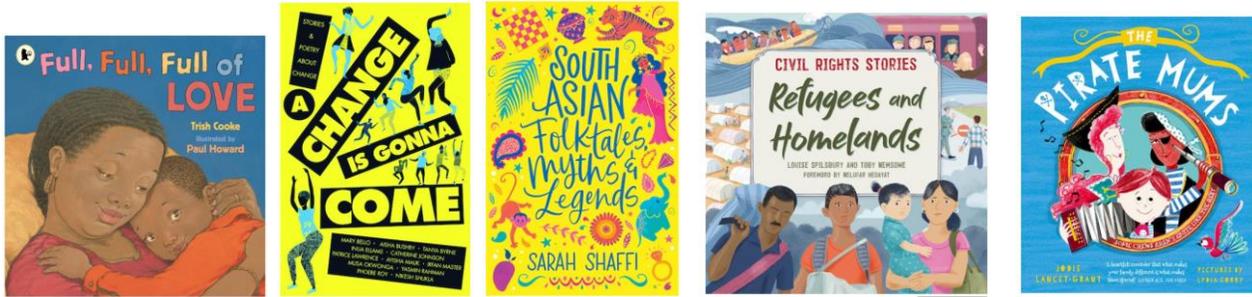


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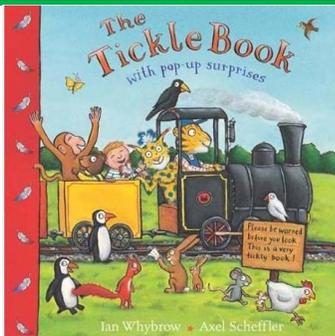
## New Book News

Thank you to everyone who bought books from the Scholastic Book Fair in December. We raised over £150 commission, which we have already spent on books to celebrate diversity. Some of which are here:



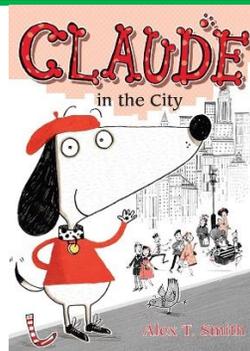
## MRS BOEKWEIT-HUGHES RECOMMENDS... GOOD TO READ TOGETHER:

### EYFS



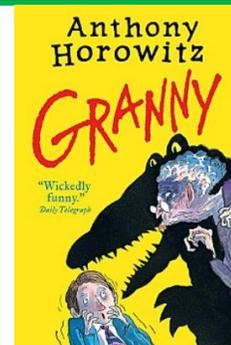
Look out - there's a Ticklemonster about! And he's off to tickle all his animal friends, from the pigs on the farm to penguins at the zoo. Join Tom and Bear as they follow him on his adventures, but watch out - you might get tickled too!

### KS1



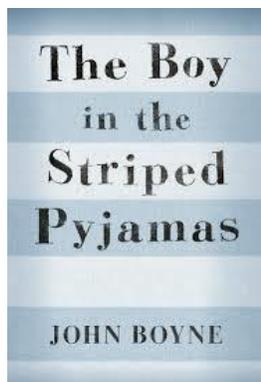
Claude is a small plump dog with a penchant for snazzy berets and a bent for problem solving. Accompanied by his sidekick Sir Bobblysock, he ventures into the city in the first of two episodes, followed by a second involving a visit to the hospital. The text in the opening pages is confidence building for less experienced readers and there are plenty of picture cues in the humorous illustrations.

### KS2



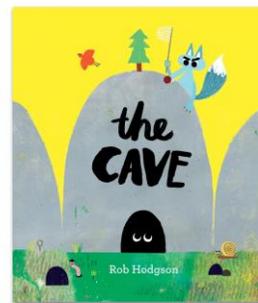
*Granny* by Anthony Horowitz is a gripping story about twelve-year-old Joe, who has an unbelievably repulsive granny. Soon, Joe realises that his granny is not only physically revolting, but she's also a revolting person too. She is plotting against Joe and no other adults in his life can see it. So, it's all down to Joe to find a way to protect himself from his evil grandmother's sinister plans and reveal the truth. Will he be able to do it?

**Kayleen in Year 5 recommends...**



I really liked this book because it taught me about World War 2. This has given a love of learning about the war. The friendship between Bruno and Schmel grows unexpectedly as they are two children from different religions and races. At the end, it leaves you on a cliffhanger!

**Teddy in Year 2 recommends...**



I liked this book because the pictures are funny and the wolf in the story is so smart, sneaky and guilty. The ending is not what I expected and has a bit of a twist. I recommend this book!

**Seacombe Library (in children's centre)**

**Opening Times:**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays – 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm*

**Do you want to help us to continue to develop our community of readers?**

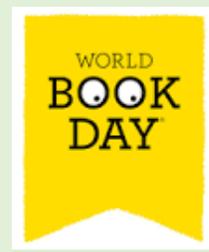
We want to continue to have high-quality books, which represent everyone in our school community. Children need to see themselves and their families/ local communities reflected in what they read.

We have an amazon wish list if you would like to buy us a text. Please share far and wide!

<https://amzn.eu/ars5gsC>

**Future Date:**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Children to wear PJs/bring blankets or snugglies and have a hot chocolate story time session in class.



**After school on**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:**

BOOK SWAP in main hall (for children and grown ups)