



Thomas Hinderwell  
Primary Academy  
Broadening Horizons



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## The Big Read



Dear Parent or Carer,

Before Christmas I wrote to you informing you about our new initiative - The Big Read – and advertising a logo competition. As you can see from this letter we have chosen the above logo which will appear on any communication regarding The Big Read from now on; well done to Beatrice Barber in Year 5 for creating the winning entry.

Our Year 2 and Key Stage 2 children have been preparing for the launch of The Big Read on the 30<sup>th</sup> January. Although our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will continue to use Read Write Inc to begin their reading journey, our older pupils will be going into new reading groups each with an exciting book to get them started.

Reading groups will be designed around the children's reading ability. We are grouping children in this way to make sure that children are accessing a book which is appropriate to their reading ability. The reading groups will follow a structured approach which ensures children have lots of opportunities to develop their reading skills. Children will be accessing their reading groups three days a week initially.

The children are excited to get started and will be introduced to the following new books on the 30<sup>th</sup>:



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Miss Kirby's readers – The Diary of the Killer Car by Anne Fine

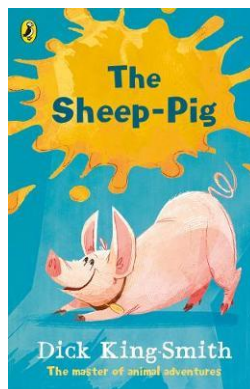
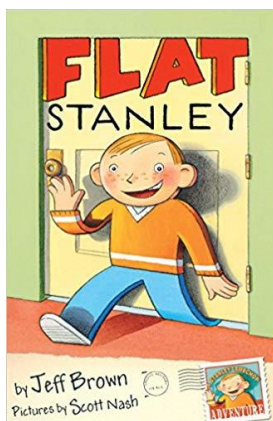
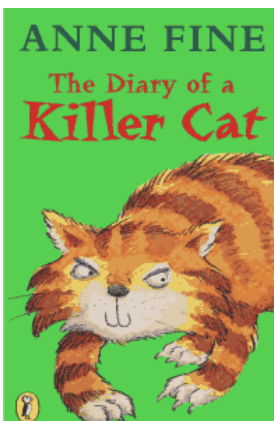
Mr Walker's readers – Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Mr Lowe's readers – The Sheep-Pig by Dick King Smith

Mrs Measure's readers – The Midnight Gang by David Walliams

Miss Robson's readers – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling

Miss Hawden's readers – Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz



More information to follow, but please feel free to contact me via the school office if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Milner  
Vice Principal

