# READING ROUND UP!

## NEWHAM BRIDGE READING NEWS

### Autumn Term One

### 23rd October 2026

### What's New?

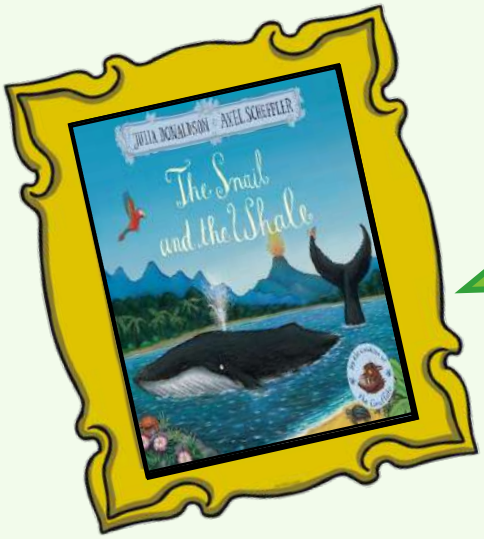
We've had a wonderful start to the year, and it's been lovely to see the children enjoying reading across the school. We're delighted to welcome back our Reading Boxes and our special Reading Buddy, Lucky the Lion, helping to inspire a love of reading! There's lots to look forward to, including the Book Fair, Reading Week and the Young Readers Programme. We can't wait to share these exciting reading experiences with you and your children as we inspire, enjoy and achieve together, celebrating every step of their reading journey!



### Did you know?

In the first half term, we have already read 2,859,642 words across school. The class with the most words is 2KT with 639,975 words.

Could it be your class next half term?



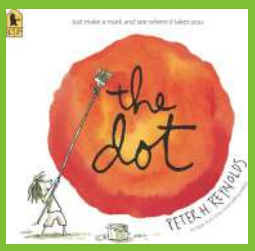

### Staff Recommendation

My favourite book is 'The Snail and the Whale' because I love the unexpected friendship of the Snail and the Whale. I also love travelling.

- Mrs Rummins

### Book Recommendation

*The Dot* is a heartwarming story about Vashti, a young girl who believes she cannot draw. With a little encouragement from her teacher, she discovers her creativity and learns to believe in herself. This inspiring book reminds children that everyone can be creative and that every great achievement starts with a small step. It celebrates confidence, perseverance and the power of encouragement.




### Reading Stars

Well done to our reading stars this half term!

Nursery - Beatrice for enjoying stories.

Reception - Ufuoma for super progress with reading.

Y1 - Nelly for brilliant reading at home.

Y2 - Logan for determination with reading.

Y3 - Elliot for amazing progress with his reading.

Y4 - Charlotte for finding her enjoyment of reading.

Y5 - Mansa for excellent reading and quizzing.

Y6 - Rhys for reading over 60,000 words.

