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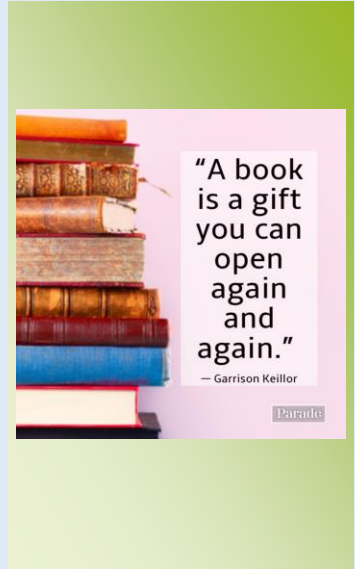
READING: THE NEWS

Springfield Primary Reading news!



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World Book day week: Parents as storytellers.

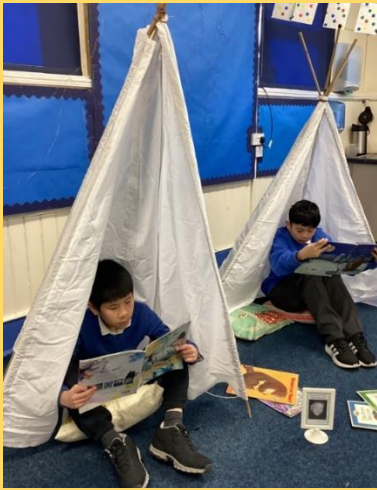


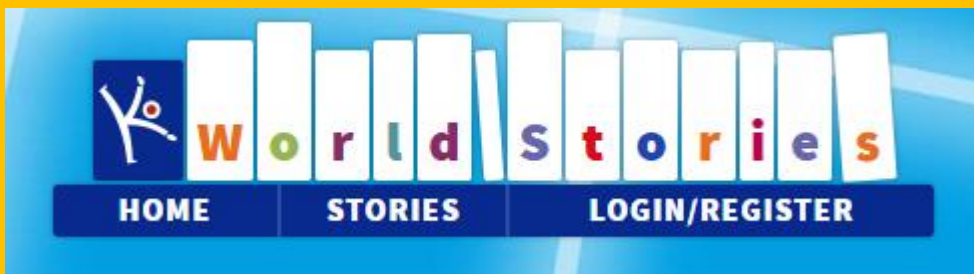
Our Year 2 children were treated to a very special story time by two parents of a Year 6 pupil. We were delighted that they could come and share a story told in both Arabic and in English. We love it when parents are able to support us during events in school and we were especially pleased that parents volunteered to read during our World book Week celebrations.

Thank you Parents!

World Book day week: Pop up library experience

As part of our World Book day celebrations, each class visited our Pop-up library experience. The children from all classes visited to enjoy a range of book related activities and spend time enjoying reading for pleasure.





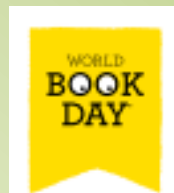
Texts in different languages.

As a school, we promote the use of children using home language as well as developing their learning in English. To be proficient in home language supports the development of learning an additional language.

An interesting Tedtalk on Bilingualism can be found [here](#), which talks about the benefits of using more than one language.

Listening to and reading stories in home language is encouraged. There are websites on the internet which can give us access to stories written and told in many different languages. See if you can find a book written in your home language [here](#).

World Book day week: Waterstones visits



Our Key stage 2 children enjoyed a trip to Waterstones to spend their World Book day tokens and take part in other activities which the Bookstore put on for them. Ask your child what they remember about their trip!

Dino Competition



*Author Philip Kavadias had a MISSION for Key Stage 2 pupils everywhere! He said:
I need YOUR help naming a new dinosaur species in my third book!*

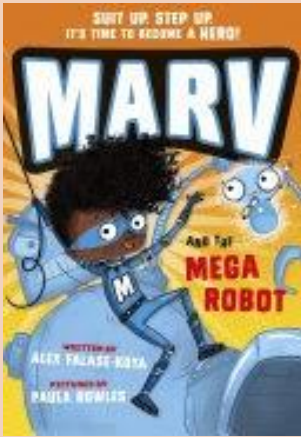
My mission to you is ...

- 1. Come up with a new dinosaur species*
- 2. Come up with a special ability*
- 3. And finally, come up with a name for your creature*

We are really pleased that one of our wonderful Year 6 pupils won one of the five second place prizes - a 30-minute virtual author visit from Philip Kavadias, plus a class set (30 copies) of Mission: Microraptor.



Author of the Term



This term's Author of the term is Alex Falase-Koya. Children's author Alex has been reading and writing since he was a teenager. His debut novel, 'Marv and the Mega Robot' was inspired after Alex struggled to find superheroes in fiction who looked like him. By creating Marv. A superhero whose strengths are kindness and imagination, Alex hopes to have created a character to whom all children can relate.

Alex shared one of his stories [here](#) during Book week in 2022 if you would like to hear a preview of his work.

Alex has teamed up with Football superstar, Marcus Rashford MBE to co-write a series of books named 'The breakfast club adventures'. These books are inspired by Marcus' own experiences growing up.

