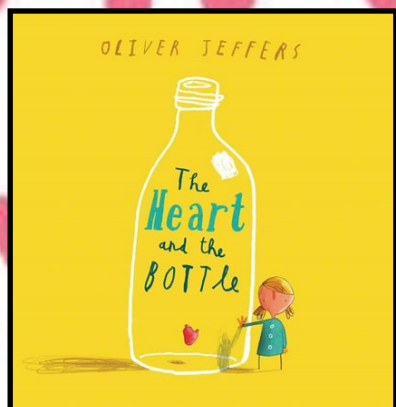
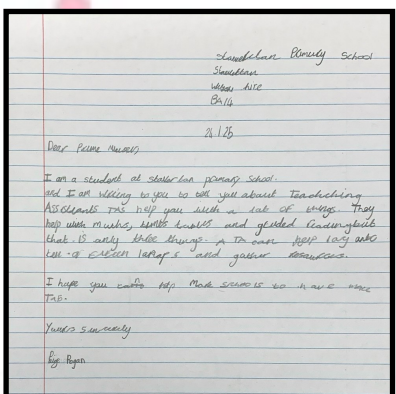




Take a peek at Robin's super special visitors!



Get some February book inspo.



Have a look at some letters year 3/4 have written to the Prime Minister.

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of Staverton,

As we move further into the term, I am continually impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm of our children. Their hard work, both in and out of school, is something we take immense pride in. One of the greatest joys of being part of this wonderful community is celebrating the uniqueness of every child, encouraging them to explore their talents and pursue their passions. We love hearing about their successes in clubs, sports, and activities outside of school - each achievement is a testament to their commitment and determination.

Being a true community school is something we value deeply and we have been fortunate to welcome a variety of visitors who enrich our children's learning. Recently, Reception pupils had the exciting opportunity to learn from the ambulance and fire service, gaining valuable knowledge about safety and the incredible work these professionals do. Additionally, our older children have been developing vital life skills through **Bikeability**, ensuring they feel confident and secure when cycling.

I would also like to take a moment to express my gratitude to all the parents and carers who give their time so generously to support the school. Whether through fundraising efforts, volunteering at events or simply cheering the children on in their activities, your contributions make a huge difference. Your support helps create the nurturing and inspiring environment that makes Staverton so special.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting calendar of events on the horizon. From upcoming **school trips**, **Book Week**, and our **Story Festival** to **Sports Week**, **Easter celebrations** and **so much more**, there is plenty for our children to look forward to. These experiences not only enhance their learning but also create lasting memories.

Thank you for being part of this incredible community. Together, we continue to nurture and inspire every child, helping them to grow in confidence and curiosity.

Warm regards,

Mr. Powe

In the classroom

A little sneak peek at what Robins class have got up to this term. They have been learning all about Florence Nightingale and how she helped people as a nurse. They are currently looking more at the subject of 'people that help us' and got two super exciting visits from a fire engine and an ambulance! An enormous thank you to Luke Dingley and Becky Daykin for enabling our students to have such an



In the classroom



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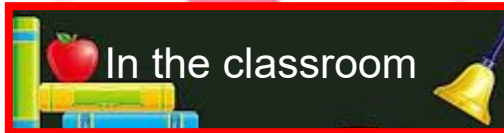


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Whilst reading The Accidental Prime Minister, our year 3 and 4 Children had a go at writing their own letters to send to Number 10!

Staverton School
School Lane
Staverton
Trowbridge
BA14 6NZ

31.1.25

Dear Prime Minister,

I am a year three student at Staverton primary school in Wiltshire.

First I want to tell you about swimming lessons. Children need to swim.

Next I want to talk to you about libraries. We need more books because we need to refresh our brains.

Now we can talk about a bit more about books every one likes books.

Finally I want to talk about rubbish bins. So people don't ~~put~~ through stuff on the floor and animals get hurt.

In conclusion, I hope you now understand.

Olivia [redacted]

Staverton Primary School
Staverton
Wiltshire
BA14

24.1.25

Dear Prime Minister,

I am a student at Staverton primary school and I am writing to you to tell you about Teaching Assistants. They help you with a lot of things. They help with maths, writing books and guided reading. That is only three things. A TA can help lay out the class, take laptops and gather resources.

I hope you can help make schools to have more TAs.

Yours sincerely

Big Pagan

Staverton Primary School
Staverton
Wiltshire
BA14 6NZ

24.1.25

Dear Prime Minister,

I am a student at Staverton Primary School and would like to tell you about some of the things I personally think should change in our country. I hope you will listen and consider what I say. I have been a child at Staverton Primary School for around five years and know a bit about our schools and community.

Firstly, I would like to talk about school dinners. Most schools have school dinners but mostly they aren't always free. Without a warm dinner how are we supposed to grow? Some people aren't as fortunate as others and can't afford to buy one. Did you know you can sadly die if you don't eat enough?

Also, I would like you to consider swimming at school. We all agree that children need to be able to swim. Originally, most schools do swimming lessons and children leave not being able to swim which is a bit dangerous. What would you do if you fell into a river and couldn't swim? So, that this doesn't happen, schools should do swimming lessons until you can swim. How would you feel if you grew up not being able to swim?

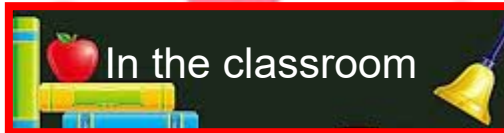
Lastly, I would like to talk about school libraries. Not that many schools have a library. A room full of books is great but to make a library, you need a librarian. Every school needs a library so children

can research when there at school. What would happen if you needed to research something but didn't have a library? Some children can't learn properly because they don't have a library.

In conclusion, I am certain you will agree that based on these reasons the country could be a better place if we fix these issues now. Our country will have a bright future led by today's young children.

Yours sincerely

Poppy [redacted]
Year 4 pupil at Staverton School.



Staverton primary school
Staverton
Wiltshire
BA14 6NZ

24.1.25

Dear prime Minister,

I am a student at Staverton primary school and im here to tell you things that you need to change in this country. I hope you will listen to me. I have been in the school for five years and know how to learn and read.

First, I need to tell you about free school dinners. How would you feel if you didn't have a free school dinner? Everyone should get a free school dinner so they will have enough to fill them up to learn and listen. Also to spend the rest of the day having a nice filled up tummy.

Also, I need you to help us so we can have more swimming lessons so they know how to swim in a river if anyone fell in. So they live a longer life. People have to learn swimming if they usually go near the river? and couldn't swim. You probably have to do at least ten weeks or more to learn how to swim.

Lastly, every child needs a school library so they can learn new things and see how to spell different words. School libraries are a place where you can borrow books and read different ones. Some schools don't have one though so they can't borrow books to read. I think books are good for everyone because there

entertaining and nice. There is a lot of different types of books so theres probably at least ten that you like.

In conclusion, I hope you now understand with all this information. Fix these issues now and then our country will have a lovely and normal future led by today's young people.

Yours sincerely,
Harry [redacted]
Staverton School Student

Staverton primary school
Staverton
Wiltshire
BA14 6NZ

24.1.25

Dear prime minister,

I am a pupil at Staverton School and I need to tell you to change some stuff in this country. I hope you will listen and expect what I say. I have been at this school for four years. I know a bit about school and learning.

lots of schools don't have libraries at all. Even some primary schools don't have them but some do. A big heap of books would be amazing but if you want to be a librarian you must have lots of books and a library. Please make it happen. How would you be a librarian with no books?

Fortunately, children have to share books between 6 children old. Share a ball between 4 children. Sadly some schools can't afford a book or a ball each.

Tragically, all those people with no homes are cold on the cold streets. How would you feel if you had no home and you were on the cold damp streets? If you were on the cold damp streets you would not like it. Would you and your dog want cold or damp or on the cold streets at night? It's horrible and it's also not a nice feeling.

and you should donate to the homeless to help them on the streets at night is scary and horrible.

conclusion: I hope you now understand some of the important issues facing the library. Fix them. Please our community who comes to the library will be really happy and the and the people will be so grateful led by today's people with care to the library.

Yours sincerely,
Harry [redacted]
a year 3 at Staverton CE Primary School

24.1.25

Staverton Primary School
Wiltshire
BA14 6NZ
24.1.25

I am a student at Staverton
Primary School and I want to tell you some things
I hope you will listen and act. FIRST I need
you to listen about swimming
I need to know how can I have a
swimming pool? I want a swimming pool?
Next I want to ask you why can't
we play video games in the library?
I am concluding if you could do
these things we would be glad
Yours sincerely
LUGA

Staverton primary school
Staverton
Wiltshire
BA14 6NZ

24.1.25

Dear Prime Minister,

I am a pupil from Staverton Primary School
and you to make some changes. So
I can change people lives in a good way.
I hope you will listen because this
very important. You must improve your
ideas this seconds.

I am writing to you about pools in
schools do you see all of those year
sevens who can't swim. What would
you do if you were drowning.

Also, I need to consider libraries. All grownups
and children need them because how you
learn. But a library is no library without
a librarian. * A lot of children schools
don't have them which is very disappointing.
How would people extend their imagination
if there are no books.

lastly, I want you to know important
playgrounds are because who doesn't
want to want to stay fit and healthy.
The more space you have better
fun it is. Would you want to miss out

on a class of six packs before you
get one.

in conclusion, you must make some
changes to make our world a better
place.

Yours sincerely,

Marek

Staverton Primary School
Staverton
Wiltshire
BA14 6NZ

24.1.25

Dear Prime Minister,

I am a Year 4 student at Staverton Primary
School who cares about the health and safety
of people in the country. I hope you will listen
to my letter and make some changes. Please
listen to my suggestions which I think will
improve the country.

First I am going to talk about defibrillators. People
are dying because of the lack of them. How will
people get their hearts going again with no
defibrillators?

Next I am going to talk to you about Hospitals.
There clearly not enough hospitals so some people
don't make it in time. There needs to be more
so people get treatment and get to hospital more
quicker. How will broken limbs be healed with
barely any hospitals?

Lastly, I am going to talk to you about the
doctors and nurses working in health centres and
hospitals. Some people may not survive surgery.
How will people get treatment with barely any
doctors and nurses?

In conclusion, I hope you will listen to my
suggestions and use them to improve the country.

Yours Sincerely,
Leo

Staverton School
School Lane
Staverton
Trowbridge
BA14 6NZ

31.1.25

Dear Prime Minister,

I am a year 3 student at Staverton
Primary School. I want to tell
you something about the litter
problem. If you don't change things
all further will die. I don't like
litter because it kills all kinds of
sea creatures. Do you want that
that do you want a world
of rubbish and litter? I don't
want to see dead turtles on
the beach.

I hope you listen to my
letter.

Ted

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questions

West Wiltshire Dance Festival

Our Year 5/6 dance club had an amazing opportunity in the final week of term to take part in the West Wilts Dance Festival at The Forum in Bath. The theme this year was 'It's in the Game' so our children dressed up as baseball players and performed their dance to 'I Don't Dance' from High School Musical!

This would have been the first time performing on stage for a lot of our students and we are super proud of them all!

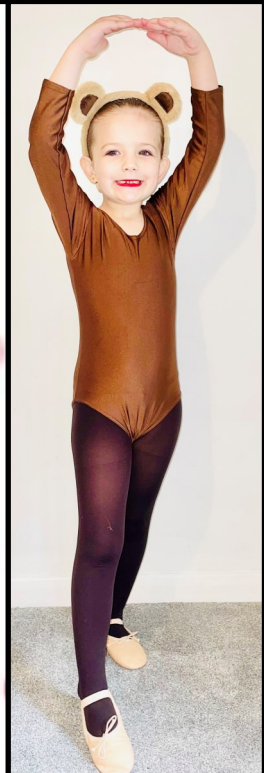


Student Spotlight

An enormous well done to one of our amazing Year 6's, who ran at the South West counties cross country championships on Saturday. She ran really hard in tough terrain and wet, icy conditions. She came 4th out of the Wiltshire girls and 11th in South West England! We are so proud of you, well done!



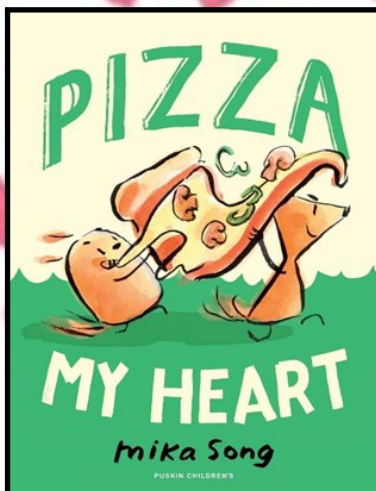
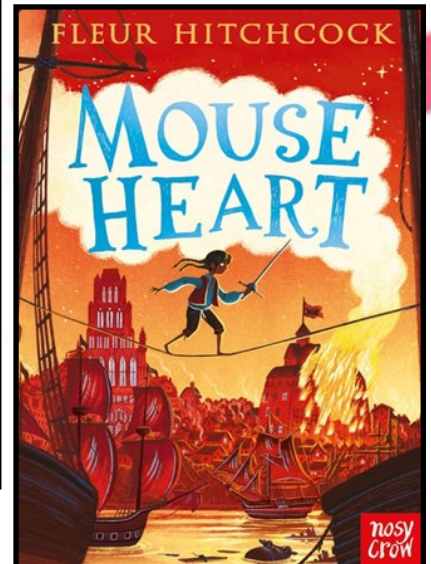
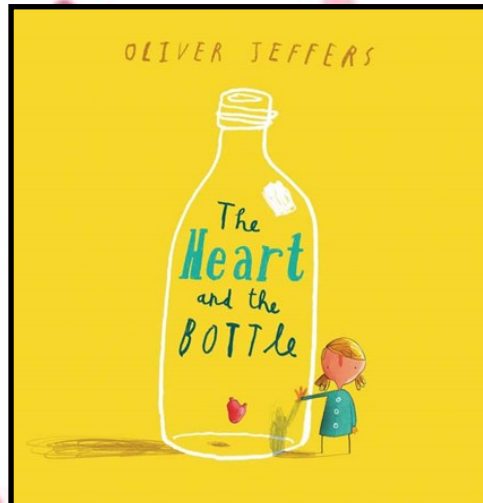
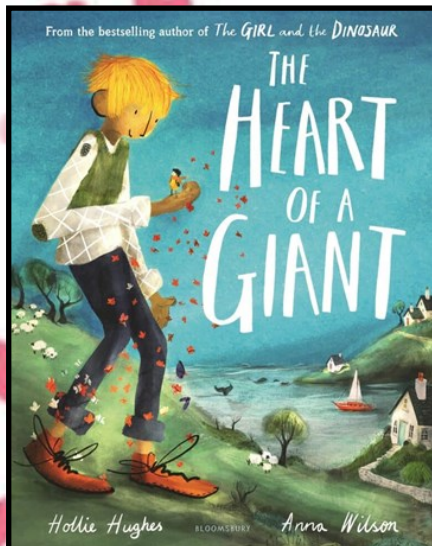
One of our local dance schools had their annual show on the first weekend of February and some of our own wonderful students. For one our year one's, it was her first time performing and she did amazingly! We are super proud!



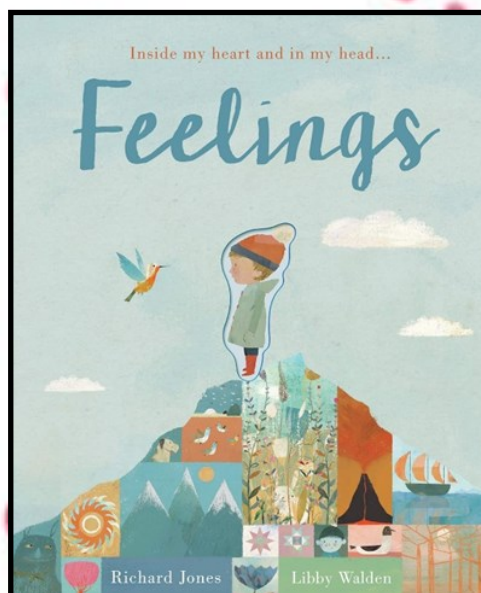
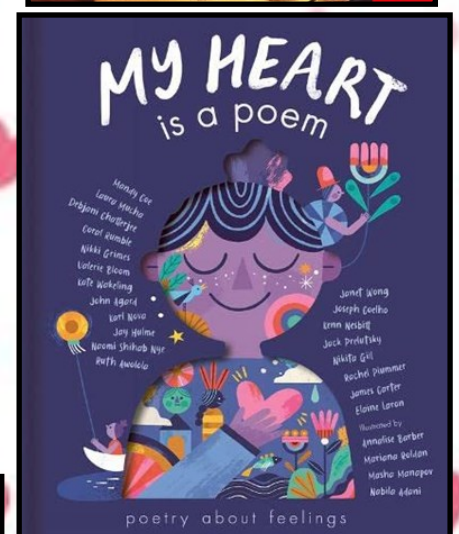
We love hearing what our students are getting up to outside of school and anything they are achieving. If they would like to be featured in the Staverton bell, please email l.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk

Recommended reads for February

The month of February celebrates an unusual combination of love, pets, science and evolution! We hope there is something for everyone in February's monthly recommended reads.



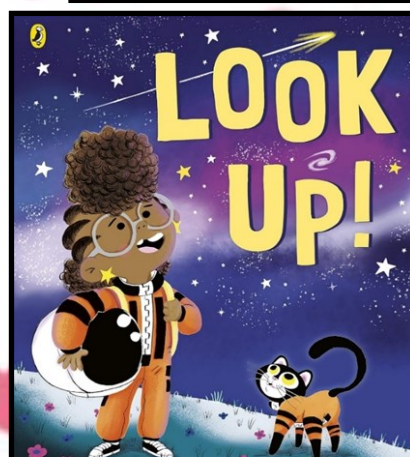
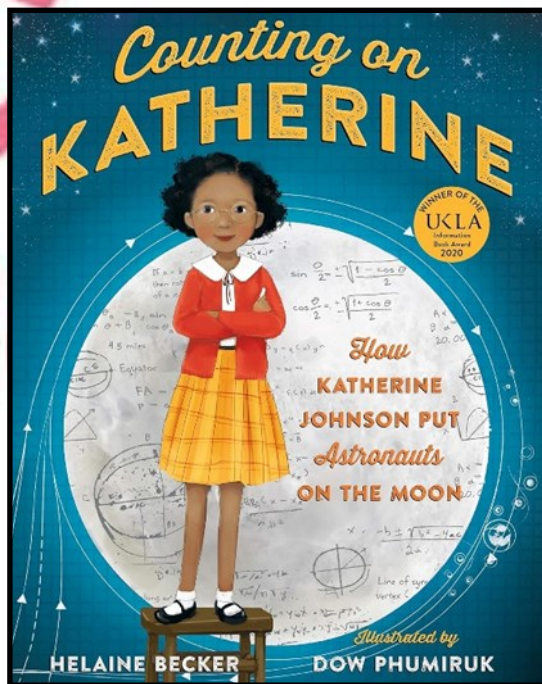
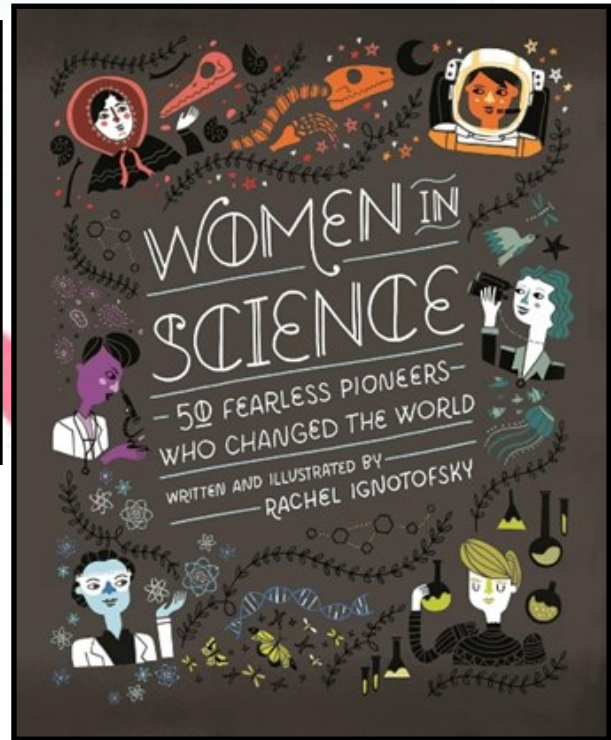
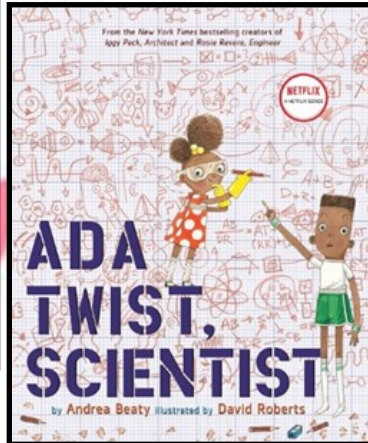
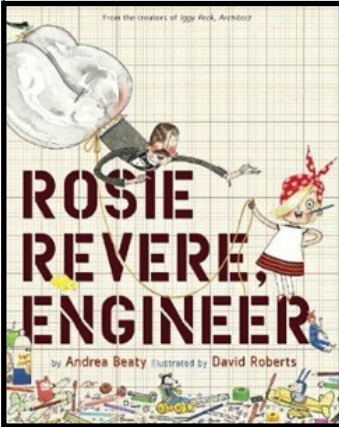
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Reading to remember:
International Day of
Women and Girls in Science: 11.02.25

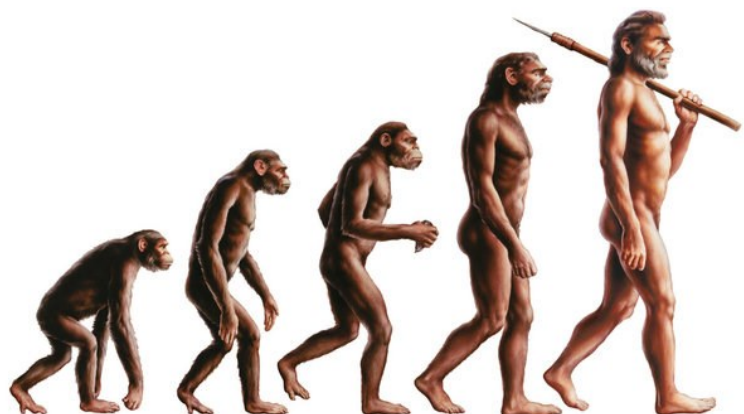
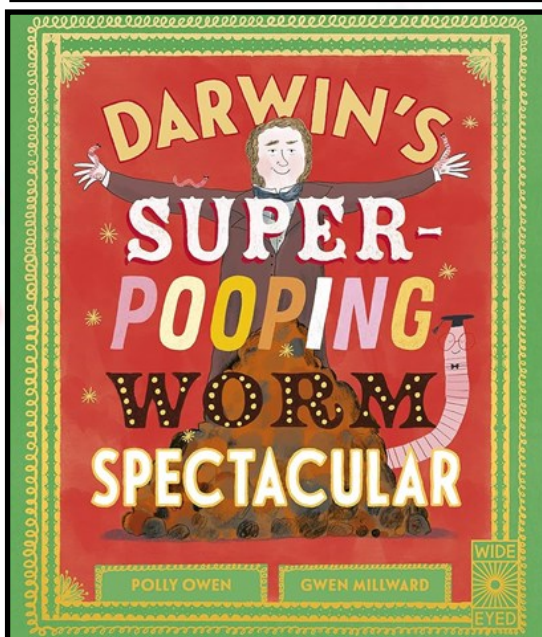
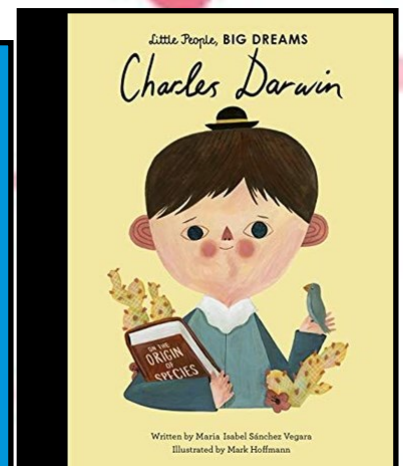
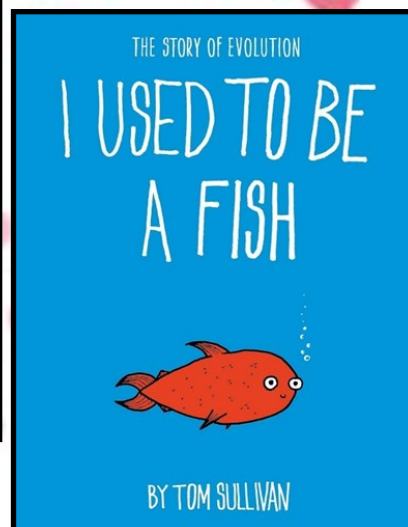
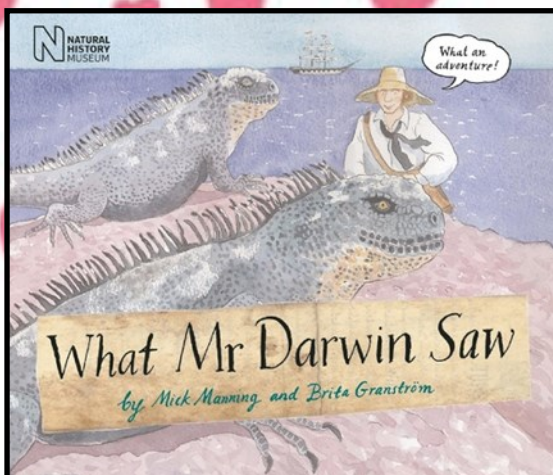
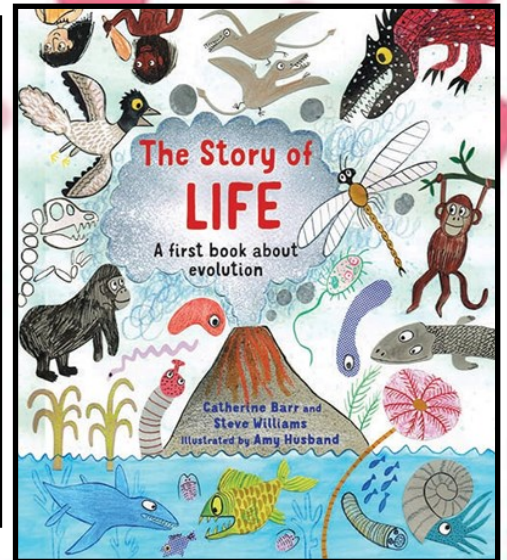
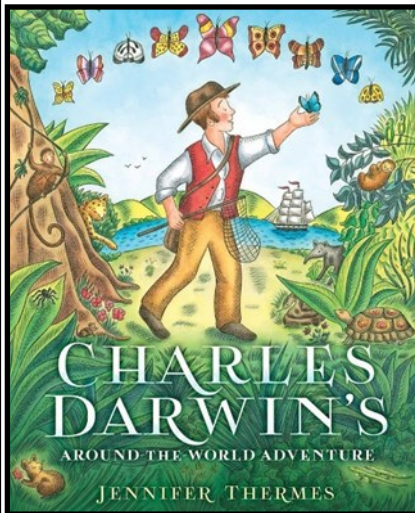
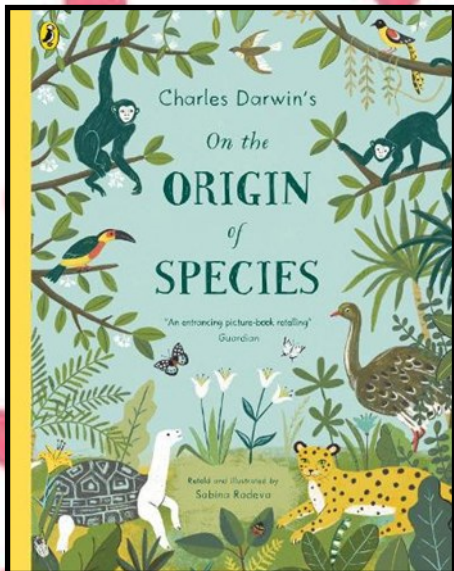


INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE
FEBRUARY 11



International Darwin Day: 12.02.25

Charles Darwin was a British naturalist who was born in The Mount House, Shrewsbury on the 12th February 1809. A naturalist is someone who studies things in nature such as animals and plants and how they live. He is best known for his theory of evolution.



Dates for the Diary

**Monday 24th February &
Tuesday 25th February**

Inset days

Tuesday 25th February

Parents evening

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

**Monday 10th March -
Friday 14th March**

Year 6 residential

Wednesday 19th March

KS1 school trip to SS Great Britain

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Service 2pm

Thursday 3rd April

FOSS disco

Friday 4th April

Last day of term—break up for Easter Holidays

**Please see the link on the school website and the online calendar for
any additional dates/changes to dates**

A moment to reflect...



'The LORD bless you, and keep you.
The LORD make his face to shine on you,
And be gracious to you.
The LORD lift up his face toward you,
And give you peace.'

Numbers 6:24-26 (NHEB)