

Beech Grove Primary School

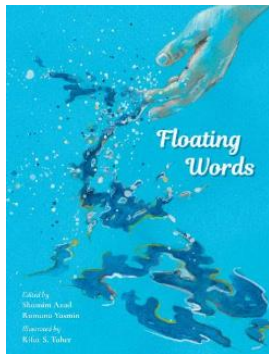


Reading for pleasure Newsletter

Visiting Authors

Last term we had a virtual event with the author Carly Hart. This was in association with Seven Stories in Newcastle and Carly promoted her new book, 'Meet The Weather'. This was attended by our Key Stage 1 children who all thoroughly enjoyed the event as it related to the topic work they were doing.

In Key Stage 2, we had Rumana Yasmin visit us. She is a poetry editor and the children all joined in in some origami and wrote their own haikus about climate change. We also got some free copies of the poetry book 'Floating Words'.



Upcoming Events

Middlesbrough Libraries are once again counting down to the launch of the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 - **Ready, Set, Read!** which begins on **Saturday 8th July**

This year the theme is all about **games and sports**. During the school holidays libraries and community hubs will be hosting lots of activities and events for children and families to enjoy.

Home Reading Stars

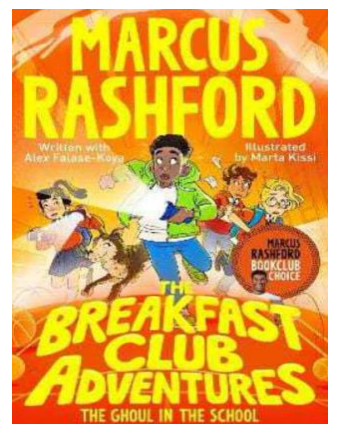
Reading at home is so important as it gives the children the confidence and fluency they need to access our full curriculum.

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

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support with this.

Team Beech Grove

We have had another special delivery of 60 brand-new Marcus Rashford books from the Marcus Rashford Book Club. The club was set up to encourage and nurture children's love of reading and the latest book is *The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Ghoul in the School*.



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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 Mr Millichap's recommendation.

I would highly recommend *Letters from The Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll. This book is recommended for children aged 9 and above in particular those studying World War II. It tells the story of two children who are evacuated to the coastal town of Devon where they are trying to uncover the mystery disappearance of their sister Sukie who went missing during an air raid prior to their evacuation. I enjoyed this as it is a multi-genre book that teaches good life lessons such as empathy and resilience.

