

Beech Grove Primary School



Reading for pleasure Newsletter

Visiting Authors

Since Christmas, we have had several virtual author visits but our biggest adventure was when some of us went to Yarm School and met A F Steadman. She talked to us about what it was like to be an author and we helped her to design a new dragon for one of her books. Some of us even had a copy of her new book signed. It was a great day!



Upcoming Events

As the term goes on we will be keeping a look out for more exciting author events that we can take part in. Our year ones will be taking part in a Read Together event where they will receive a free copy of Flat Cat to share at home with their adults.

We have also got Rumana Yasmin visiting Year 5 to do a poetry workshop with us.

Our year 5s and 6s will also be taking part in a sponsored read-a-thon. To find out more visit www.readforgood.org

Home Reading Stars

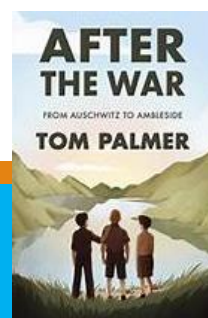
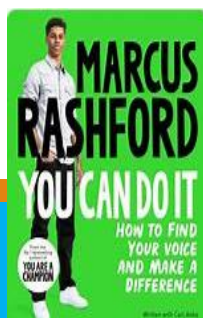
We had lots of home readers winners this term: Isabella 2B, Nina S 4P, Munroe 6M, Caitlyn 1D, Ransford 3S, David 6M, Farrah JO 1R, Jesse 4C, Gabbie 6D, Katelyn 1R, Kyle 3S, Elisa 6M, Usman, Selena and Gabbie.

Well done everyone and keep reading three times a week to be in with a chance to win.

Team Beech Grove

As previously mentioned, we are so excited and honoured to be part of the Marcus Rashford Book Club. This term we had a donation of another Marcus Rashford Book, You Can Do it. This is the third book in the collection.

We have also won a set of books from the National Literacy Trust to support our work on World War II.



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Useful Links

Middlesbrough has many library services in and around the local area visit

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/leisure-events-libraries-and-hubs/community-hubs-and-libraries> for more info on how to join and the services that they offer.

Grove Hill Community Hub and Library is open every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 – 12 then 1pm-5pm.**

For the newest titles and recommended reads you can also visit Drake's in Stockton. We work closely with Drake's here at Beech Grove and we have met some wonderful authors through them.



Stories can also be listened to via <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Teacher Recommendations

All our staff at Beech Grove love to read! Each term we will recommend books we have read or are reading to help inspire you! This term is Mrs Stead's recommendation.

I would highly recommend *The Last Bear by Hannah Gold*. This book is recommended for children aged 9 and is a story of adventure and friendship and addresses issues such as grief and climate change. The description in the book is highly effective and emotive and inspiring to our boys and girls.

