

This week in school...

The sun has started to shine again and we are gearing up for the summer. Have you thought about entering the Summer Reading Challenge? It makes such a difference in September when reading carries on throughout the holidays and a reading challenge can be a great way to stay motivated. We have been very busy in the library this week and thanks to the help of some Year 6 children, we have begun to log every book on our shelves into our new library system. It's a long task and requires a lot of patience but a and b are now complete.

What's on?

Saturday 9th July

Storyteller Robin Simpson helps to launch the Summer Reading Challenge at Morpeth Library from 1 until 2 pm [BOOK HERE](#)

Tuesday 12th July

10p book sale after school at 3:15. Come and pick up a bargain whilst helping us to recycle books we no longer need in school.

Saturdays in July from 1pm

Junk journaling Club for 8+ at Seven Stories. Using junk journaling (or Stories scrapbooking) to tell a story through everyday finds and creative collage. [BOOK HERE](#)

Calling all lost
library and
classroom books!



If you could kindly crawl out from under beds, in bags, on shelves and under sofas and find your way back to our school, it would be greatly appreciated – thank you!

Whilst we have lots and lots of lovely new books to our shelves, we have also taken a lot of old ones away. This might sound like a lot of waste, but don't worry, we have found homes for many of them and some are being packaged up and sent away to countries as far away as Nigeria and Singapore as well as to other schools in the UK!



Bug Club Independent

This week, Year 3 have been the most active class on Bug Club Independent. Huge congratulations is due. Keep up the good work everyone!

This week in Class...

Nursery have had an exciting week learning about ladybirds. We have loved the story 'The Very Lazy Ladybird'. The ladybird could not fly and tried to get other animals to help her find somewhere new to live. But the kangaroo jumps, the monkey likes to swing, the bear scratches his ear and the crocodile swishes his tail. At last she found an elephant and sat on the end of his trunk, but the elephant sneezed and the ladybird flew off his trunk and learnt to fly.

This week **Year 1** have read the **Curious Caterpillar**, which is a story about transition. We read this to coincide with our Year 2 visit!

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed reading **What the Ladybird Heard** by Julia Donaldson. We talked about how wrong it is just to take and steal things and Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len were not good people. We have had some fabulous wanted posters designed by the children, including some of those tricky words.

This week **Year 4** have been reading **Emily's Legs** by Dick King Smith, a book about a spider with 10 legs! We have also been finding out about the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims try to undertake at least once in their lifetime. We then had to read a sheet of information about this pilgrimage and then answered comprehensions questions.

Year 5 have written their own adventure stories this week, based upon the incredible tales of Bilbo Baggins in **The Hobbit**. They used a story mountain to plan their beginning, build up, climax, resolution and conclusion and really tested their writing stamina.

Year 6 have done some incredible work on their enterprise planning this week. The teams are up and running, the posters are made, the story is almost written and lots of hard work is going into the design, publicity and digital elements of the story - see our poster on the next page.

This week, in **Year 3**, we have continued our class reader called 'A Mummy Ate My Homework!' by Thiago De Moraes. In our English lessons we have completed 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat,' by Chris Riddell and used this structure to write our own mystery stories.

Get ready for the summer reading challenge...

WE ARE SO

PROUD OF YOU

A special mention to some wonderful children who are working their socks off with their reading at the moment:

Billie-Jo & Lauchlan (Year 1)
Bailie (Year 5)
Rae (Year 6)



Who
could this
be?

Pegswood Story Trail



Bringing Storytelling to Life

Take a wander around our wonderful village with Athena, Alex and Harry the Hedgehog. Follow the map to visit 6 special places and see what you can find.

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BY THE YEAR 6
ENTERPRISE PROJECT

