

Bleak Hill Primary Reading Newsletter



Autumn Edition

Welcome!

We have had a busy Autumn term at Bleak Hill and it has been a delight to see the children immersed in books. Back in September, we hosted our Book Fair and this was again a huge success. We sold a staggering amount of books, totalling £2553.52 which is remarkable. That means £1532.00 for school to spend on new books for children at Bleak Hill.

Please read on to see what's happening with reading at Bleak Hill and an exciting Christmas reading challenge!

Miss Williams (Reading and Phonics Lead) & Mr Dagnall (Deputy Head)

Scholastic Book Fair



£2553.52!

The Venda Bus

The Venda Bus has generated so much excitement around school as children see a range of fiction and non-fiction books on display. Children are keen to read at home and in school to try and win a golden coin, gaining access to the machine and choose a book to keep.

Keep reading!

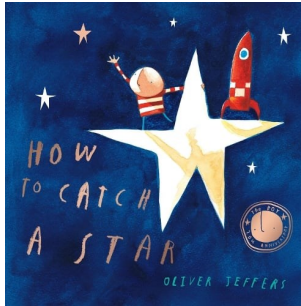
Thanks again to the Friends of Bleak Hill for purchasing the Reading Vending Machine for school.



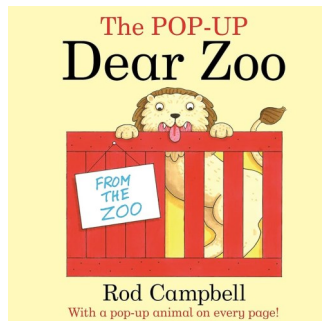
Who will be the next 'Reader of the Week'
and earn a golden coin?



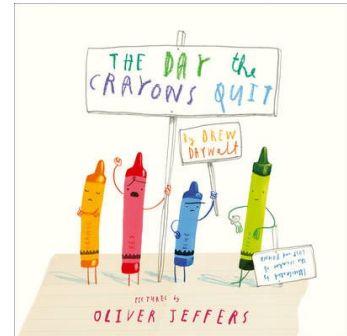
Bleak Hill Writing Drivers



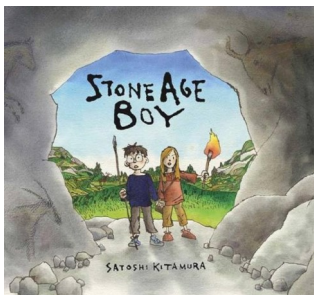
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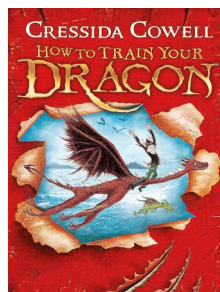
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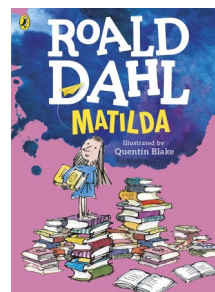
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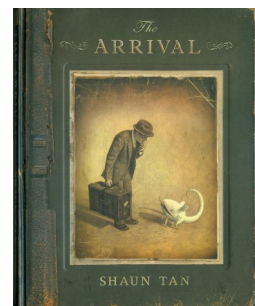
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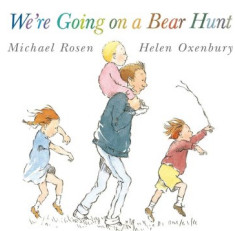


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What has your child been reading this term?



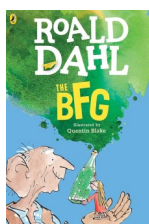
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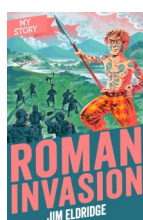
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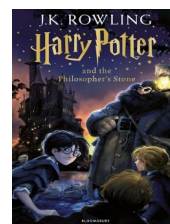
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Accelerated Reader Milestones

As we know at Bleak Hill, children love reading. Children read lots and lots and they are rewarded for doing so with weekly merits and in a number of other ways.

We also recognise children for reading as many words as they possibly can do.

Will anyone reach that many words this year?

Reading Expectations

As part of your child's homework, we expect children to read each night and record this in your reading diary.

Mr Dagnall recommends...

Mr Dagnall recommends... **Stitch Head** by Guy Bass.

In the spooky halls of Castle Grotteskew, a mad scientist creates monsters, but one creation is forgotten: Stitch Head. With his patchwork body and kind heart, Stitch Head quietly keeps the other creations in check while dreaming of being noticed. When a scheming showman offers him the chance to be famous, Stitch Head must choose between the life he's always known and the adventure of a lifetime.

Full of humour, heart, and quirky characters, *Stitch Head* is perfect for children who love spooky-but-fun stories about friendship, bravery, and being true to yourself!

Can you find your copy in the school or local library?



Eccleston Library Opening Times

Monday - 10am-7pm

Friday - 10am-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Saturday - Closed

Wednesday - Closed

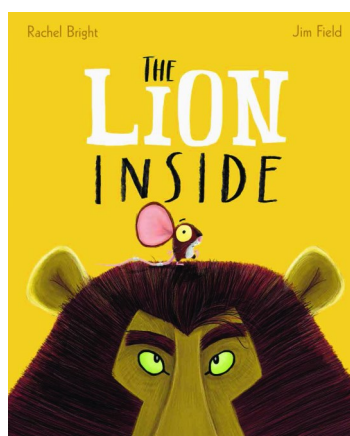
Sunday - Closed

Thursday - 10am-5pm

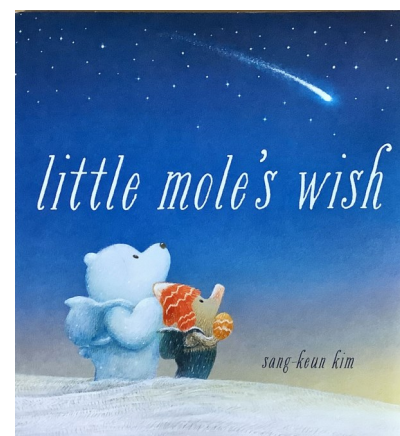
Collective Worship

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.

"Can you remember your superhero pose?" - Miss Blacker



"How have you showed that you care about other people's feelings this term?" - Mr Morley



Christmas Reading Challenge

Do you love to read? Are you often transported to other magical, mystery worlds? Do you enjoy learning about influential people, footballers or facts?

Well this is the challenge for you...

During the Christmas break, we would like you to send school a picture of the wonderful places you like to read. Do you read with a sibling or parent snuggled in bed? Is reading in the car your favourite spot? What about before or after a sports club?

Wherever you like to read, snap a photograph (max 1 per child) to bleakhillparents@sthelens.org.uk by the end of Monday 6th January 2024.



There will be certificates for all and prizes up for grabs.

Get reading!