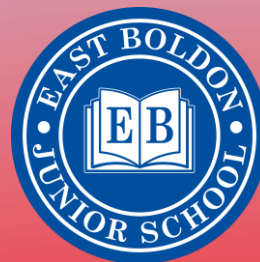


Reading for Pleasure: Spring Newsletter



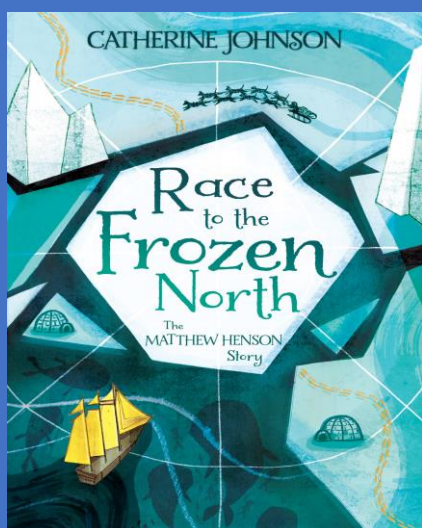
Welcome to East Boldon Juniors' Spring Reading for Pleasure newsletter. I hope you find enjoyment and inspiration!

Reviews and Recommendations

I have recently read and thoroughly enjoyed *Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson story* by Katherine Johnson.

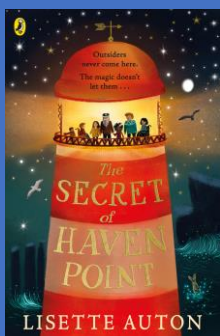
This book is a little different to what I normally read as it tells the true story of the first man to reach The North Pole; orphan Matthew Henson. He led an exciting life of adventure on the high seas and in the Arctic and eventually achieved his greatest feat of making it to the North Pole. However, his achievements were not recognised back in his home country of America due to the colour of his skin.

If you want an interesting and surprising real life read, I can highly recommend this book.



Next on my list:

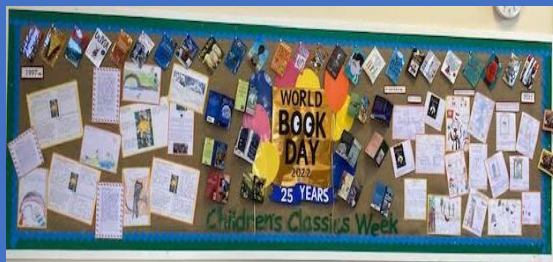
I can't wait to read *The Secret of Haven Point* by Lisette Auton. Lisette is a disabled author who is putting disabled characters front and centre in this book which is set at our very own Haven Point!



Reading for Pleasure at School

Our World Book Day celebration at the start of March was simply incredible! We spent the week marking 25 years of World Book Day by reading and learning about classic children's books, improving our reading skills and expanding our vocabularies. We completed a range of tasks including designing alternative book covers, creating settings and writing next chapters of our favourite books..

Some of our amazing work can be seen on the fantastic display in the hall!



In the summer term, we can look forward to poetry, a new releases and recommendations display and taking our Reading for Pleasure outside!

Reading for Pleasure at Home

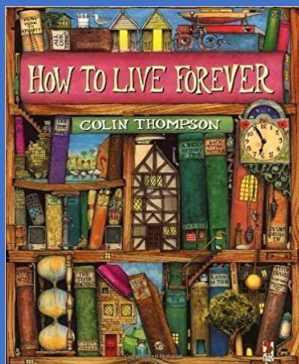
It's great to hear about all the reading that goes on at home. I love chatting to children about their favourite books and what they're reading!

Why not find some inspiration with the Guardian's Books of 2021?

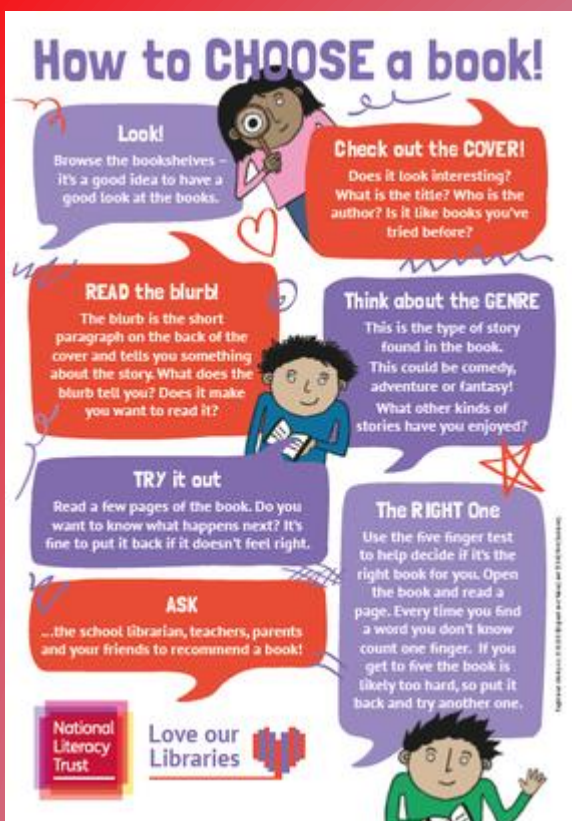
[Guardian Children's Books of 2021](#)



Year 6 have spent the last three weeks studying the book, *How to Live Forever* by Colin Thompson. We've loved this book, with many children claiming it's their favourite! It's the story of Peter who goes in search of the missing book, *How to Live Forever*, in a magical library that comes to life after it closes. The illustrations are beautiful and each time you look at the pages, you can spot something new. We have had some brilliant discussions about what it might mean to live forever and whether we'd want to!

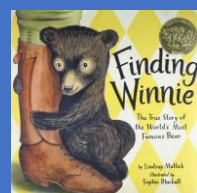
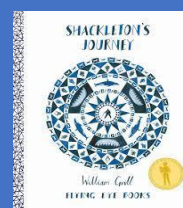
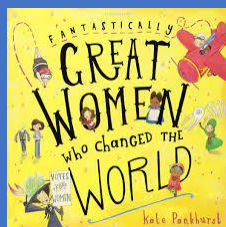
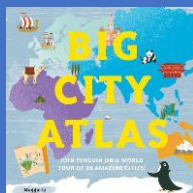


Sometimes it can be hard to decide what to read next. If you're anything like me, you want to read so many! Here are some tips to help you choose a story that you'll love!



Fantastic Facts!

Plenty of children like to get lost in facts just as much or more than they like getting lost in a story. Below are some non-fiction recommendations.



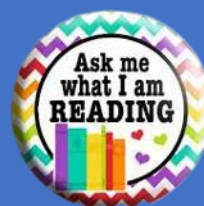
My favourites of these are *Shackleton's Journey*: a unique visual retelling of Ernest Shackleton's landmark expedition.

Finding Winnie: the remarkable true story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.

Reading for Pleasure Ambassadors: Coming soon to East Boldon Juniors!

Love reading? Think you can inspire others to love reading or help them discover new books and authors? Then why not become a Reading for Pleasure Ambassador?

After Year 6 SATs, I will be looking for Reading for Pleasure Ambassadors. These children can attend a Book Club and help promote Reading for Pleasure around school by talking to others about reading, making recommendations or advertising books.



Get Involved!

I would love to hear from you for my next issue. Send me your photos, your recommendations, your reviews, or anything else reading related. You can contact me through Class Dojo or the school office. Happy reading! Mrs Burns, Reading for Pleasure Lead