

READING NEWSLETTER



Recommended Reads: Poetry

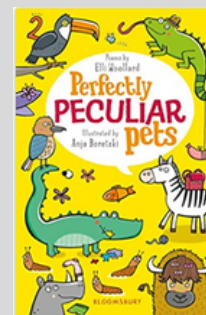
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An anthology of poetry written by Michael Rosen with young children in mind. It explores topics that young children can relate to, from toys to animals and feelings. A must-read for young readers!



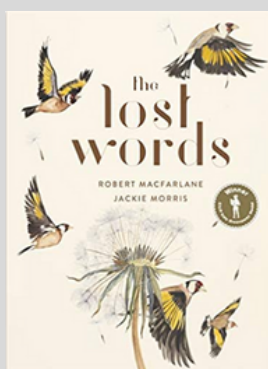
Year 1 and 2

Filled with fun rhymes, quirky black-and-white illustrations and exotic animals, this book is perfect for reading aloud. Some poems are hilarious, some are gruesome but there's sure to be a pet poem here for every child



Year 3 and 4

Through an exploration of the natural world, this book inspires the reader to think about the environment. Poems are carefully matched with beautiful illustrations to bring this text to life.



Year 5 and 6

This collection features a range of witty, humorous poems to appeal to an older audience. The poems explore a wide range of themes, from magic and space to feelings and relationships.



October Spotlight: Fluency

What is it?

Fluency comes from the Latin for 'to flow'. It is about the speed, accuracy and expression used when reading. Being able to read with fluency supports children to understand what they are reading, especially in more challenging texts, and is a key element of the reading curriculum at HPPS.

What happens in school?

Your child reads and hears reading every single day. To teach fluency, we use a range of strategies. One example is echo reading. The teacher reads aloud one sentence, modelling the correct tone, pace and prosody. The children then read aloud the same sentence, repeating the model.

How can I help at home?

Not only is it important for children to read but it is vital that they hear a model of fluent and expressive reading, even when they are in year 5 and 6. Using your child's library book, model reading aloud using the correct pace and expression. Talk about how the punctuation helps with this.

Join us!

What?

Explore your child's reading during our end of term exhibition!

When?

Visit your child's class at 2.45pm on Friday 21st October 2022.

What?

Explore our virtual book fair from 5th- 11th October. A link will be sent out just before the event.

The fair will include a range of highly discounted books. Most will cost around £2.50 but there are some bargains at £1. For every five books purchased, HPPS will receive one free for the library.