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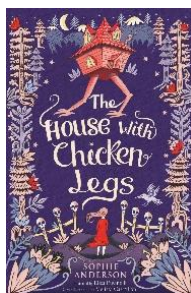
"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."

'Thrive in the Gift of Life' John 10: 10

'The Page Turners'

This term, 'The Page Turners' reading group is made up of many enthusiastic readers from Year 5. In our early meetings we have shared our own reading preferences and have decided on the book 'The House with Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson. We can't wait to get started!

The book is based on the Russian traditional tale of Baba Yaga. It is about 12-year-old Marinka who lives with her grandmother. Marinka is desperate for a normal life, a real friend and to live in a house that doesn't decide to move without warning.



Lostock Hall Library

Local Libraries have now re-opened, you are now able to browse and borrow without making an appointment. More information regarding opening hours at [Lostock Hall Library - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lostockhalllibrary.co.uk/)

There are many online reading resources that you can use.

Story videos

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resource-categories/videos-storytime/>

[BBC iPlayer - CBeebies Bedtime Stories](https://www.bbc.com/1/learning/childrens/bedtime-stories)

Read Story Extracts

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Audio Books

[Audible Stories: Free Audiobooks for Kids |](https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=AUDIBLE_UK_2020)

[Audible.com](https://www.audible.co.uk/)

[Children's Poetry Archive - Listen to the world's best children's poetry read out loud.](https://www.childrenspetryarchive.co.uk/)

'Off by Heart' Poetry Recital Competition.

To celebrate National Poetry Day, this year we held the very first St Paul's 'Off by Heart' Poetry Recital Competition. Children were given a selection of poems from which they were to choose one to learn and recite off by heart. All teachers commented on how amazing the engagement was with this event. Well done everyone! Children recited and performed their poems in class and the teachers were left with the extremely difficult decision to choose just two finalists. The whole school enjoyed watching all the finalists perform and two winners were chosen by our independent judges; Father Matthew and Mr Mike Otter.

Congratulations to Sebastian (Year 1) and Sophie (Year 5) they received book token prizes and a certificate.



National
POETRY
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Everyone who took part should be very proud of themselves. Some of those poems had very tricky words to remember. Thank you for supporting your child with this. We look forward to running the event again next year.

Thrive in the Gift of Life

October – Black History Month.

Black History Month takes place every year in October across the world. The month presents an opportunity for children and young people to learn more about Black history through lessons and assemblies and from the books they choose to read. We honour all Black people from all periods of history right up to the present day. It is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the huge contributions to society in the fields of art, music, science and literature that Black people have made.



Books are an accessible way for you to begin to educate your child, their stories are diverse and inspirational and can help children make connections between different lives and cultures. We have been using some of these books in school to support our teaching this month.



Spotlight On.....Reception



Reception's reading wall. They will build on their reading journey throughout their school year.



As part of their provision, the children use their 'pupil voice' to vote for which book they would like to read.

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Bookwagon is an independent children's bookseller, focused entirely on supporting families and schools' effort to build readers for life.

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