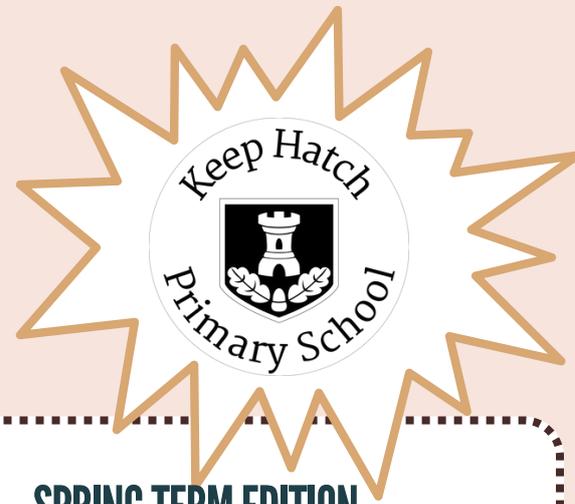


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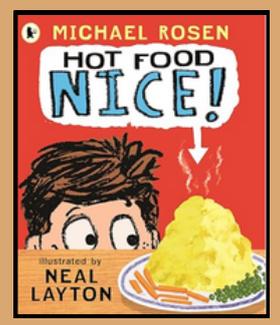
YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT ALL THINGS READING

NEW RELEASE BOOKSHELF



WHEN THE DARK RIDER ON A HORSE ARRIVES, MARLO'S BRAVERY IS THE ONLY THING STANDING BETWEEN TREE THING AND CERTAIN DESTRUCTION ... AN UNMISSABLE TALE FROM AWARD-WINNING PIERS TORDAY.

MICHAEL ROSEN'S POEM ABOUT HIS DAD AND THE TOO-HOT POTATO IS ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN AND BEST-LOVED OF ALL HIS POEMS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE POEM HAS BEEN ILLUSTRATED IN FULL COLOUR, IN A HILARIOUS PICTURE BOOK.



2026 IS THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026 IS A CAMPAIGN TO ADDRESS THE STEEP DECLINE IN READING AMONGST CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS. IT IS A DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION INITIATIVE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST,

FINDINGS FROM 2025

ONLY 1 IN 3 (32.7%) CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 TO 18 SAY THEY ENJOY READING IN THEIR FREE TIME

ONLY 1 IN 5 (18.7%) SAY THEY READ SOMETHING DAILY IN THEIR FREE TIME

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW A LOVE OF READING?

-  Books tied to films or TV series.
-  Books with visually appealing covers.
-  The freedom to choose what they could read.
-  Hearing recommendations from friends, family or teachers.
-  Encouraging reading through a variety of formats.
-  Consider using digital formats.

