

# Bleak Hill Primary Reading Newsletter



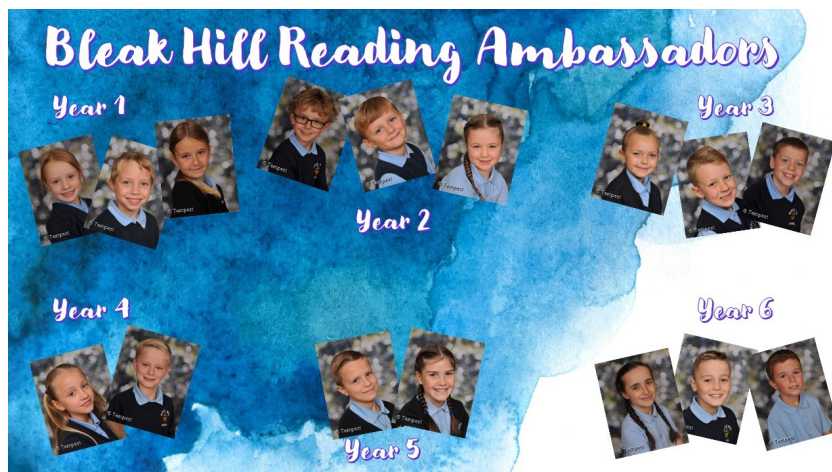
## Summer A Edition

### Welcome!

It has been another great month of reading at Bleak Hill. The children have been fully immersed in books around school: in the classroom; outside in our storytelling area and in our library. This month, we have launched the newest of our reading spines—Ethnic Minority and Cultural Diversity. Teachers will use the books as part of their teaching and the books are displayed around school so that children can choose to read if they wish to.

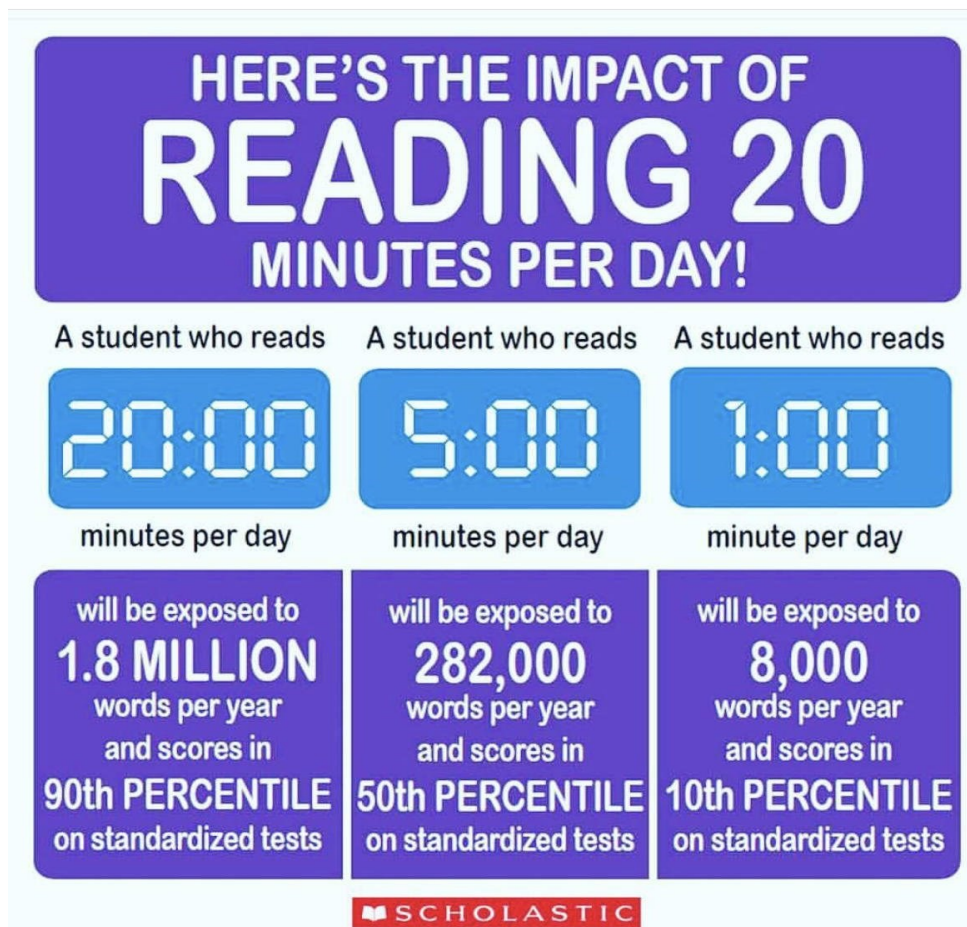
Mr Dagnall (Deputy Headteacher and Reading Leader)

## Reading Ambassadors



At Bleak Hill, we have identified Subject Ambassadors for all subjects in our curriculum. Our Subject Ambassadors show particular talent, skill or affinity for their subject and as a school, we are keen to nurture and develop this ability. We regularly engage our Subject Ambassadors in Pupil Voice activities and they share information about their subjects across their classes.

# Reading Impact



## What have we read in Class this half term?



# Accelerated Reader Milestones

## Two Word Millionaires

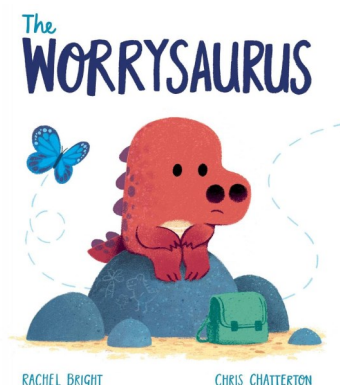
- Daniel (5KW)
- Diya (5RW)
- Freya (3H)
- Chloe (6C)

## Word Millionaires

- Scarlett (4B)
- Evie (4B)
- Evie (4M)
- Sophie (6C)
- Eva (6C)
- Andrew (4B)
- Georgie (6C)
- Isla (6D)
- Niamh (4M)

## Mr Cotterill recommends...

Mr Cotterill recommends *The Worrysaurus*, by Rachel Bright. The *Worrysaurus* is a fun and reassuring tale about a little dinosaur who learns a big lesson. This little *Worrysaurus* spends his day anxious and worrying about things that might go wrong but with the help of some calming strategies, soon learns that he can be brave and free his worry butterfly. This comforting, rhyming tale is a perfect way to strike up a conversation if you have a little *Worrysaurus* at home and may even give you some ideas of how to help them manage their feelings.



## Ecclestone Library Opening Times

Monday - 10am-7pm

Friday - 10am-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Saturday - 10am-1pm

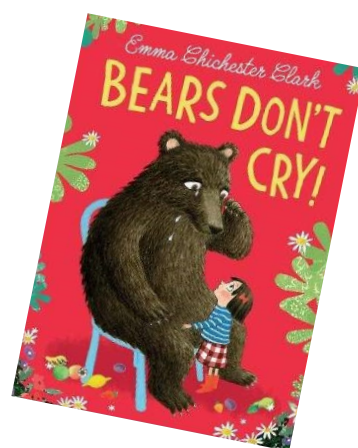
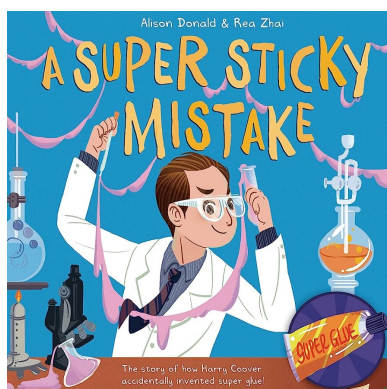
Wednesday - Closed

Sunday - Closed

Thursday - 10am-5pm

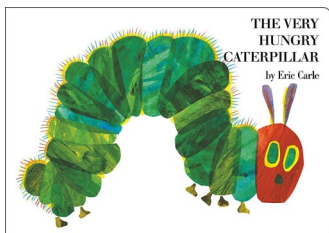
## Collective Worship

During Collective Worship, stories are shared with children linked to our Bleak Hill Values and our weekly merits. Please see a selection of the books we have shared this half term.





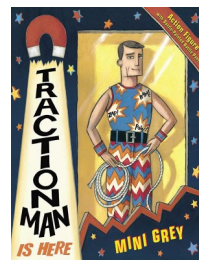
# Books used as Writing Drivers this half term



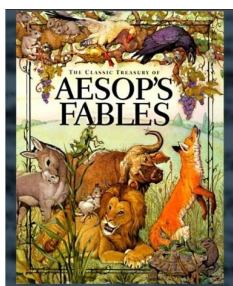
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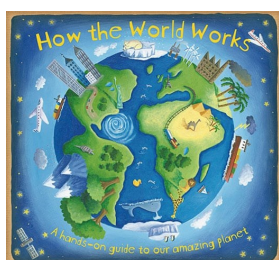
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Year 3



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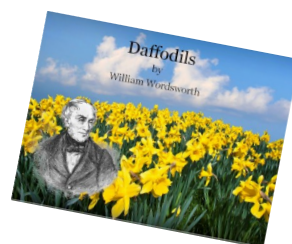
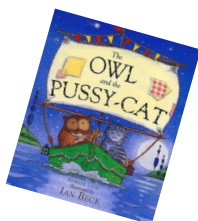
Year 6

## Poetry Spine

At Bleak Hill, we are committed to developing a love of reading and our poetry spine further develop children's exposure and enjoyment of poetry. Through sharing, reading, writing and performing rhymes and poems, we aim to build children's emotional connection to language and the world around us.

Poems are also used throughout our curriculum to develop vocabulary, fluency and prosody, imagination and empathy. Wherever they are encountered in school, our children are urged to form opinions about their own likes and dislikes and to understand and explain their preferences and respect the thoughts and feelings of others. We have identified a core set of poems for each year group.

We also seek opportunities throughout the year for children to watch or hear poets reciting and discussing their own work.



Scan the QR code  
to see our Poetry  
Spine.