

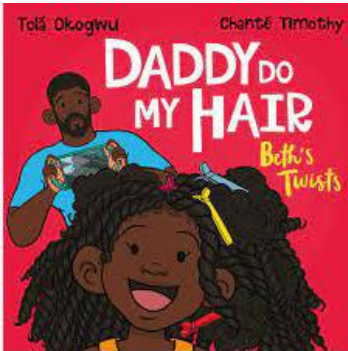
# Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

## Reading Newsletter

### Spring 2024

## Book Spotlight

Miss Holmes recommends .....

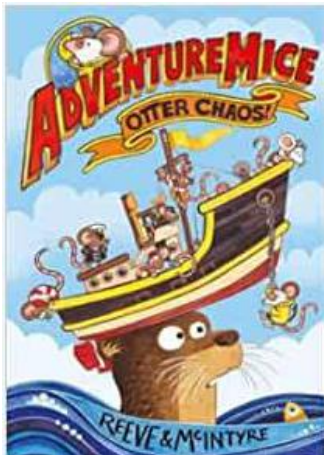


#### Early Years

Daddy Do My Hair shows a loving relationship between a father and daughter, as dad learns how to treat and style Beth's hair. Using a positive male role model, the story speaks of diversity and pride in hairstyles, and is a wonderful example of positive parenting within a story. A rhyming tale that would be revisited time and time again.

#### Key Stage 1

Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre are a near genius combination. Their previous books (Cakes in Space, Pugs of the Frozen North and Otter of the Seawigs) have shown that chapter books can be, and should be, for younger children too, and this most recent one makes a great read-aloud. Pedro the mouse is determined to lead a life of adventure. Lots to laugh at, and silliness everywhere, this makes for a hugely enjoyable read.



#### Poetry Corner

#### Spring Song

Author Unknown

Frogs croak  
Rains soak  
Chicks peep  
Crickets leap  
Bees hum  
Robins come  
Birds sing  
It's spring!

Have fun reciting this rhyme.

#### Useful links

Discover how to support your child's growth as a young reader and writer.

[Literacy at Home](#)

#### Tea Time – Talk Time

Stir up some fun and use tea time to spark some interesting conversations. Use the perfect five minutes together to talk about all sorts of interesting questions and imaginative scenarios. Mcain have made some great cards to start the conversation. [Teatime to Talk](#)



# Sooper Books

*'All screen use is not equal.'*

Screen time is something that is here to stay and we can't avoid the fact that our children's lives will ever increasingly be influenced by technology and media. But what we can do is empower our children to use their time online and in front of a screen effectively. Have you heard of Sooper Books? Three million families are already enjoying these books. Reading is one of the most beneficial activities a child can do on or off screen!



[Sooper Books](#) (Click the link to take a look!)

Sooper Books is a book streaming service that offers a wide range of stories for free. Charlene, Simon and their team of double Emmy winning storytellers craft every story from scratch for children to enjoy. Recently they have been on Dragons Den and gained support from all five dragons.

## National Story Telling Week

We celebrated National Storytelling Week across the school. As well as enjoying some of our favourite stories across the school.



Five little  
speckled  
frogs



Twinkle  
twinkle little  
star



Once I caught  
a fish alive!

### Reading Quote

"You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax all you  
need is a book!" - Dr.  
Seuss.



## Millie Bright scores a new goal!



Our local football sensation Millie Bright has been encouraging children to dream big in the CBeebies Bedtime Story by reading 'Sammy Striker and the Football Cup' written by Catherine Emmett and illustrated by Joe Berger. The story follows an inspirational tale all about friendship, football and having the courage to believe in yourself. Millie Bright said: "It's so important that young children are able to dream big, so I loved reading Sammy Striker and the Football Cup for CBeebies Bedtime Stories." [Millie Reads a Bedtime Story](#)

### CBeebies Bedtime Stories digital library has been created!

Bedtimes across the UK are set to get more fun as for the first time, families can take a deep dive into the CBeebies Bedtime Stories archive of hundreds of favourite episodes on BBC iPlayer. Due to popular demand, CBeebies Bedtime Stories will vastly increase the existing catalogue on BBC iPlayer with some of the world's biggest stars.



Why not head to BBC iPlayer and choose some bedtime stories?

## Author Visit – Elizabeth Green

Elizabeth Green visited our school to share her three wonderful books with us. 'The Adventures of Detective Dopeyworth' 'Detective Dopeyworth and the Mince Pie Mystery' and 'The Owl Who could only grow!'. She has been writing since the age of fourteen and now feels that her writing career has just taken off.

Her visit has encouraged us all to be budding authors!



## Author Visit – Carly Hart

The whole school had an exciting time meeting Carly Hart and sharing her amazing books. The children had a wonderful time sharing her books and finding out how she starts to write a new book.

