

Summer 2 2025

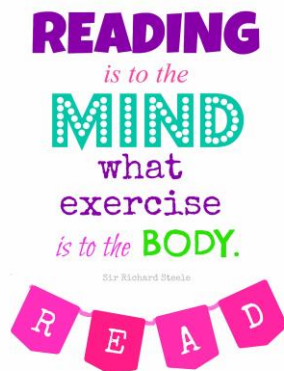
# READING: THE NEWS

Springfield Primary Reading news!



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## Book amnesty

# WANTED!

Reading books and library books



Please search under beds, behind the sofa and in cupboards for any books belonging to Springfield Primary School.

If you find any books at home, please return them before the end of the summer term, so other children can enjoy them. Thank you.

### Sheffield Children's Library visits.

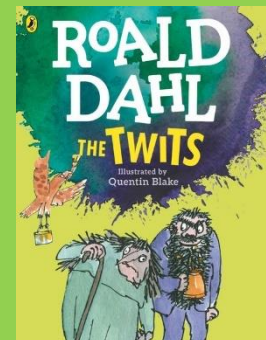
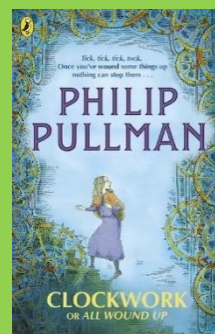
In April, Year 2 had a wonderful visit to the Children's library. They listened to a story and took part in some activities. The children then had a chance to look at the books from the shelves. Some children used their library cards to borrow books.



### **Every teacher is a reader. Interview with .... [Mr. Lever](#)**

Interview by the Springfield Reading ambassadors:

Sara, Dana, Sofiia and Sama.



What was your favourite book as a child?

'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. It was a very funny book. The descriptions of Mr. Twit sounded very familiar- like Roald was describing my Dad!

What are you reading at the moment?

A book called 'Caledonian Road' by Andrew O'Hagan. This book is set on the street where I used to live. It is a mystery book for grown-ups. The best part is that the description of the characters is brilliant.

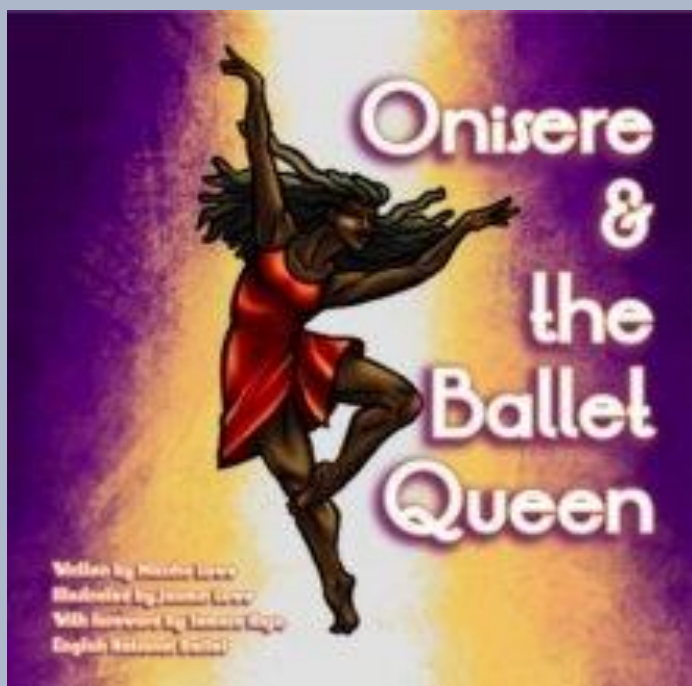
Which is your favourite story to read in class?

'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman. It is a modern fairytale set in Germany, about a baby Prince who dies and is brought back to life by replacing his organs with clockwork. When the mechanisms start to rust they have to find a way to make him human again.

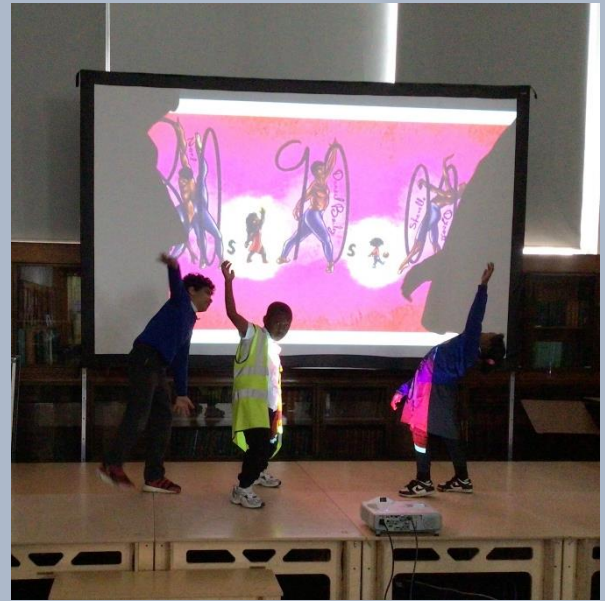


## Sheffield City Library. A celebration of Black Ballet

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 visited the Sheffield City Library for a celebration event of the history of Black British Ballet. The children listened to Marsha Love read her story 'Onsire and the Ballet Queen' whilst enjoying joining in with some dancing. Every child received a copy of her book to take home.









## World Book Day week: Comics and Graphic novels

During World Book Week, all classes created their own Comic books, or Graphic texts. They used Graphic novels and their topics to create their own stories. Each class produced beautifully illustrated or photographed texts which are now displayed in our Key Stage 2 library area for other classes to enjoy. We are really proud of the hard work that each child put into their class texts.



Year 1

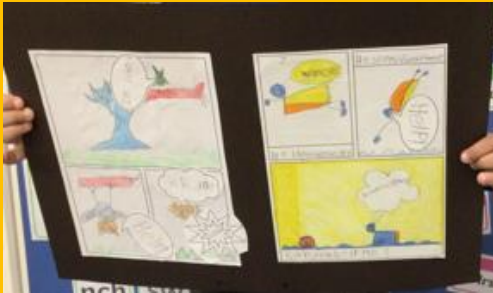
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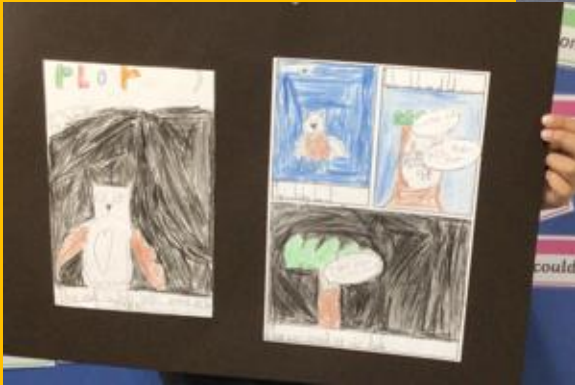
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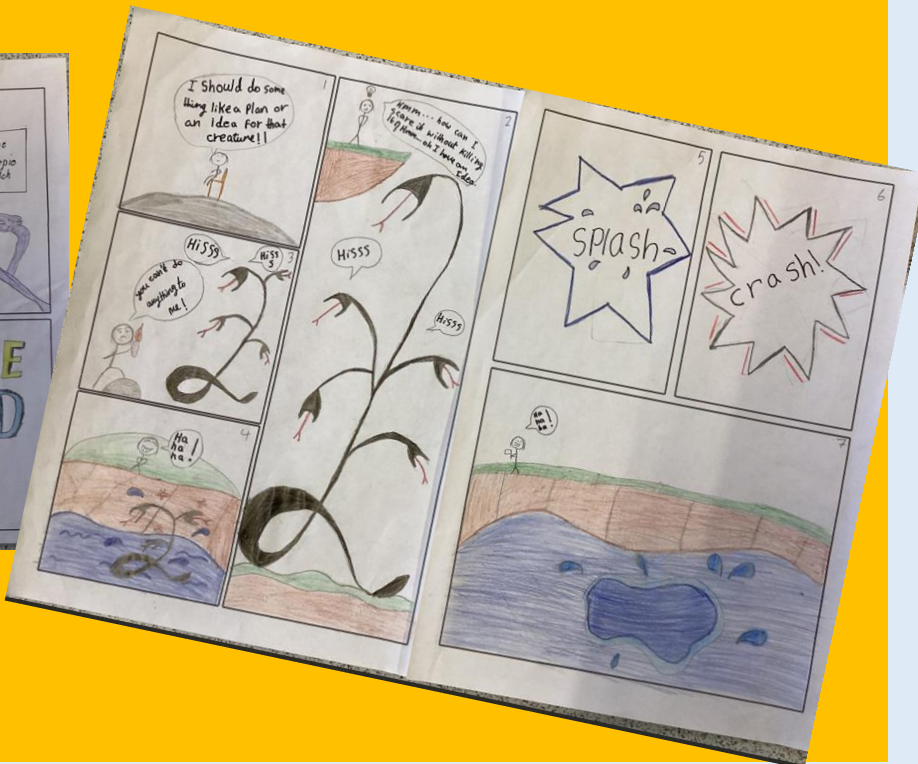
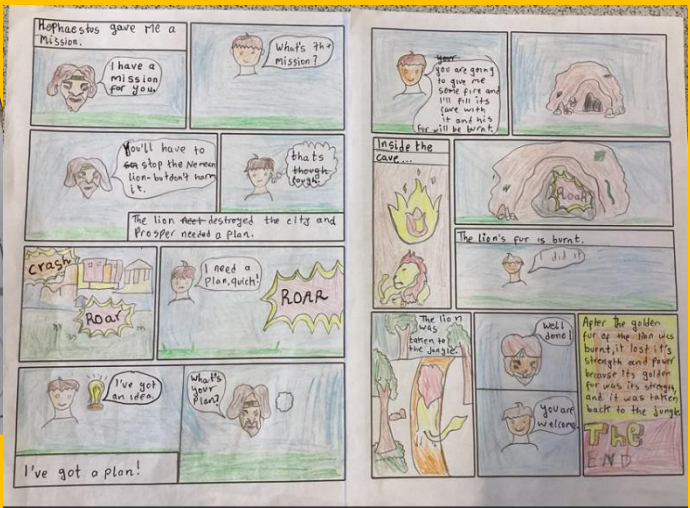
Year 2





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Year 6





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Reception



Year 5





## Summer Reading challenge and events in Sheffield this summer.

As the summer holidays start, it is really important that children continue with their Reading practice.

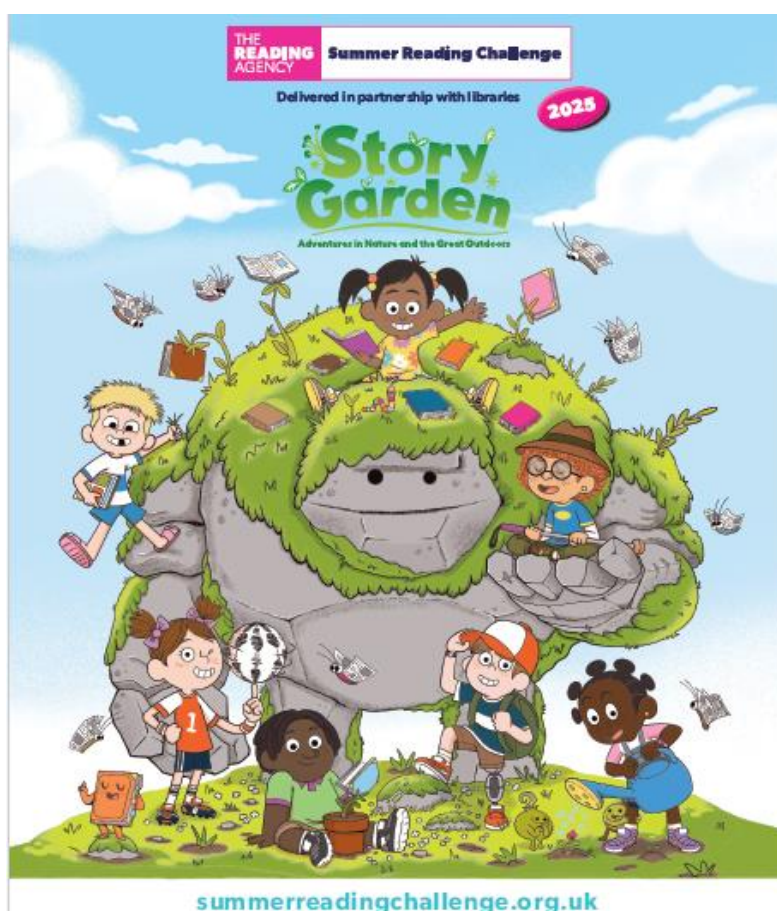
Reading is a great way to relax, learn about the world and lose yourself in imaginary places.

### **Sheffield Library Reading challenge**

The 2025 Sheffield Libraries Summer Reading challenge, themed “Story Garden” will launch on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July and will run until Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Children can sign up at their local library or online. The challenge encourages children to read and explore the joy of reading combined with nature.

We would love to see the medals and certificates your child receives from completing this challenge.

For more information see [here](#)



Happy Reading!

Mrs. Pycroft & Miss. Button