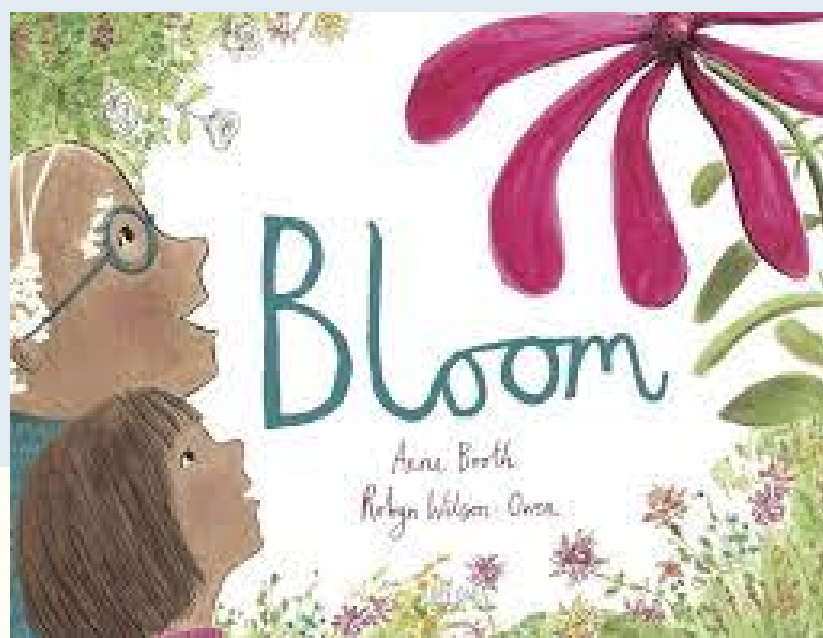
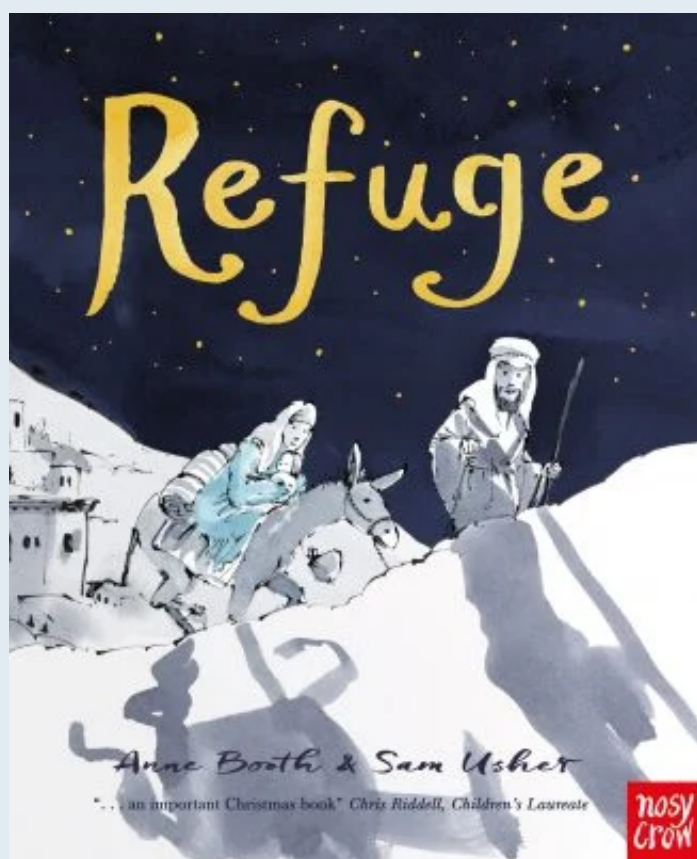
Year R - 19/04/24

Year 1 - 14/06/24

Pre-School Storytime - If you have another child due to start school in September 2024, we would love for you to come along and join us at our final storytime session which starts at 2.45 - 3.10 on 03/05/24. You do need to book by calling the office please.

Another Adopted Author for Swalecliffe Community Primary School - We Welcome Anne Booth

We are over the moon that Anne Booth has agreed to be an adopted author for our school. Anne lives in a local Kent village and is a favourite amongst many children. One of Mrs Watson's favourite children's books 'Refuge' is written by Anne. She has sent our children a wonderful video to introduce herself and we look forward to hearing more from her as we send Anne our children's work.



Thank you for taking the time to read this term's Reading Newsletter. As always, myself, the rest of the English Team and your class teachers are always here to speak with you about how to help with your child's reading.

**The kindest regards,
Miss Garton
Deputy Head and English Lead**