

# PUTNOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Library News - Summer Term 2025

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### Summer term...

It has been a brilliant and busy Summer term here at Putnoe Primary School and we have enjoyed lots within the Library.

A couple of highlights have been - B. Ware author visit, National Writing Day, Booktastic Festival, Summer Reading Challenge and lots of 'Book of the Week' recommendations.



### B. Ware - author visit

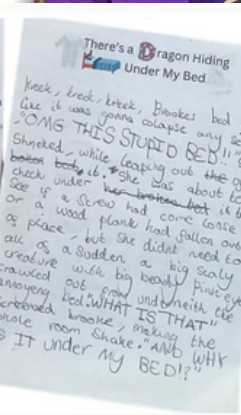
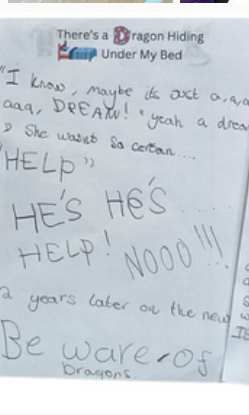
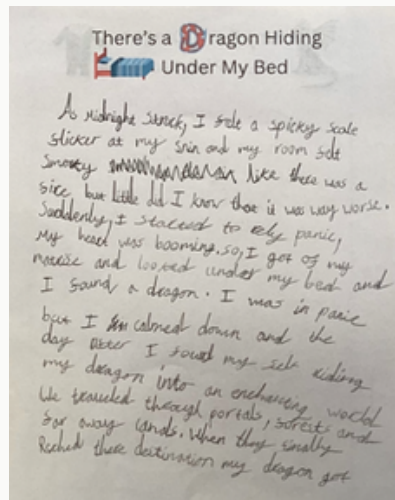
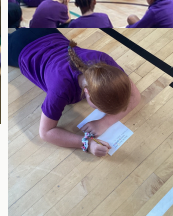
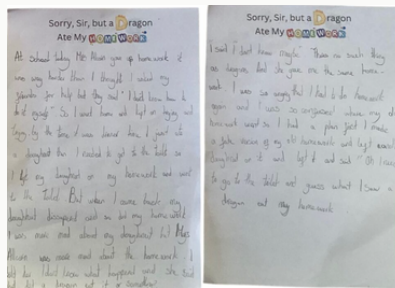
We were delighted to welcome back fantastic author B. Ware in June.

B. Ware held two assemblies to the whole school; after this, we moved on to workshops for year 3, 4 and 5. We ended the day with a wonderful book sale where the children had the opportunity to buy a signed copy of B. Ware's books and also receive free bookmarks and stickers.

During the workshops, the children took part in creative writing; B. Ware was so impressed with the children's behaviour and work. If you would like to read more about the brilliant day we had, please follow this link:

<https://www.wordsofwarning.com/events/school-visits/putnoe-primary-2/>

### New books in the library



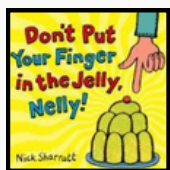
## Book of the Week

We have had fantastic choices this term for 'Book of the Week'.

Below are some of the choices the children put forward in assembly.

The children spoke very confidently in assembly about why they enjoyed the books and themes within them.

If you would like to recommend a 'Book of the Week', please speak to Miss Pedley.



Find me in the picture book section under 'S'.



Find me in 'Blue S' (Fiction Chapter Books)



Find me in 'Red T' (Year 5 and 6 Chapter Books)

## Booktastic Festival

At the end of June, we were very excited to take part in the Booktastic Festival at the University of Bedfordshire.

Year 2 saw author Rob Biddulph who told us all about his latest books and showed us how he creates some of his illustrations. The children took part in a drawing task and all received a fantastic book from Rob.

Year 5 and 6 saw author A.F Harrold who read lots of his fantastic poetry! All of the year 5 and 6 children received a book from A.F Harrold and met him for a book signing after the event.



## National Writing Day

We celebrated National Writing Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> June with a KSI and KS2 competition. KSI were asked to create an acrostic poem all about summer and KS2 were asked if summer were a soundtrack, what would it be like? What does summer feel or sound like? with a task of writing descriptively. Well done to everyone who took part, we had over 65 entries and were very impressed with the imagination and effort from everyone!

## Summer Reading Challenge 2025

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge theme is Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors.

The annual Summer Reading Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries across the UK, and it's free for children to take part. Throughout the summer, children joining 'Story Garden' can discover new books, participate in free activities at their local library, and explore the link between reading and the great outdoors, where nature and imagination come together.

We welcomed a local librarian from Bedfordshire libraries into school in July who spoke about to us how to join and prizes on offer.

The Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Children can sign up at their local library to join the adventure.

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge visit:  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).

