



# AWA Readers

## Welcome back to AWA Readers!

Happy half term and welcome to the fourth edition of our reading newsletter dedicated only to books! You can find out what we're doing to promote reading across the school, along with recommendations from your book-loving teachers and pupils.

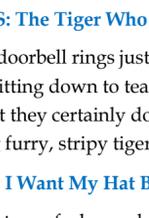


Did we hear you love books?  
Then download the Libby App!

You can join with a library card and get books completely free! They have a huge selection for children and adults. Find it for free on the App store.

## Competition time!

Over the half term holiday, we would love you to create your own Abbey Woods Academy character. Our favourite from each class will win a prize, so get creative – the brighter the better! Think about what your character will look like. Will it be human, a woodland character or a mythical creature?



## Miss Taylor recommends...



Curl up with a good book



All my recommendations can be found on the Libby library app for free!

### EYFS: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!

### KS1: I Want My Hat Back

The story of a bear who's hat has gone. And he wants it back.

### LKS2: Dogman

With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound digs into deception, claws after crooks, rolls over robbers, and scampers after squirrels.

### UKS2: Land of Stories

Alex and Conner Bailey's world is about to change. When the twins' grandmother gives them a treasured fairy-tale book, they have no idea they're about to enter a land beyond all imagining: the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real.

## What we are reading in English next term...

### Year 1:

Iggy Peck Architect

### Year 2:

Rosie Revere, Engineer

### Year 3:

The Legend of Sally Jones

### Year 4:

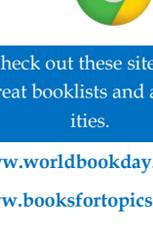
Tar Beach

### Year 5:

The Man Who Walked Between the Tower

### Year 6:

The Unforgotten Coat



Check out these sites for great booklists and activities.

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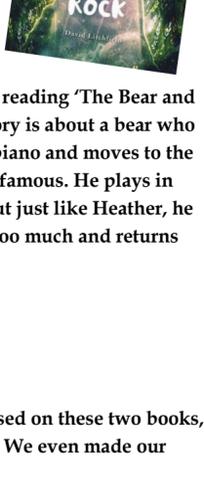
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## Spotlight on Year 2 –

This half term in Year 2 we have been reading some fantastic books! We have loved reading 'Lights on Cotton Rock' which is a book all about a young girl called Heather who meets an alien and gets to travel on his spaceship! She has a fantastic time, but nothing makes her as happy as coming home to her family.



We have also been reading 'The Bear and the Piano.' This story is about a bear who learns to play the piano and moves to the big city to become famous. He plays in concert theaters, but just like Heather, he misses his family too much and returns home.

We have created some fantastic pieces of writing based on these two books, including letters, stories, fact files and diary entries. We even made our own spaceships!

