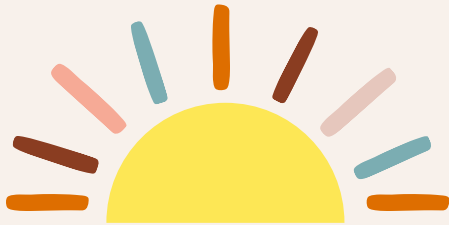


SUNDON STORY STATION



OCTOBER
2025

What is the story station?

Welcome to our new half-termly reading newsletter called the where we will be sharing lots of exciting book related news, reviews, recommendations, challenges and top tips for both children and grown ups.

We hope you enjoy it!

Reading Ambassadors

A huge well done and welcome to our new Sundon Reading Ambassadors!

Year 1:

Reevah & Jasper

Year 2:

Areesha & Shaan

Year 3:

Tabitha & Aariz

Year 4:

Jasmine & Dylan



Author Spotlight

RECEPTION & KS1

Nadia Shireen

Nadia writes fun, imaginative picture books with quirky characters and humour (e.g., Barry the Fish with Fingers). Perfect for reading aloud and sparking early love of stories. She also created the fantastically funny world of 'Grimwood'.



KS2

Katherine Rundell

Katherine writes adventurous, imaginative stories full of heart, humour, and daring characters. Her stories encourage curiosity, resilience, and a love of exploration — perfect for children developing their reading confidence. Miss Hines loves the book 'Rooftoppers'.



GROWN UPS

Gillian McAllister

She known for her compelling psychological thrillers that delve into complex moral dilemmas and human relationships. They have intricate plots and thought-provoking themes.



Reminders

We are looking for for parents/carers who would like to volunteer to come in and hear our children read. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



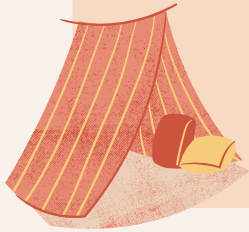
Upcoming

- National Poetry Day: 2nd October
- World Mental Health Day: 10th October
- Reading morning in school: tbc



TOP TIPS

Set aside a special reading spot with pillows, blankets, or a little fort — and let your child pick the books! Reading feels more like an adventure when it's comfortable and exciting.

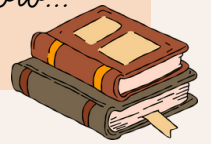


A mug of hot chocolate or warm milk would make it even more cosy!

STORY STARTER CHALLENGE

Can you finish the story? What happens when a magical book wakes up after dark?

"As the library clock struck midnight, one book on the highest shelf gave a little sneeze and began to glow..."



STORY SPOTLIGHT

THE WILD ROBOT - PETER BROWN

This book has got lots of exciting moments like chases. I like it because of all the robots and its funny!

By Kayan (Y3)



LITTLE BADMAN AND THE INVASION OF THE KILLER AUNTIES - HUMZA ARSHAD & HENRY WHITE

This is about 3 aunties who are mean and try to trick Humza. There's lots of description. It's got sad and happy bits in it. I liked it, 3 stars!

By Ebrahim (Y2)



GROWN UPS SPOTLIGHT

THE BOOK OF GUILT CATHERINE CHIDGEY

Set in an alternate England in the 1970s, Will lives in a large home for children, although he and his twin brothers are the only children left now. Is it an orphanage? Boarding School? Or something worse?

I loved the way this book slowly peels back the layers of secrets - it kept me guessing until the very end.

By Mr Teague



PARENT REVIEWS WANTED!

Have you read anything great lately?
Send in a review to our school office!

