



# Ash Grove Primary Academy

## Reading Newsletter



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The children at Ash Grove are enjoying some super reads this half term to kick off 2022! Take a look at the books we are enjoying on the next pages.



During the week of 29th January, National Storytelling Week will take place.

We are all storytellers! We tell each other stories quite naturally as part of our everyday life. Telling stories to children enables them to improve their listening and getting children to tell stories helps them to gain confidence, improve their vocabulary and their literary skills. So why not settle down on the sofa with a mug of hot chocolate and get creative retelling and making up stories!



[National Storytelling Week | The Society for Storytelling \(sfs.org.uk\)](https://www.sfs.org.uk)



The 18th January is Martin Luther King day. This day is to celebrate the achievements of a man who strived for a better life for all people regardless of race. This half term's book recommendations are focussed around stories of racial equality and are great books to help teach our children why tolerance, acceptance and kindness to all people are essential in today's world.



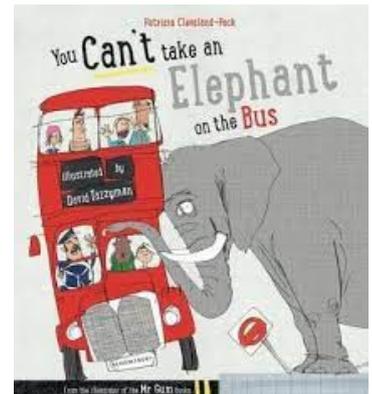
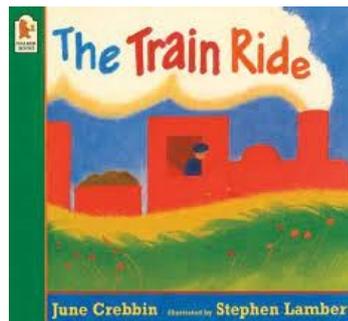
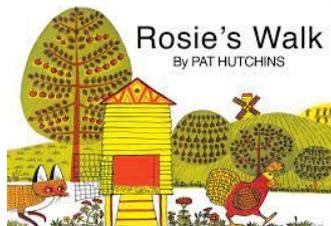
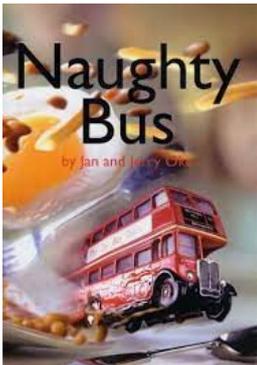
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# What are we reading in class this half term?

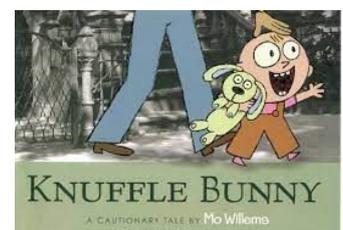
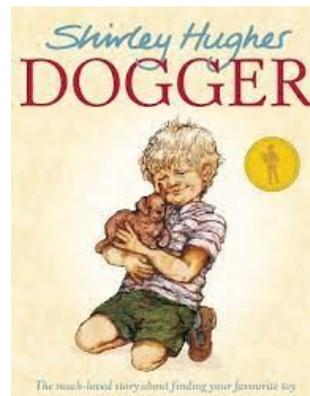
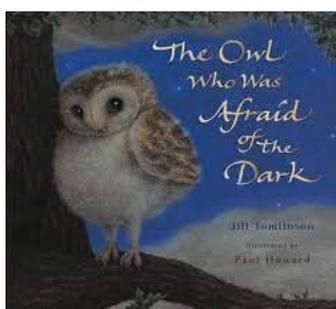
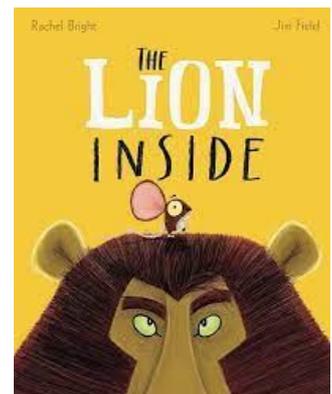
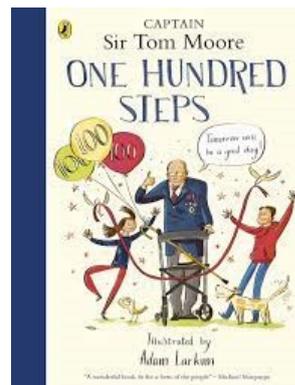
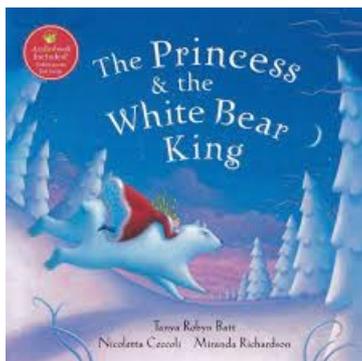


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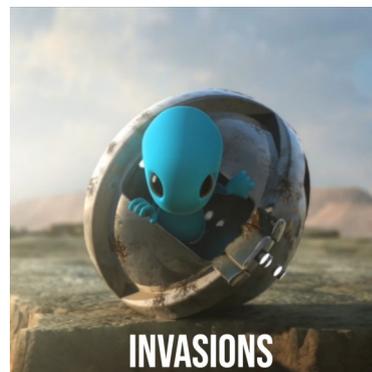
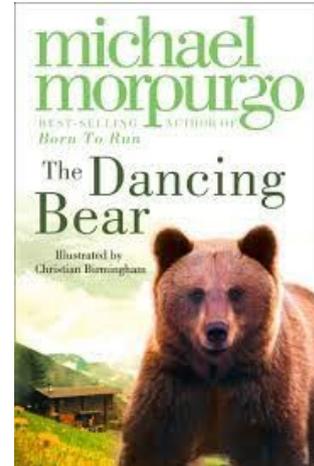
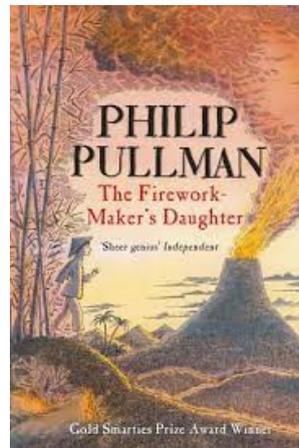
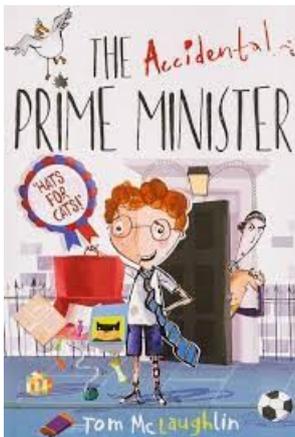
*And many, many more!*

## Key Stage One

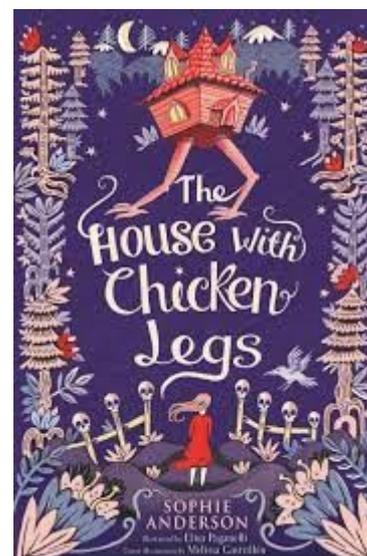
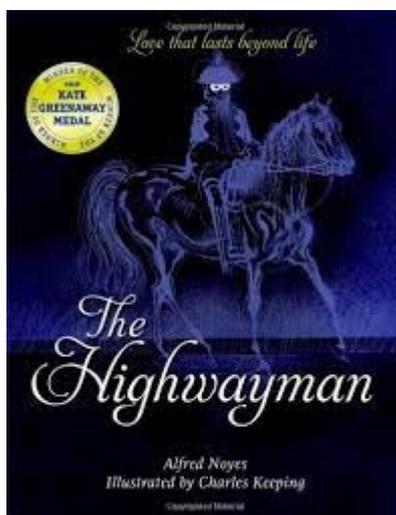




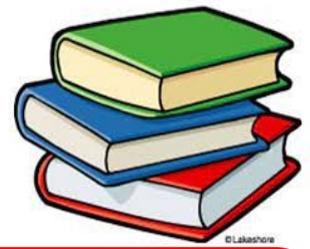
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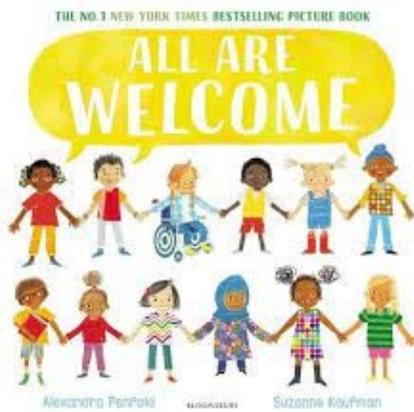
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# Recommended Reads

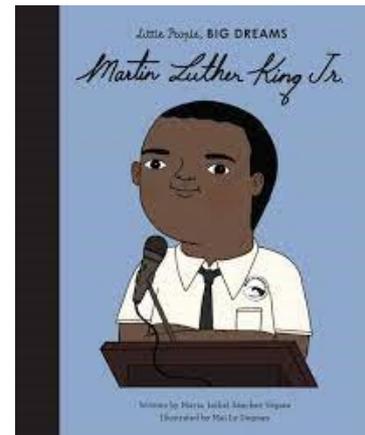


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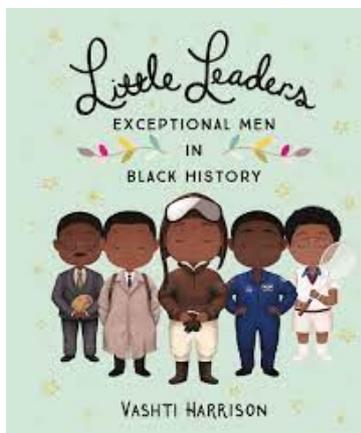
The #1 New York Times bestselling picture book, celebrating diversity and inclusivity. No matter how you start your day, What you wear when you play, Or if you come from far away, All are welcome here. Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcome.

This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the inspiring activist's life.



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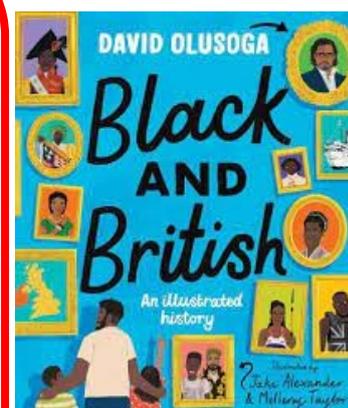
Meet the little leaders. They're brave. They're exceptional. They changed the world.

*Did you know that the father of African cinema was originally a bricklayer?*

*Or that Vogue's editor-at-large read his first Vogue magazine in his local library?*

Learn all about the exceptional black men who broke barriers and fought injustice to realise their dreams and make the world a better place.

The essential starting place for anyone who wants to learn about Black British History. David Olusoga's thought provoking text charts the forgotten histories of Black people in Britain from Roman times right through to the present day. From Roman Africans guarding Hadrian's Wall, to an African trumpeter in the court of Henry the Eighth, Black Georgians fighting for the abolition of slavery, Black soldiers fighting for Britain in the First World War, Windrush and right up today. These are the stories that brought us all together in this country.



UKS2