

The Robin Hood Arrow

October 2023

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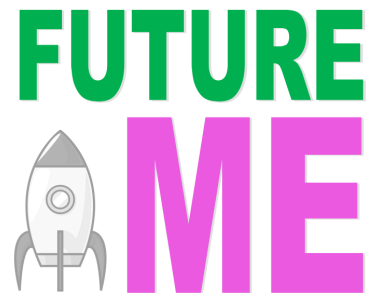
Welcome to our school newspaper—we are very excited to share with you some of the work we have been doing across school with English in reading, writing and phonics. Our Literacy Ambassadors have been working hard to put together lots of interesting information and photographs to share with you as well as some exciting activities too.

This newspaper is a celebration and showcase that we hope gives you an insight into what has been going on in our school community this term.



Future Me Day was a highlight of this half term. We had lots of fun learning throughout the day and getting involved in many activities including:

- Creating a film with Mr Pepper about our future ambitions
- Racing on the Tough Runner course
- Future Me artwork



We would like to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers in school who help out on trips, listen to readers and support our school community in many different ways. We value all of your help and support. If you would be interested in volunteering in school, please speak with the office staff.



Reading Assemblies

Every other week, Mrs Habgood shares a Reading Assembly. We talk about new books, reading around school and she shares on of our Big Ten books.



At Robin Hood, we teach children to read using phonics. The phonics programme we use for this is Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

Alongside teaching the skill of reading and decoding through phonics, we also use VIPERS skills to support children with understanding and evaluating what they have read.

'Learning to read so that we can read to learn.'

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise





Nursery have been working on their mark-making and fine motor skills. Great job Nursery! Your poppies for Remembrance Day

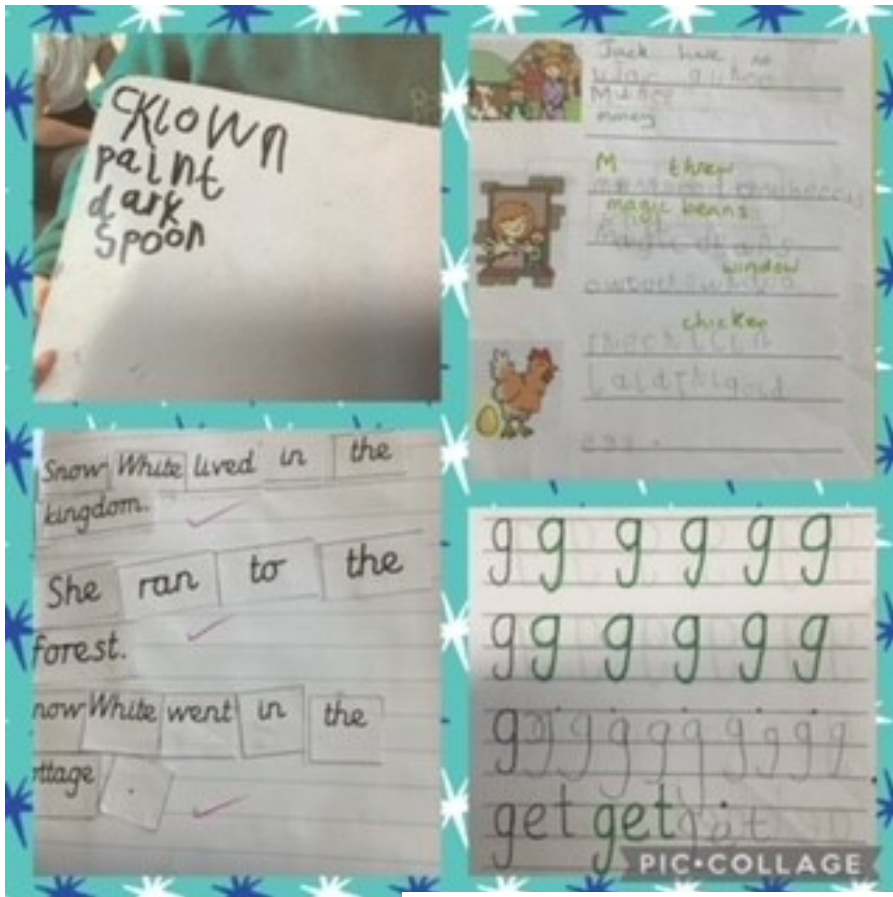


F2 have been practising their letter formation, labelling and making lists linked to their 'Superheroes' project.



PIC-COLLAGE

Year 1 have been using their phonics and letter formation work to start to write down stories and retellings about a range of Fairy Tales..



Year 2 have been busy writing reviews and information texts all about the Rainforest. They are very interesting to read with lots of amazing





Learning Logs

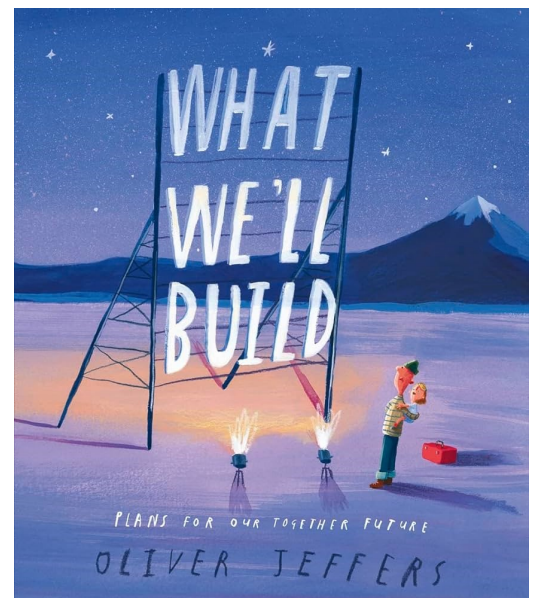
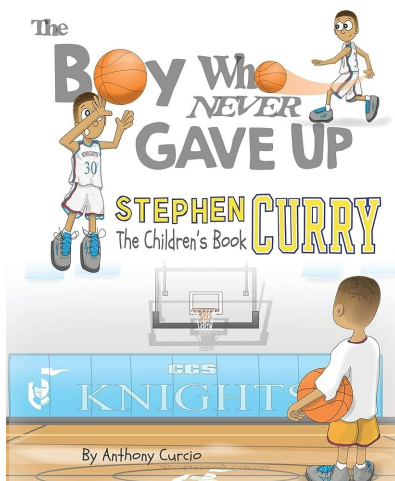
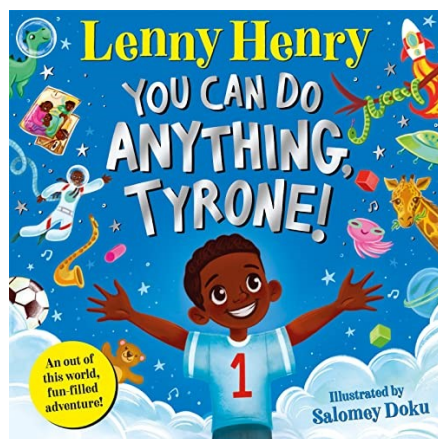
Thank you for all of your efforts in filling in Learning Logs and listening to children read at home. Your support in teaching your child to read and enjoy reading really is invaluable to them and gives them the best start in their journey to love reading to learn and for pleasure.

Our target is for children to read at

least 5 days out of 7 outside school and to have this recorded in their learning log.

Reading assemblies

Every other Monday, we have a whole school reading assembly where Mrs Habgood shares updates about the libraries and new books as well as celebrates achievements in reading across school. Below are some of the books we have enjoyed this year so far...



Southglade Library Visits

During this year, each class will visit Southglade Library. The classes who have already visited have had a wonderful time exploring the books on offer and those still left to visit are very much looking forward to it!

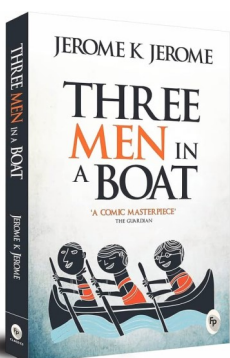
Hours: Monday	9 am–6 pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9 am–6 pm
Thursday	9 am–6 pm
Friday	9 am–1 pm
Saturday	9 am–1 pm
Sunday	Closed



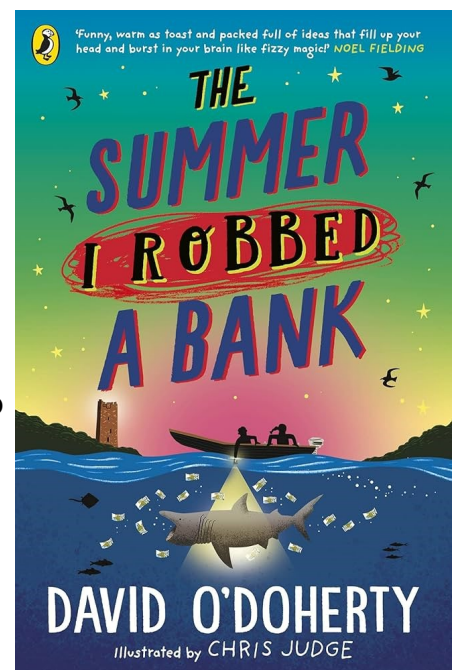
Mrs Isherwood

Our Literacy Ambassadors spoke to Mrs Isherwood and asked her our 2 most important questions...

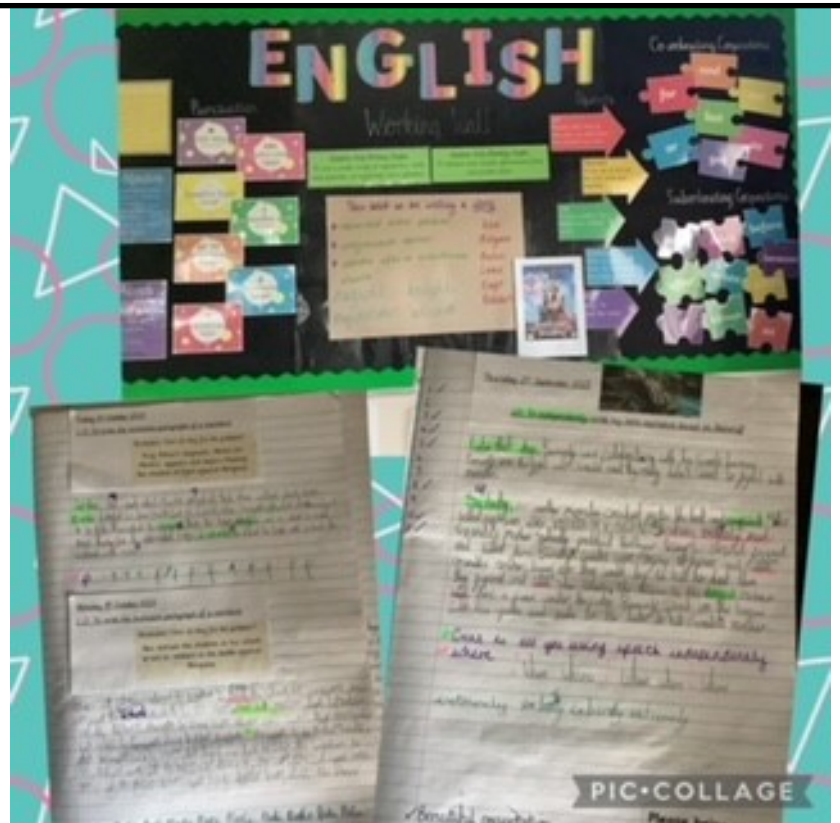
What is your favourite Children's book? **The Summer I Robbed a Bank by David O'Doherty.**



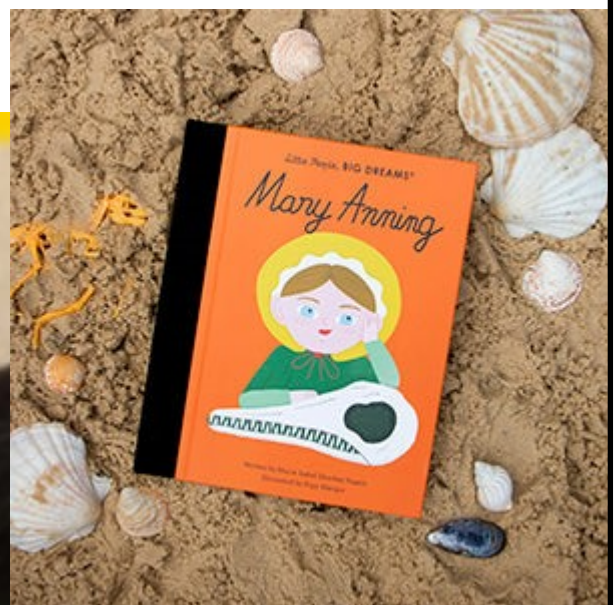
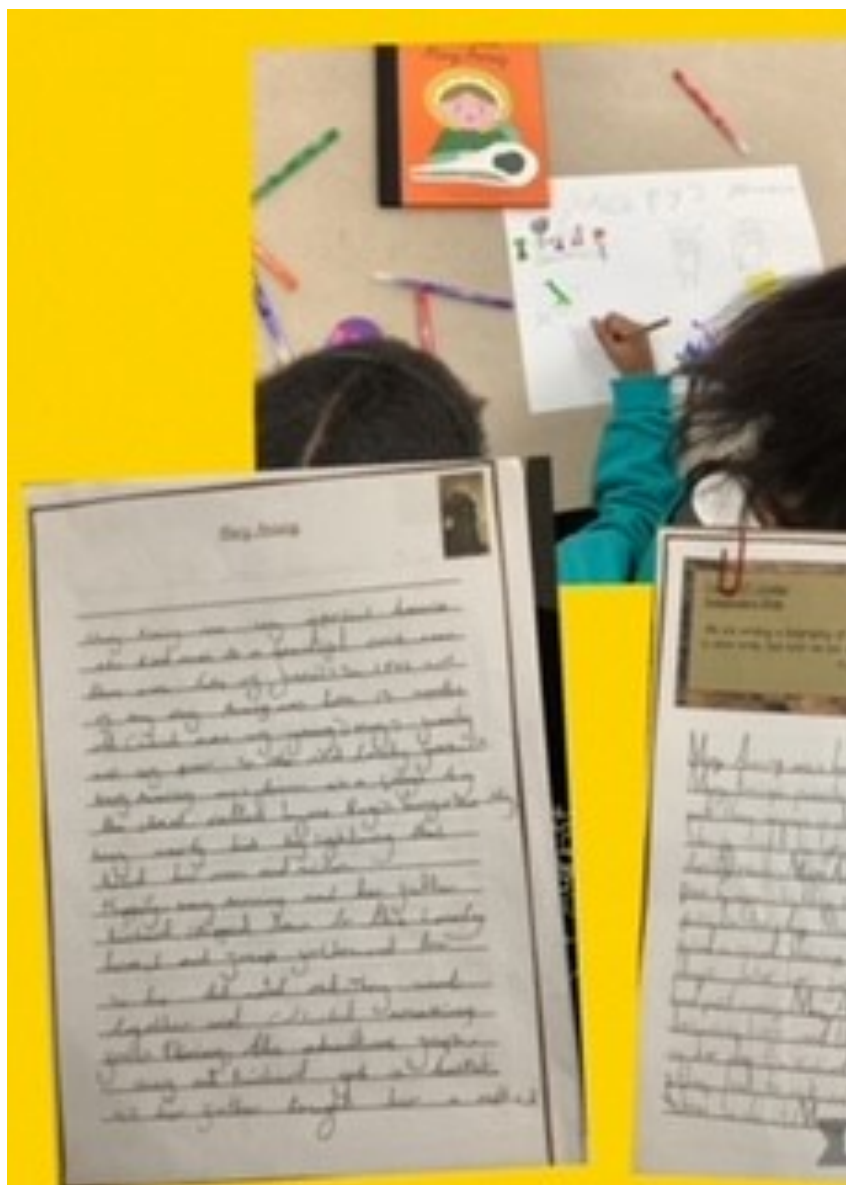
What are you currently reading?
Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K Jerome

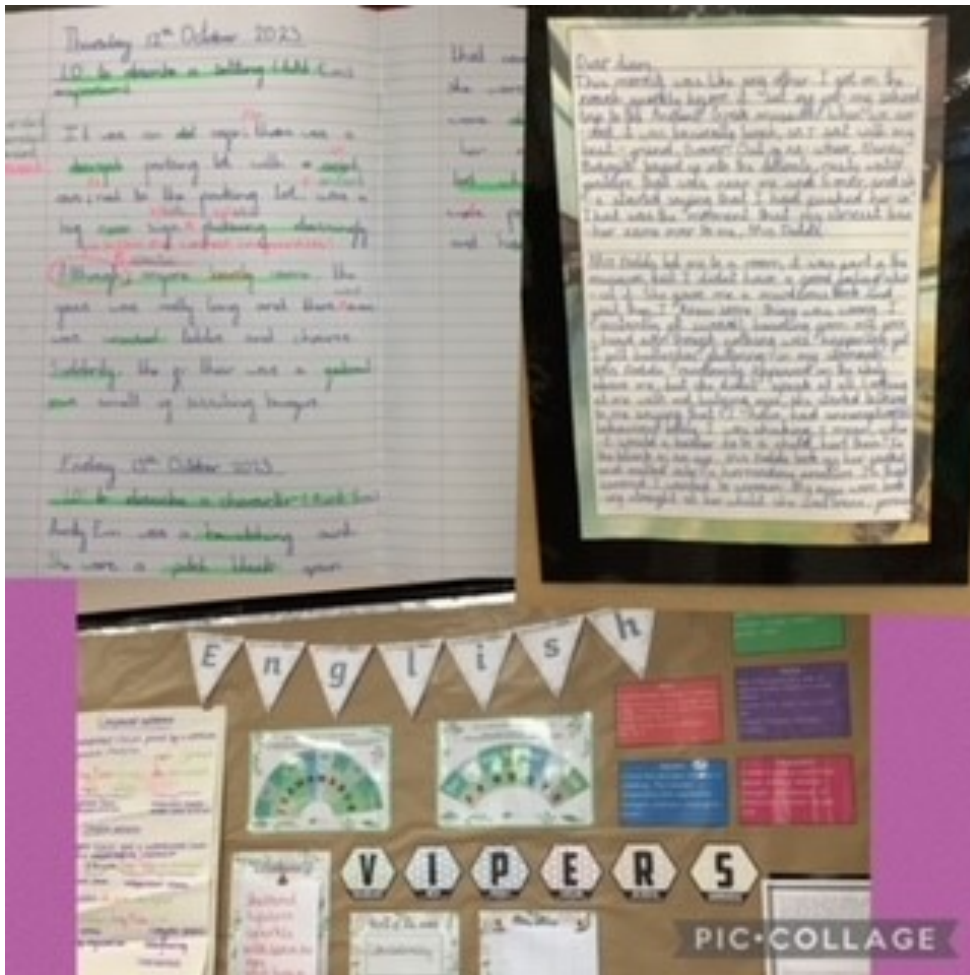


YEAR 4 - Beowulf

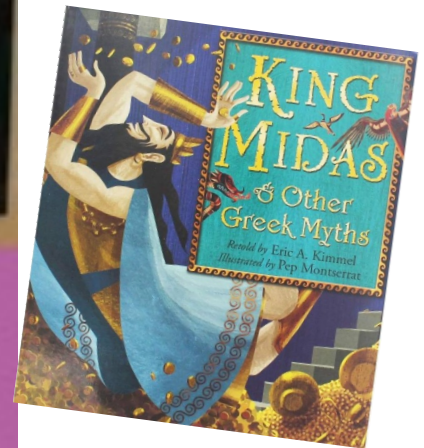


YEAR 3—Mary Anning

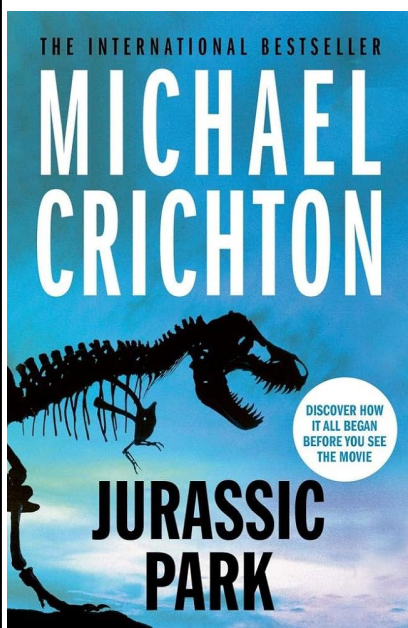




Year 5 have been writing about King Midas and Medusa!



Year 6—Jurassic Park and persuasive writing for Caythorpe PGL.



Reading Rewards!

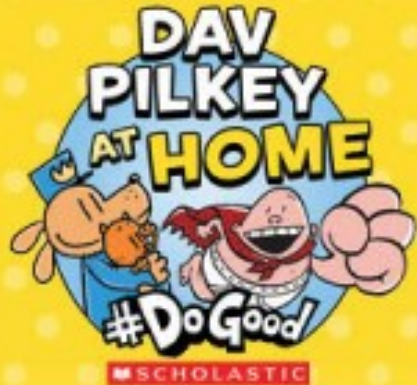
Children across school have made us very proud with their efforts with reading at home! At the end of each term (3 times a year) children have the opportunity to earn one of the following rewards for reading at home 5 days a week each week!

- Choice of a book to keep
- Book themed afternoon tea
- An item of stationery

As you walk around our school, you will have noticed that we have book everywhere! We are a **BOOK LOVING SCHOOL!**



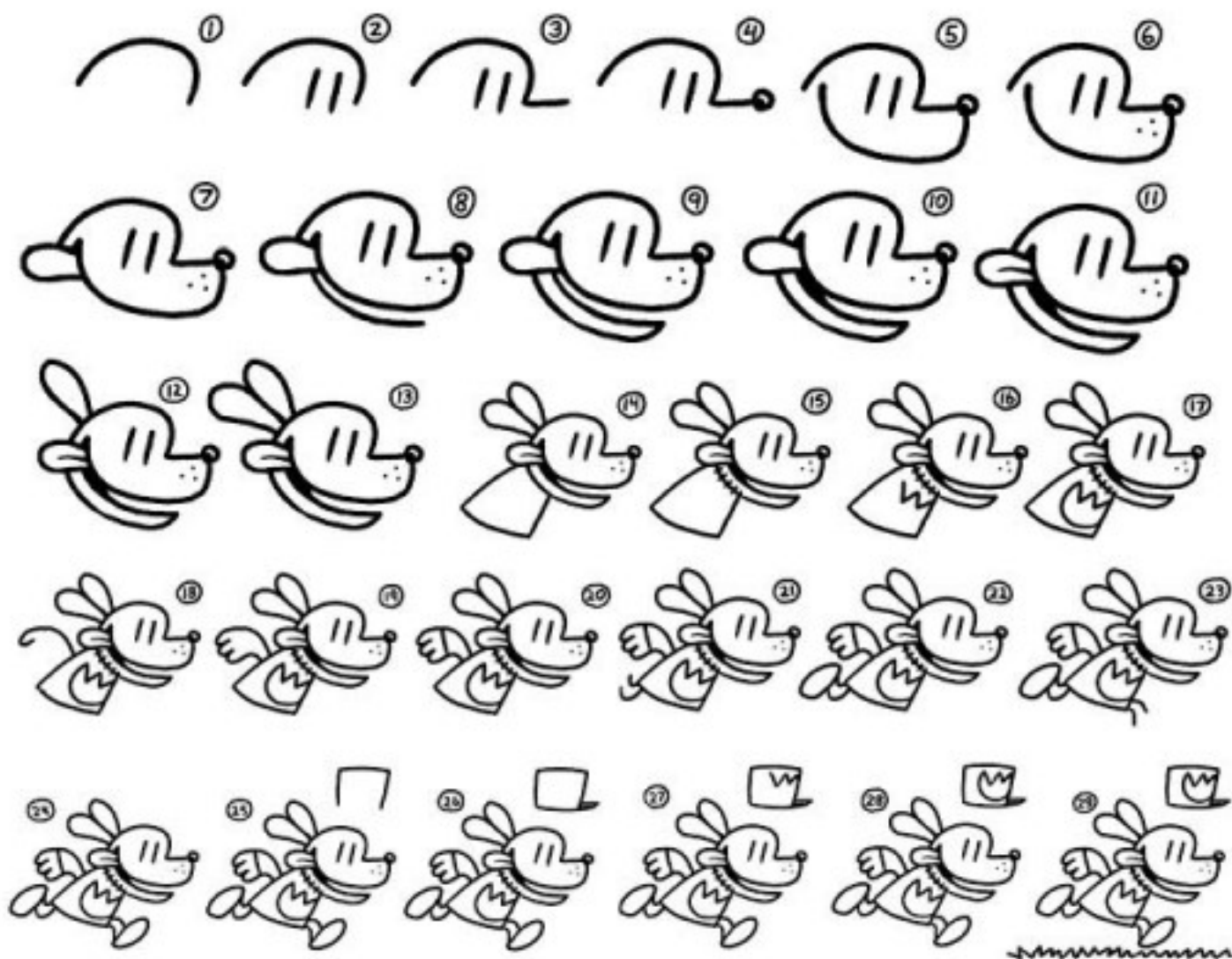
Don't forget EYFS and KSI children can visit our school library after school each Wednesday!



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I Love Reading

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novel
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 setting
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fantasy
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fiction
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 adventure
 traditional



Little Wandle

As a school, we have recently started to use 'Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds Revised' scheme for teaching phonics and early reading. Please do visit the Little Wandle parents section on their website for some very helpful resources and videos to support your child with their phonics.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>