



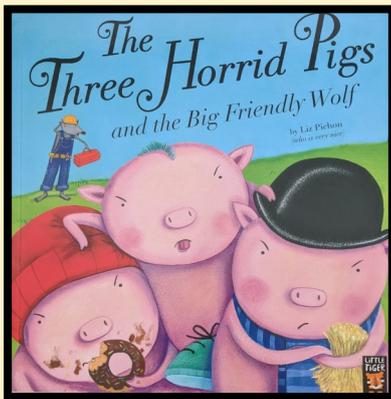
# Wilbraham - Let's Read!



#6 July 2022

Hello and welcome to final edition of the newsletter for this school year, but, as always, you have the chance to win some brilliant books. Also, there are lots of videos of stories to listen to over the holidays. You can also find out more information about the Library summer challenge too. Next year, we will still have a reading newsletter but it will look a bit different to this one.

## Storytime - The Three Horrid Pigs and the Big Friendly Wolf by Liz Pichon



Listen to Mrs Izon read this different take on a fairytale classic. Click on the book to see the video or scan the QR code.



**ENTER TO WIN!**

### It's Competition Time

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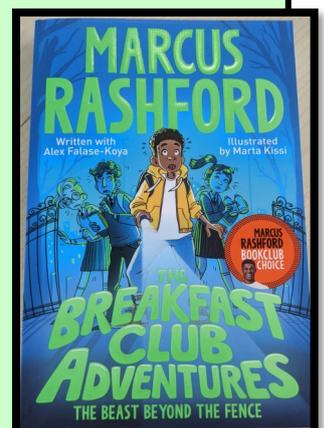
Mrs Izon was reading the story about The Three Horrid Pigs and the Big Friendly Wolf, answer the questions below to enter our latest competition.

- 1) *What did the wolf do to show he was friendly and kind?*
- 2) *What did the pigs do to show they were horrid?*

To be in with a chance of winning this amazing book by Marcus Rashford, email [reading@wilbrahamprimary.com](mailto:reading@wilbrahamprimary.com) with

- Your name, your class and your answers to the questions above

**All entries need to be sent by Friday 30th September 2022.**



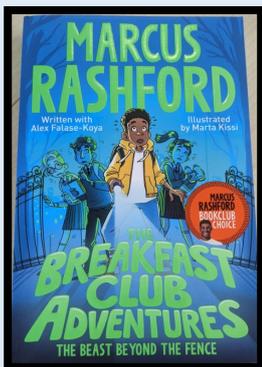
## Please Sir, I want some more.....books!

Just like Oliver Twist, it always helps to ask and that is exactly what we did. We asked some local companies if they would be able to donate some money to Wilbraham Primary so we could buy some more books to support all our children with their reading. UKFAST did just that, they donated a whopping £250 to the school so Mrs Izon spent it all on books!

Just look how many we bought - 74 to be precise!



Mrs Izon didn't stop there and quickly signed up to a promotion from Browns Books for a box full of brilliantly diverse books - we have more than the picture shows but Miss Hatton took some for her class before the picture was taken!



Finally, we have been given 64 copies of the new Marcus Rashford book *The Breakfast Club Adventures* and we are looking to set up a reading book club in September and use this book so, if you are interested, keep your eyes peeled for more information about that.

All these books will be available in the new school library that the Wilbraham Literacy Team are working hard to create. We will have some pictures to share with you in the next edition of the newsletter.



## Meet Wilbraham Readers!

### Mr Wheeldon

**What/who was your favourite book/author as a child?**

As a child my favourite book was Herbie Goes Bananas, which tells the tale of the infamous 'Herbie', a loveable VW Beetle car that had a life of its own. In fact I think this book helped to give me my love of cars.

**Where is your favourite place to read?** My favourite place to read is either in bed or when I am waiting somewhere on my own like a train station or an airport as I find it very comforting to have a book to escape into.

**Who is your favourite character from a book?**

When I was a class teacher I used to love reading The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson, as Andrea (Andy) the main character in the story was such a great character.

**Would you rather have a book's ending spoiled for you OR never know the ending?**

This is a tough one to answer as I don't really like stories that don't have a clear ending so I would reluctantly say one that I have been told what happens.



### Miss Rigby

**What/who was your favourite book/author as a child?** I adore the Harry Potter books, by JK Rowling. I would buy the book on the day it came out and read it non-stop until I finished! When I taught Year 4 I read them Philosopher's Stone and Chamber of secrets and also started a Harry Potter Club at school.

**Where is your favourite place to read?**

I like to read in cosy coffee shops or outside in the park when it's sunny.

**Who is your favourite character from a book?**

I love Matilda because she is a little bookworm and super smart, she is also kind and loyal to her friends and I used to pretend that I had her magic powers .

**Would you rather have a book's ending spoiled for you OR never know the ending?**

I would be so upset if a book's ending was spoiled for me, that's why I used to read the Harry Potter books faster than my brother! But I'm curious when it comes to stories, so I'd prefer that over never knowing the ending.





# Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Read the information below about the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 with the local Manchester libraries. You can also click on or scan the QR code to watch a short information video about it from Mrs Izon.



## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a challenge for children to read six library books (or more) over the holidays. It runs from 4 July until 17 September in all Manchester Libraries. It is a great opportunity to share and talk about books as a family and to celebrate your child's reading achievements. Joining a Challenge is a great way to keep motivated too! Every year there is a great theme and this year it's science and innovation. With the help of your child's school, Manchester Libraries are inviting children to come along and join up – and it's all free!

When children join the Challenge there are free gifts and after reading six books they receive a medal too!

## How does your child join?

- Sign up for the Challenge at your local library from 4 July
- Your child will be given a special Gadgeteers collector poster
- Read at least six library books and collect stickers and rewards
- They receive a certificate and medal when they finish - it's fun and totally free

And if they're not already library members, it's easy to join – just go along to your local library or head online at [www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries). You could join too – it's all free and there are no fines! Our 22 Manchester libraries have a great selection of books, and you can borrow books online too.

## Prizes and competitions

When your child completes the Challenge (by reading 6+ books), they will be entered into a prize draw to win vouchers and books. There is also a book review competition to win a Kindle Fire and book bundles.

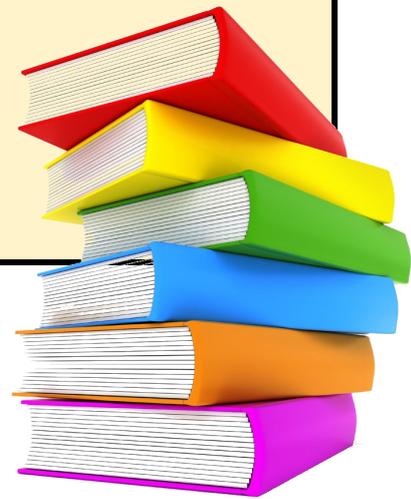
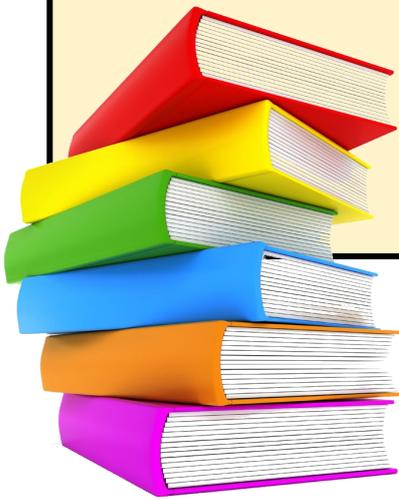
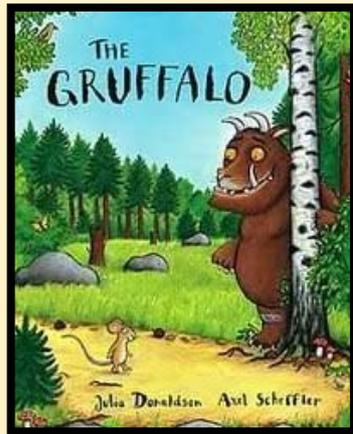
Go to [www.manchester.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge) or see Facebook @manchesterlibraries to find out more.

## Story Time with Mr Carpenter

Mr Carpenter is back with another fabulous book. This time he is reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.

Click on the book or scan the QR code to open the video.

We hope you enjoy listening to it!



## Competition Winner

Well done to Mohammed for winning our 'The Queen's Hat' competition and winning a book that folds out into a spaceship!



Thank you to everyone who entered and don't forget to enter this edition's competition - details are on the front page of the newsletter!

# Anthony Browne

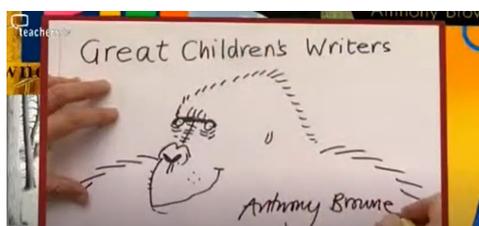
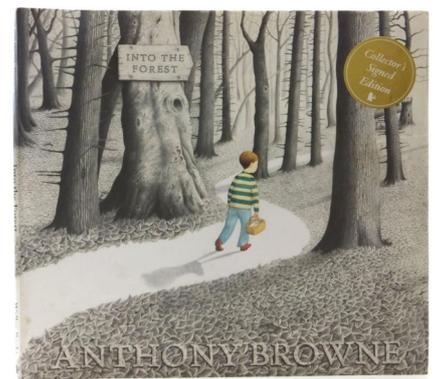
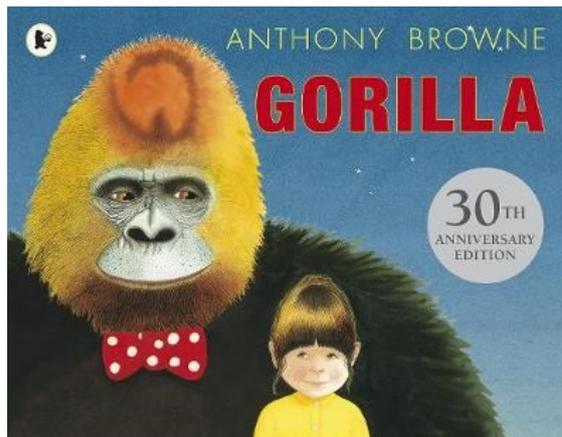
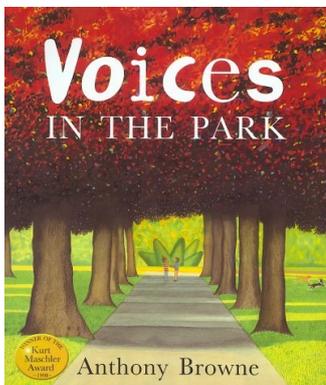
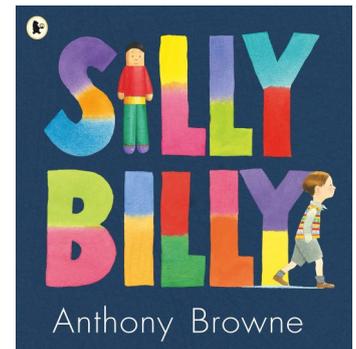
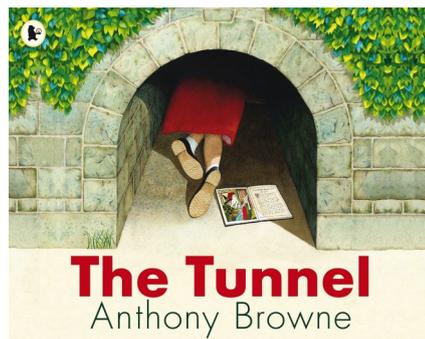
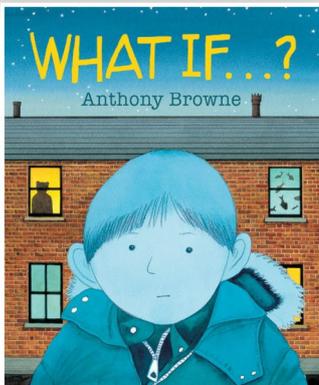
## Author and Illustrator



Probably most children (and adults) in our school will know and love a book written and illustrated by Anthony Browne.

Browne has always worked with illustrating, starting designing greetings cards and even painting gory operations in Manchester's MRI hospital! But by far his most famous achievements are his books. He has 53 books and each one has its own special message. In our school, we love to use his picture books to help us with our inference skills.

Do you have a favourite? Click on the book covers to hear them read aloud...



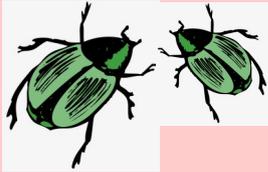
Click here to watch a Teachers' TV programme all about Anthony Browne.



## Tongue twisters!



A big bug bit the little beetle but  
the little beetle bit the big  
beetle back.



Rihad wore red rain boots.



## Make someone laugh!



What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!



Why didn't the dog want to play football?

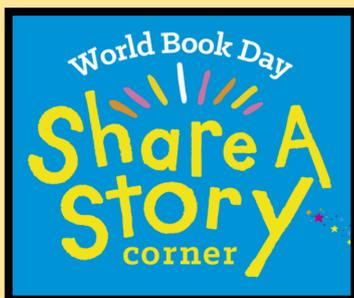
It was a boxer!



Email your joke to [reading@wilbrahamprimary.com](mailto:reading@wilbrahamprimary.com)  
and it might be in the next edition!

## Storytime - From World Book Day

Click on the logo or scan the QR code to listen to visit a webpage full of videos of brilliant stories.

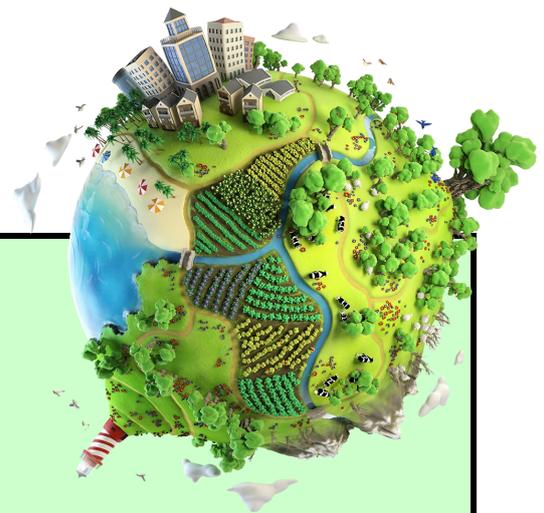




## Mrs Morrison's Science Sector

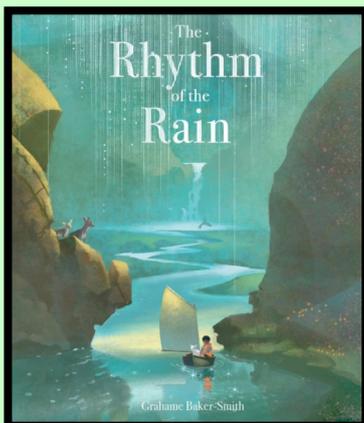
In this section Mrs Morrison will share some brilliant books that can also teach you about scientific concepts.

Watch the tree change with the seasons as each page is turned in this beautiful and educational picture book for curious young minds. Through a hole in the book's cover, an owl invites you inside to meet a majestic tree and all its forest inhabitants during the changing seasons. With clever peekaboo holes throughout, each page reveals a new set of animals playing and living in the tree--baby bears frolicking in the spring, bees buzzing around apples in the summer, squirrels storing nuts in the fall, and finally the lone owl keeping warm during the winter chill--until another year begins. . . . You will love seeing a new set of animals appear and then disappear as each page is turned, and along the way they'll learn about the seasons and how a forest and its inhabitants change throughout the year.



## Miss Johnson's Geographic Region

In this section Miss Johnson will share some brilliant books that are linked to geography.

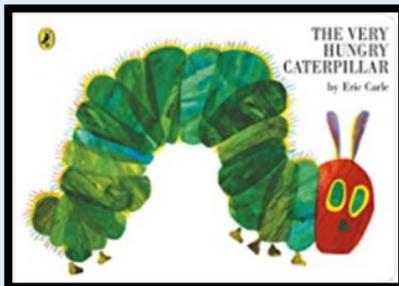


The Rhythm of the Rain  
by Grahame Baker-Smith

Issac plays in his favourite pool on the mountainside. As rain starts to fall, he empties his little jar of water into the pool and races the sparkling streams as they tumble over waterfalls, rush through swollen rivers and burst out into the vast open sea. Where will my little jar of water go now? Issac wonders. On the other side of the world, Cassi welcomes the rain to her parched village . . . From the tiniest raindrop to the deepest ocean, this breathtaking celebration of the water cycle captures the remarkable movement of water across the earth in all its majesty.

# Mrs Wright Reads Maths

Each newsletter Mrs Wright will share some books aimed at different age groups that you can use to talk about maths.

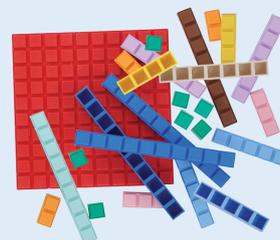
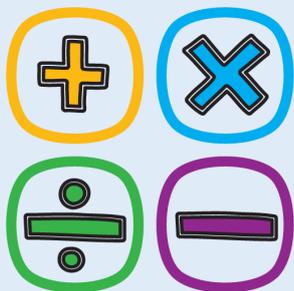


## Pre-schoolers

When a tiny caterpillar hatches from an egg, the first thing on his mind is food - so off he crawls looking for something to eat.

### TOP TIP Counting

Count each type of food. Repeat the last number at the end of the count '1...2...There are two pears.'



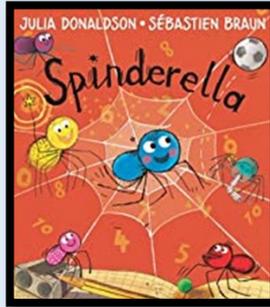
## Early Years

Triangle and Square are visiting Circle, who lives at the waterfall. When they play hide-and-seek, Circle tells the friends the one rule: not to go behind the falling water. But after she closes her eyes to count to ten, of course that's exactly where Triangle goes. Will Circle find Triangle? And what OTHER shapes might be lurking back there?

### TOP TIP Naming shapes

Talk about what other shapes do you know? Who might be hiding? How would you know what shape it was?



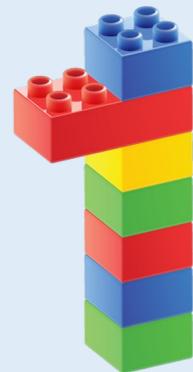
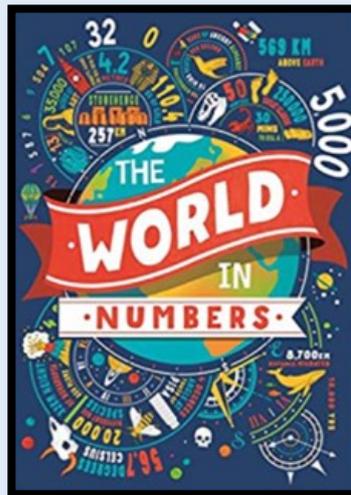
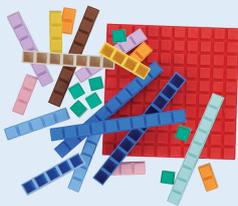


## Key Stage 1

Spinderella is a spider who lives with her spider mum and brothers and sisters on top of a ceiling light at a school. A story about numbers, football and family.

**Top Tip:** Making equal and unequal groups

Which other numbers can we put into two equal groups? Can we make unequal groups with the numbers? Can we make more than two equal groups?



## Key Stage 2

Each themed, colourful page is crammed with tonnes of fascinating number-led facts. Discover how fast a sneeze travels, how many Earths could fit inside the Sun, the size of a T-rex's teeth and much, much more. From animals and adventures, to fashion, food, bugs and buildings - there's something for everyone in this brilliant book.

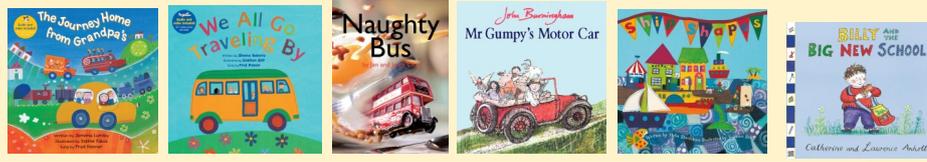
**TOP TIP** Share your amazing facts

Perhaps you could make a family poster...or film a numbers report...or make your own book about fantastic numbers!

# Wilbraham Loves to READ!

Here are some of the many books that we have been reading.

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**Y1**



**Y2**



**Y3**



**Y4**



**Y5**



**Y6**

