

PUTNOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Library News



Autumn term...

We had a lovely busy term in the library, with so much going on. We have celebrated Black History Month, welcomed authors into school, held a Booky Breakfast, Year One visited Putnoe Library, we had a wonderful competition for National Poetry Day and held a virtual book fair!

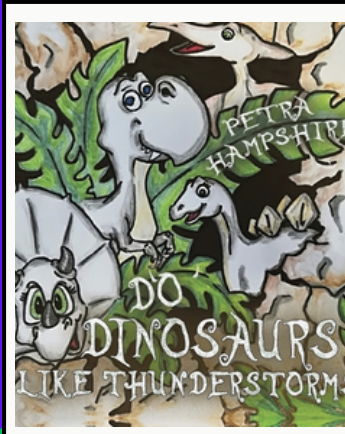
Author visits

On the 15th September, we were very excited to welcome author Petra Hampshire into school to talk about her book 'Do Dinosaurs Like Thunderstorms?' The children asked great questions about how the book idea was created & the publishing process - we had a great afternoon!

On the 10th November, Year 5 and 6 had a brilliant afternoon with award winning author Megan Rix who spoke about her World War 1 & 2 themed books with the main focus on animals. The children loved listening to Megan and we learnt so much. Did you know that lots of animals won medals in the war?

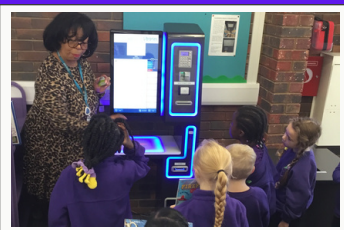
Booky Breakfast

At the end of September, we welcomed parents and carers for a Booky Breakfast in the library. This offered the chance to enjoy a light refreshment whilst reading our favourite stories! Lots of families joined us and it was a lovely event. Thank you to all that attended!



Year 1 visit to Putnoe Library.

In November, Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting Putnoe Library! We had a look at how the library is run, the different books we can get, and read some lovely stories – did you know, you can get 20 books out at Putnoe Library at one time?



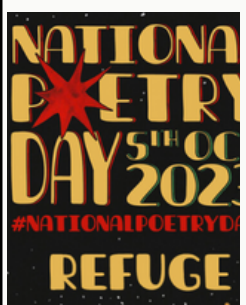
Black History Month

We celebrated Black History Month in October in the library. We started sessions by discussing important figures in Black History and understood how Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black history and culture. Here are some of the books we looked at and displayed in the library.



National Poetry Day.

During October, we celebrated National Poetry Day. We ran a competition for the children to write poetry with the theme of Refuge. There were so many wonderful entries with the winners reading their poetry in assembly. Thank you for all of the lovely entries; here are a couple of the winners!



All around the world, we let religions spiral around us
Christians, Judaism, Hindus or Islamic
From Pakistan, India or somewhere else
We are equal, light skin or dark skin, it doesn't matter
Everybody deserves good friends and a fair education
Be respectful of different religious beliefs and thoughts.

Religions matter.

We matter.

You matter.

By Brooke – Rubens (Year 5)

People come from countries,
Countries that are far,
People need our help,
People are part of our community,
They are scared,
Scared because they left their home,
Left because of war,
They took boats,
Some didn't make it,
But they are here now,
They are safe and sound,
They will never have that happen again.

Bu Hari and Andrei – Raphael (Year 6)