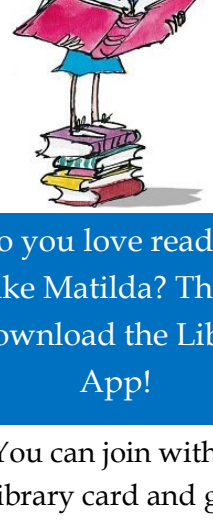


## Hello and welcome to AWA Readers!

Welcome to the first 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.

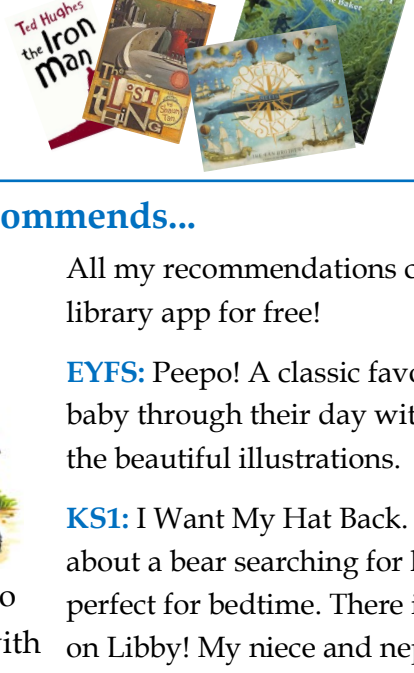


Do you love reading like Matilda? Then download the Libby App!

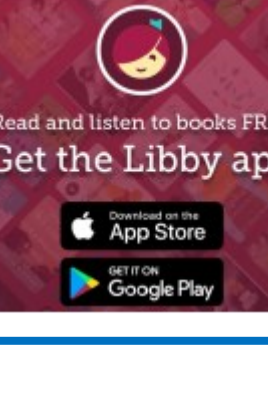
You can join with a library card and get books completely free! They have a huge selection for children and adults. Find it for free on the App store.

## Competition time!

Over the half term holiday, we would love you to design a front cover for the books you have just read in English. Our favourite covers from each class will be put up in school, so get creative – the brighter the better!



## Miss Taylor recommends...



Even the Gruffalo loves curling up with a good book.

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

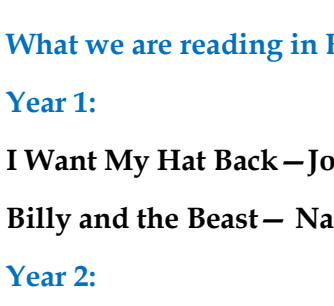
**EYFS:** Peepo! A classic favourite for all ages. Follow a baby through their day with lots of things to spot in the beautiful illustrations.

**KS1:** I Want My Hat Back. A quirky illustrated tale about a bear searching for his hat. Full of humour and perfect for bedtime. There is also an audio read-along on Libby! My niece and nephew love listening to this one!

**LKS2:** The Boy who Grew Dragons. A real page turner which would be perfect for bedtime chapters. Perfect for fans of How to Train Your Dragon.

**UKS2:** The Middler. I couldn't put this book down!

The story of Maggie, a middle child like no other. A story of forbidden friendships, loyalty and betrayal.



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

### Year 1:

I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen

Billy and the Beast – Nadia Shireen

### Year 2:

The Journey Home – Frann Preston-Gannon

House held up by trees

Polar Express –

### Year 3:

Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy

The BFG – Roald Dahl

### Year 4:

Matchbox Diary – Paul Fleischman

Winter's Child – Angela McAllister

### Year 5:

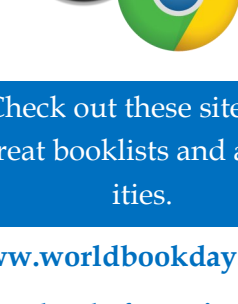
Curiosity – Alberto Manguel

Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly

### Year 6:

Can we save the tiger? - Martin Jenkins

The Templeton Twins have an idea – Ellis Weiner

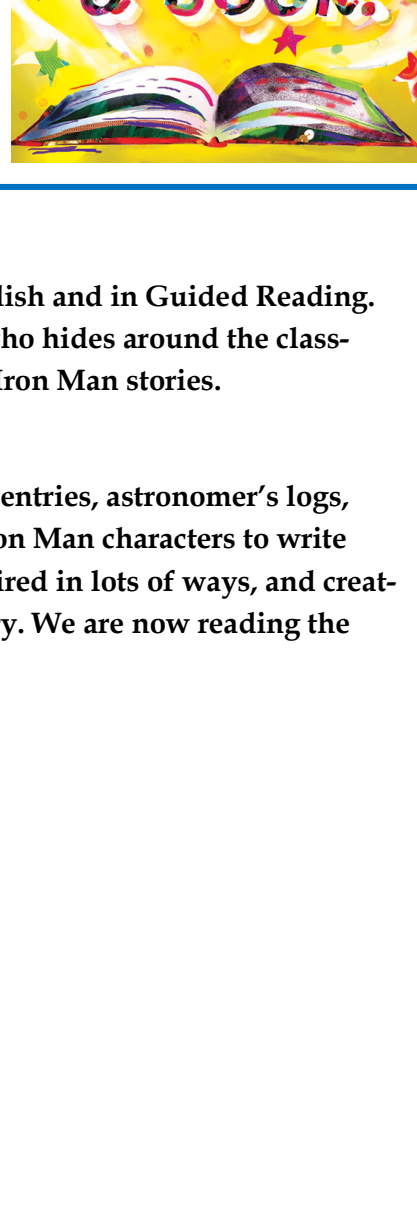


Check out these sites for great booklists and activities.

[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

[www.booksfortopics.com](http://www.booksfortopics.com)

[www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)



## Spotlight on Year 4 –

This term, we read *The Iron Man* in both English and in Guided Reading. We have been visited by our own Iron Man who hides around the classroom, and he has helped us to write our own Iron Man stories.

In our English lessons, we have written diary entries, astronomer's logs, character descriptions and created our own Iron Man characters to write about. In Guided Reading we have been inspired in lots of ways, and created lots of illustrations to go alongside the story. We are now reading the Iron Woman and can't wait to read more!