

Three Bridges Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Autumn 1



Welcome to our first reading newsletter for this year.

Each term, we will be sharing reading tips, introducing an author, important reading diary dates, sharing book recommendations and safe online reading websites.

How do you do?

This half term, we'd like to introduce you to Giles Andreae...

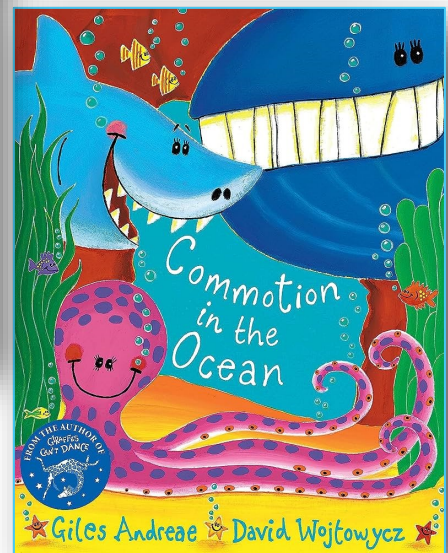
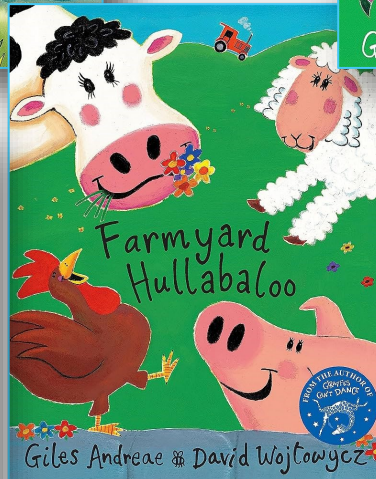
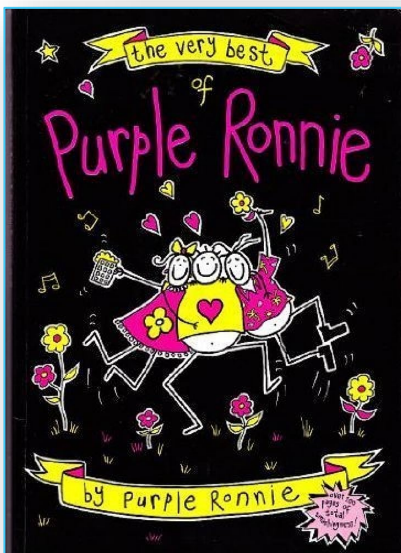
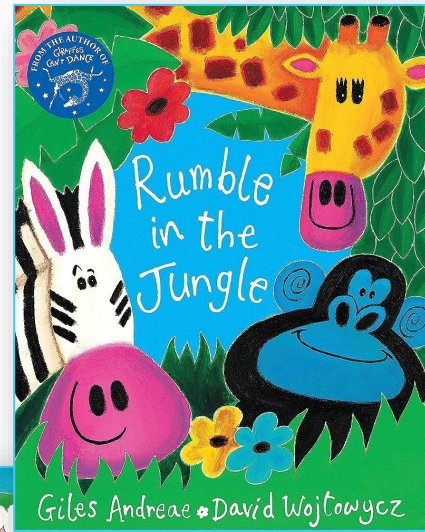
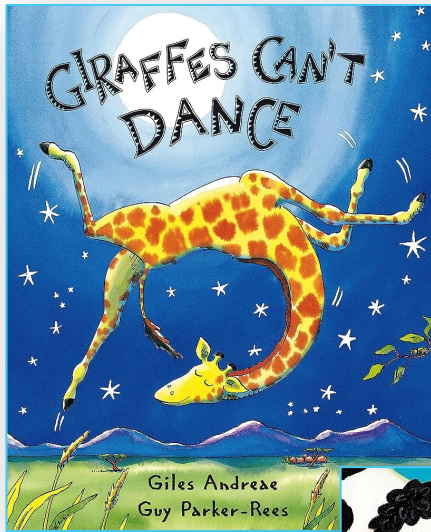
Giles has written many award-winning and best-selling children's books, including the global classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Other titles include *Elephant Me*, *Rumble in the Jungle*, *Winnie-the-Pooh: the Great Heffalump Hunt*, *Captain Flinn* & the *Pirate Dinosaurs* and the *I Love...* series with Emma Dodd.

Giles is also the creator of the humorous stickman poet *Purple Ronnie*, and the philosopher/artist *Edward Monkton*.

Many of his books have been adapted for the stage and screen.



Here are some of his other titles:



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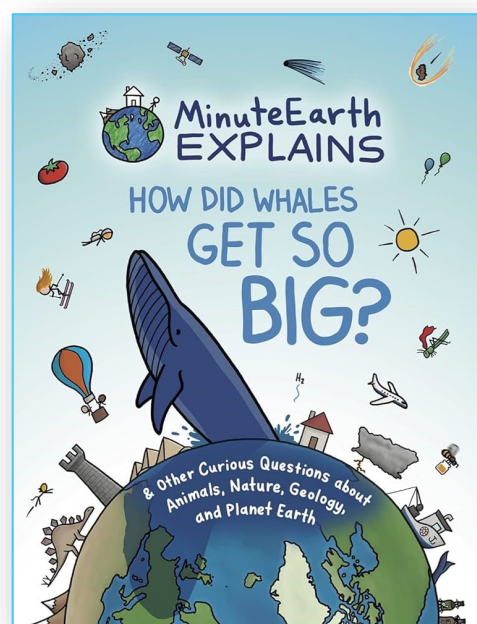
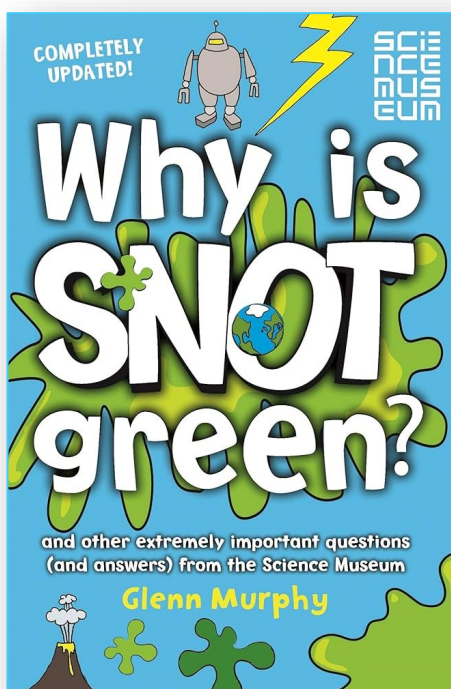
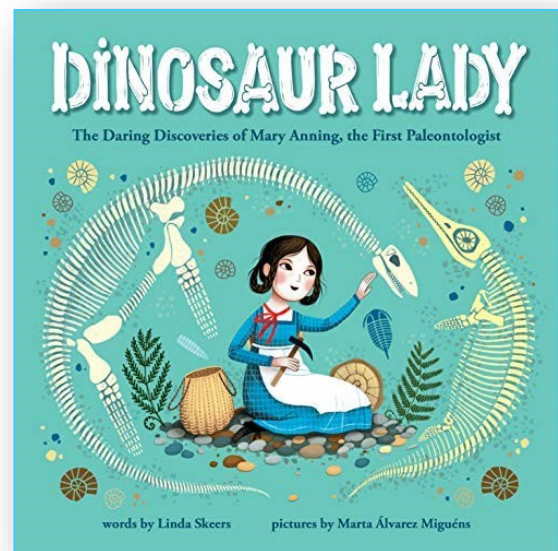
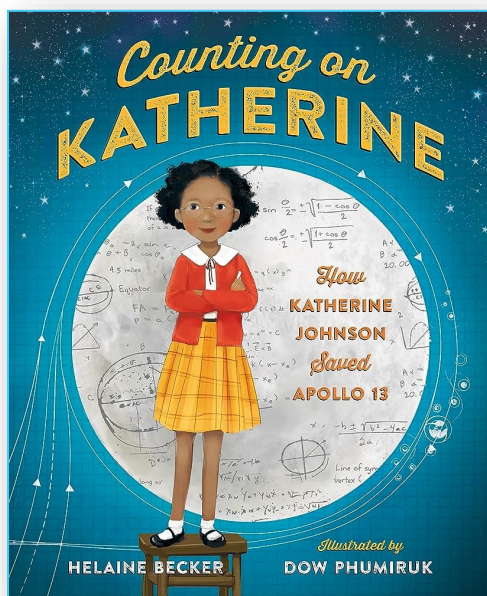


Non-Fiction November

Non-Fiction November is just around the corner. Non-Fiction has the power to spark curiosity and in turn, conversation.

Research demonstrates, providing pupils with the opportunity to read and explore non-fiction, plays a vital role in helping children to learn about their worlds, as well as fostering reading for pleasure.

Here are some Non-Fiction recommendations:



Reading tips for parents...

Read to your child, regardless of how old they are!

It's never too early to start!

- Ask your child to choose what they'd like to read. They'll feel more interested in the story if they've picked it out themselves. (And don't worry if they keep returning to the same story, either!)
- If you can, turn off the TV, radio and computer. It's easier for both of you to enjoy the story without any other distractions.
- Sit close together. You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages, too.
- Take a look at the pictures. You don't just have to read the words on the page. Maybe there's something funny in the pictures that you can giggle about together, or perhaps your child enjoys guessing what will happen next.
- Ask questions and talk about the book. Picture books can be a great way to talk through your child's fears and worries, or to help them deal with their emotions. Give them space to talk, and ask how they feel about the situations in the story.
- Have fun! There's no right or wrong way to share a story – as long as you and your child are having fun. Don't be afraid to act out situations or use funny voices... your little ones will love it!

Join your local library!



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Oxford Owl

If your child is new to the school you can access free e-books via the Oxford Owl online reading website, link below:

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Here you will find a range of free eBooks.
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- Advice and support for parents
- Educational activities and games
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You will also find a Log in for Boom reader. This is a digital reading record, where you can log reading completed at home and log comments. Each week, the class who has logged the most reading is recognised in assembly and given a certificate and mentioned in the weekly newsletter.

If you need any tips on reading, please do not hesitate to ask.