

# Grangefield Reading Newsletter

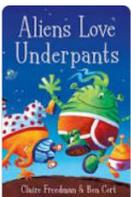
## Reading Aloud

For all sorts of reasons, it is important to carry on reading to children long after they are able to read fluently for themselves. Reading out loud allows time to spend with your child to enjoy this joint experience. A story or poem can often open up ways of talking about any troubling or difficult issues. It is sometimes easier for a child to speak about things that worry or upset them through the characters of a story.

It is so important for dads, mums, sisters, brothers, grandparents and family friends to read with children. Books can bring people together. For some children engaging with stories comes quickly, for some it takes longer. Sharing a passion for reading and showing enjoyment of this activity can really help with this.

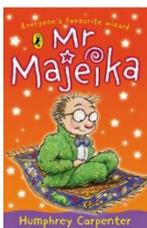
A child's attention can be caught by a sense of mystery or drama, by rhythm or sound, it doesn't matter if they can't pronounce all the words or know what all of the words mean. Reading aloud can open up a whole new world of imagination, which in turn will help them gain a thirst for reading more.

## Book Recommendations



### Aliens love underpants - Claire Freedman

What could be funnier than pants? Aliens in pants - and this book is full of them! You thought they came to Earth to take over the planet - but no!



### Mr Majeika - Humphrey Carpenter

Mr Majeika is the most magical teacher around! As a rule, magic carpets don't turn up in schools, but this is exactly what happens when Class Three's new teacher flies in through the classroom window and lands on the floor with a bump.



### Tom's midnight garden graphic novel by Philippa Pearce

When Tom is sent to live with his aunt and uncle in the country, he thinks it will be a dull summer. That's until the grandfather clock strikes 13 and he finds himself in another time and an adventure from which he doesn't want to return.

## Author of the month

We are pleased to announce that as a whole school we are now celebrating 'Author of the Month'. Each month the children will learn about a new author during their phase assembly. They will learn where in the world the author was born and a little bit about their life, alongside finding out about the books that the author has written.

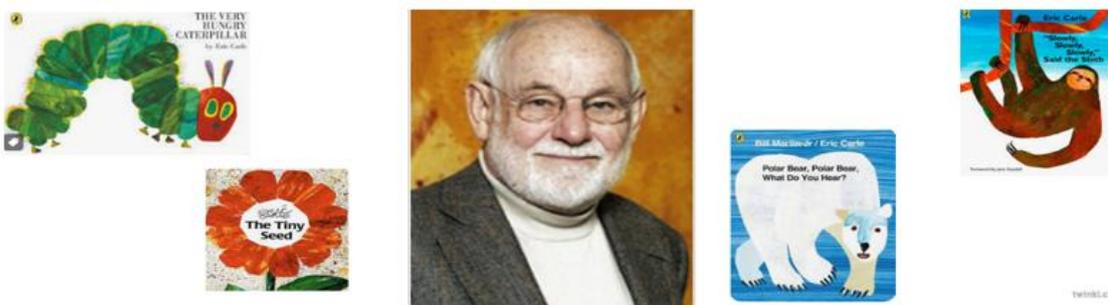
By expanding the children's knowledge of the wonderful authors from around the world, they will be enthused to try new books, or books that they had previously bypassed.

October's author was S.F.Said who born in Beirut in 1967. He believes that books can change people and people can change the world!

S.F.Said has written four books; Varjak Paw, The Outlaw Varjak Paw, Phoenix and Tyger.



November's author was Eric Carle, (born June 25, 1929, Syracuse, New York, U.S.—died May 23, 2021). He wrote children's classics such as The Hungry Caterpillar and Slowly, Slowly Sloth.



**If you have any copies of books written by our author of the month, that you would like to donate to school, we would love to add them to our library!**