



Florendine Reading Newsletter



January 2022—Happy New Year!



Reasons to Love Reading!

Don't just take my word for it—each newsletter I will share a quote which encourages a love of reading!

Quote #10:

“One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.” – Malala Yousafzai (activist for female education)

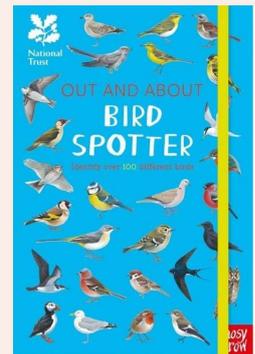
Bring and Buy Book Sale!

The Reading Ambassadors would like to thank you all for your support for their Bring and Buy Book Sale. With your help, they were able to raise over £200 and can't wait to put the money to use buying some books from each classroom's wish list. They are eager to plan their next fundraising event and exciting reading events for the whole school!

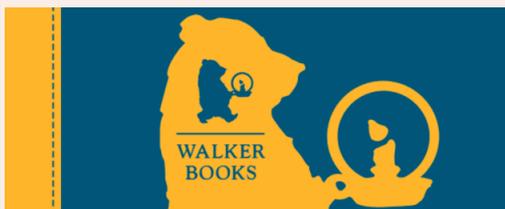
Reading Events this Month

RSPB Big School's Birdwatch

Why not make the most of the RSPB Big School's Birdwatch, from January 5th to February 21st, by learning about the local birds visiting your gardens?



Walker Book Week



Twinkl are dedicating a week (January 10th to January 14th) to celebrating one of the world's leading independent children's book publishers. Why not celebrate too by enjoying some of their most loved books, such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell, *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne and *Five Minutes' Peace* by Jill Murphy.

Energy Saving Week

Why not honour energy saving week by switching off the screens and spend the evening on a reading adventure!

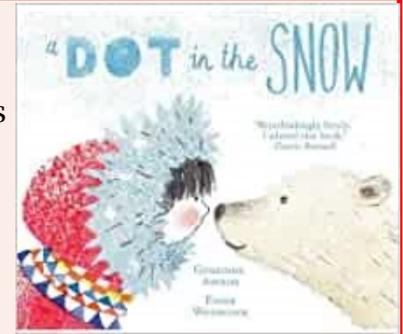
Burn's Night—January 25th

National Storytelling Week

January 30th to February 6th. A whole week dedicated to the art of storytelling. This is a great time to encourage our children to get creative and tell tall tales! Why not record your stories using Seesaw to help children develop their storytelling voice!

Reception: A Dot in the Snow by Corrinne Averiss

Mikki, a young polar bear, loses sight of his mother one day while fishing. In the distance he spots a dot and rushes towards it. The dot he finds is a little girl who has also lost her mother. Together, they keep each other safe and try to find their way back home. This is a beautiful tale about friendship, kindness and bravery. The illustrations have been created using print-making techniques.



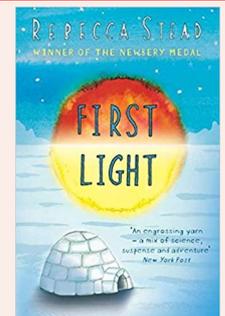
Year 1 & 2: Secrets of Winter by Carron Brown

Shine-a-light picture books invite children to shine a light through the pages to reveal hidden details in the images. In this book, learn about how animals adapt to the winter weather; from bears in their lairs to squirrels in their treetops.



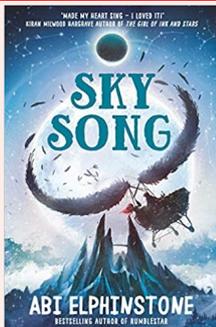
Year 3 & 4: First Light by Rebecca Stead

Peter is very excited to join his parents on his first expedition to the Ice Caps of Greenland. He can't wait to study the effects of global warming but while he's there he begins to suspect there may be another reason for this trip, other than the scientific research! In another world is Thea, a girl who lives with her family under the ice. Soon their worlds collide and secrets are brought to light!



Year 5 & 6: Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone

In the snowy kingdom of Erkenwald, people are hard to find. This is because the kingdom is ruled over by the evil Ice Queen, and tribes must stay hidden if they don't wish to become prisoners. Eska, a girl who breaks free of a music box, and Flint, whose inventions could change Erkenwald forever, must journey to the Never Cliffs and beyond in search of a power strong enough to force the Ice Queen back. A story about belonging, even at the very edges of our world . . .



Competition Time!

Last month's word search.

Did you find them all?

- CHRISTMASAURUS
- FATHER CHRISTMAS
- GRINCH
- JACK FROST
- RUDOLPH
- SCROOGE
- STICKMAN
- THE JOLLY POSTMAN
- THE SNOWMAN
- TINY TIM

