

St Anthony's

SIA

Summer 1 2026

READING NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Welcome to our Summer 1 Reading Newsletter!

This half term, the children have continued to listen to and read a wide range of wonderful stories to help develop their imagination, creativity and love of reading. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm during story time and to hear them confidently share their thoughts, favourite characters and exciting parts of the books they have enjoyed. Book talk is such an important part of becoming a reader, and we always love hearing the children chat about stories both in school and at home. Thank you for your continued support with reading and for taking the time to read our newsletter – we hope you enjoy it!

What is in this term's issue?

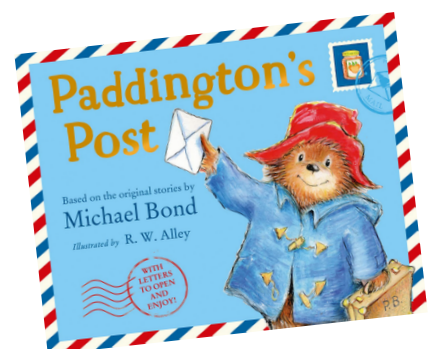
- Sir David Attenborough
- Where Sticks become stories.
- Stronger Starts
- Guess whose behind the book

Top Tip

Read together for just 10 minutes a day – little and often makes a big difference,

Year 1's Postbox Visit

Year 1 were inspired by the book *Paddington's Post*, to write postcards and deliver these. How lovely that they bought their reading to life!! Their illustrations are rather amazing too!





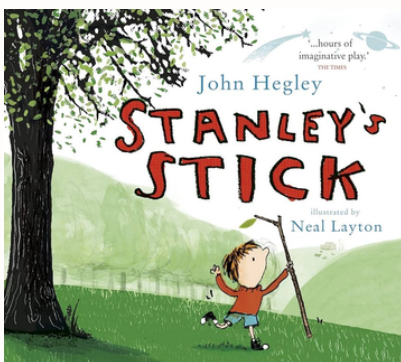
David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

To celebrate David Attenborough's 100th Birthday, we learnt lots about who he is and the impact that he has had on our world. He has helped us learn so much about the world we live in and the amazing animals that share our world. This inspired us to do lots of reading about animals.



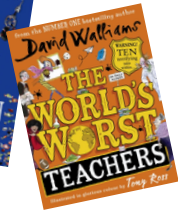
Where sticks become stories: A musical journey

All of Key Stage 1 took part in a National Literacy Trust event based on Stanley Stick by John Hegley. During this, the illustrator Neal Layton took us through an adventure to find King Charles and Queen Camilla's missing rubies. We thought about where would we take our sticks on an adventure.



Our Reading Ambassadors

Our Reading Ambassadors have continued to be a huge part of promoting a love of reading throughout the school. They come down and hear our younger children read daily and also read to the children.



Interview with a reading ambassador

Names: Levi and Joshua

Favourite authors: David Walliams and Caroline Lawrence

Favourite illustrator: Quentin Blake

Favourite books: Harry Potter Series and Roman Mystery series

Favourite characters: Harry Potter and Jonathan

The best thing about reading: The suspense, the more you get into the story, the better it gets.



Stronger Starts

We are excited to share that our school has been selected to take part in the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme (previously known as the Blue Tokens initiative).

This means that every time you shop at Tesco, you can help support our school library simply by placing your Blue token in the voting box in-store.



UPCOMING READING MORNINGS

- 2nd June
- 7th July

Location: Activity Studio

Time: 8:25-8:45

Bring a book and enjoy reading to your child before school.



Who is behind each story?

Can you guess the member of staff that is hiding behind the stories?

