

PUTNOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Library News - Spring Term 2026

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Spring term

It has been a busy and exciting Spring term here at Putnoe Primary School, with lots of wonderful activities taking place in the library.

Some of the highlights have included our Book of the Week selections, virtual author events, a trip to Putnoe Library for Year 2, our popular Booky Breakfast, the Book Fair, and of course, World Book Day!



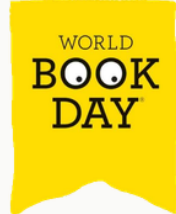
World Book Day 2026

We had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday 5th March! This year, we were delighted to welcome Juliet Timpson as our KSI author, who shared her wonderful book Grumpy Rosetta. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Jamie Hammond and John Charlesworth as our KS2 authors with their book, Monster.

The whole week was filled with exciting activities, including virtual author events, competitions, and in-person author visits, all designed to celebrate a love of reading.

As part of the celebrations, we launched a competition inviting children to create a brand-new character that could feature in a future story by Jamie and Juliet. We were thrilled with the incredible number of entries submitted to Miss Pedley, and prizes were awarded to our deserving winners.

Below, you can see some of the fantastic designs! A huge thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm and effort in making World Book Day such a success. It was wonderful to see both children and adults embracing the spirit of the day through creative costumes and active participation in all the events.



New books coming to the library...

look out for these books coming in the Summer term!



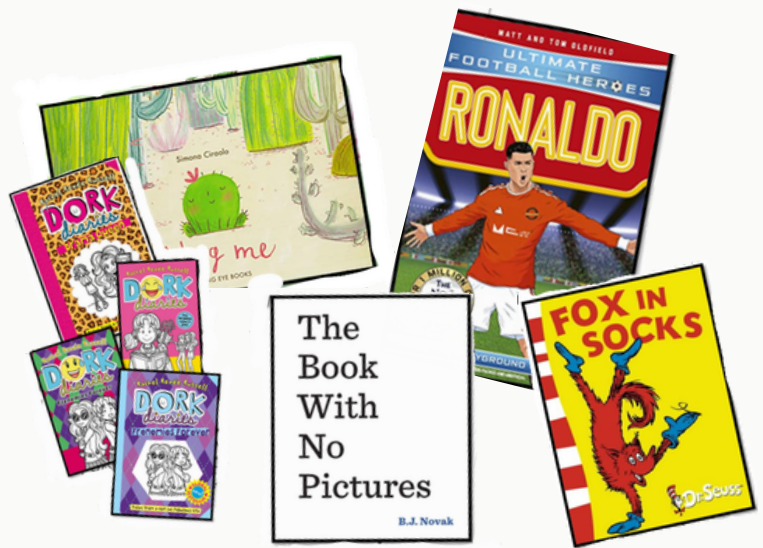
Book of the Week

Well done to everyone who put forward a suggestion for 'Book of the Week' during the Spring Term.

The selected books continue to be incredibly popular in the following weeks, helping to encourage children to broaden their reading choices and discover the wide range of books available in our library.

Below are just a few of the titles that have been recommended.

If your child would like to recommend a book, please encourage them to speak to Miss Pedley.



Virtual Author Events

We have enjoyed some fantastic virtual author events this Spring Term!

Through these sessions, the children have learned how books are created, discovered what it takes to become a Wild Apprentice, and explored the world of Nora Nightzky.

Year 5 also took part in The Great Big Footy & Booky Quiz 2026 on World Book Day and were inspired by the footballing stars featured in this exciting live event.



Trip to Putnoe Library with Year 2



In March, Picasso, Cezanne and Rossetti visited Putnoe Library and had a fantastic time! On arrival, we were warmly welcomed by Helen, who works at Kempston Library and supports a number of the surrounding libraries. She even drives the library bus!

During the visit, the children explored the wide range of books available and discovered that, with a library card, they can borrow up to 20 books at a time.

If you would like more information on how to join the library, please visit the Central Bedfordshire Libraries website or ask Miss Pedley for a sign-up form.