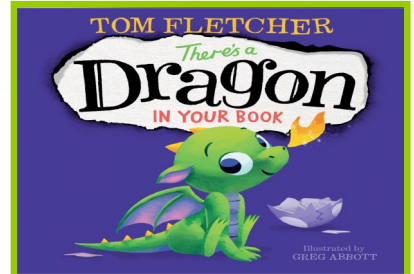




# The Springfield Reader

## Spring into a good book!

Welcome to our latest edition of the **Springfield Reader**. We have had a really busy half term reading and have lots to look forward to next half term.



Have you tried this book?  
It is available in the school library.

### Local Libraries

We are so lucky to have two fantastic libraries near by.

#### Sparkbrook Library

641 Stratford Road,  
Birmingham, B114EA

#### Hall Green Library

1221 Stratford Road,  
Birmingham, B289AD

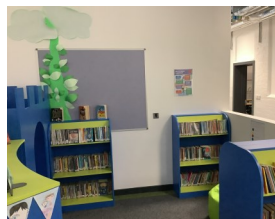
If you are a member, you can visit, explore the collection and borrow books as often as you like! It is a great indoor activity during the unpredictable autumn months.



### What's new?

This half term, we have been up to lots of exciting things...

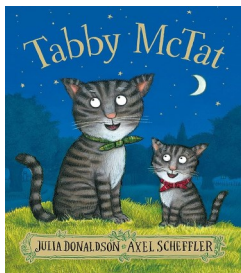
- \* Over the summer holidays, our new library was completed and it looks fantastic. The children have enjoyed spending time exploring the collection



- Each term the book corners in each class will have a refresh. The teachers have carefully selected books that will engage the children and allow them to explore their interests.
- Our regular Sparkhill Library visits have resumed. This half term, Y6 visited and we have more trips booked in after half term.



## Pupil Recommendation



I would tell children to read *Tabby McTat* by Julia Donaldson because it is such a good story! You might even want to buy one for home!

*Tabby McTat* loves singing with her friend Fred. They go busking but someone steals their money! Fred tries to find the money but loses *Tabby* as well. The story is about them finding each other.

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## What's new? Continued.

- Parent Workshops. Thank you to Mrs Kearney who led a fantastic phonics workshop for the parents of Reception classroom—it was really informative. Miss Gibson also held a workshop at Sparkhill Library to show parents what is available at the library. Thank you to those parents who attended the workshops—it was great to see you!

## 10 books to read before you leave...

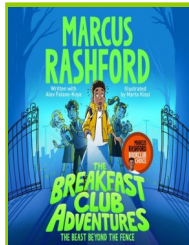
In September, we relaunched our school reading challenge. Each class have been a challenged to read a selection of books by the end of the year. Each time they complete a book (from the selection or otherwise) and complete their reading passport, they receive a pom pom to add to the class jar. The classes compete against one another to get the most pom poms in their jar with the winning classes getting a reward.



Congratulations to this half terms winners:

Y6 Vs Y5 – 6 Naidoo

Y4 Vs Y3 – 3 Fine



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## We need you!

We are always looking for people to help us with our reading.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer to hear children read, please contact the office and they will give you more details.

## JOB ADVERT

Miss Gibson is looking for some responsible children from Y6 to act as school librarians.

Duties will include: helping in the library at set times agreed with the librarian, shelving fiction and non-fiction books in the correct place and to help keep the library tidy.



Librarians will be expected to be: reliable, hardworking, sensible and enthusiastic.

If you are interested, please see Miss Gibson.

## Future reading events

Autumn 2: Y5–Y3 library visits. Dates to announced

24th November: Y6 Reading Workshop

