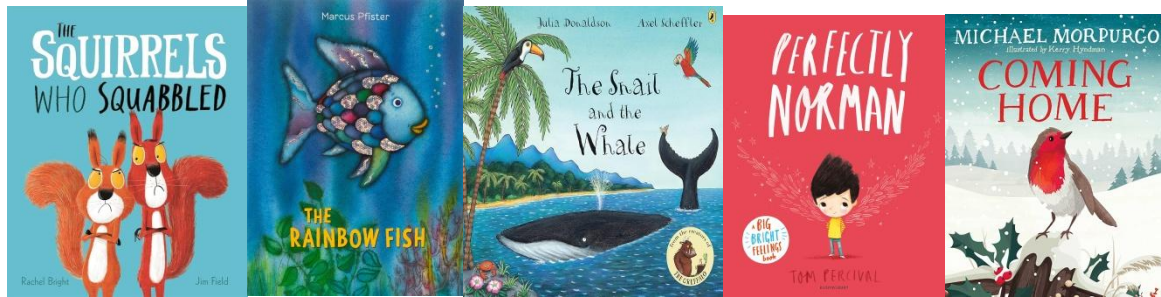


Key Stage One English – Half Term Book Summary

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope this message finds you well.

As we wrap up this half term, we're excited to share the wonderful journey your children have taken through stories that spark imagination and teach important life lessons. In our English lessons, Key Stage One pupils have explored books that celebrate **friendship, kindness, resilience, and embracing individuality**.

This term, the children have enjoyed:

- **The Squirrels Who Squabbled** by Rachel Bright – a tale of teamwork and sharing.
- **The Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister – a beautiful story about generosity and belonging.
- **The Snail and the Whale** by Julia Donaldson – an adventure of courage and helping others.
- **Perfectly Norman** by Tom Percival – a heartwarming reminder to be proud of who we are.
- **Coming Home** by Michael Morpurgo – a touching story about hope and perseverance.

Through these stories, we've explored emotions, problem-solving, and the value of kindness. Activities have included **story mapping, character descriptions, role play, and imaginative writing**, all designed to nurture creativity and confidence.

We encourage you to continue the conversation at home—ask your child about their favourite character or moment, and if possible, enjoy reading these books together. Many of them are available at the local library. Sharing stories is a wonderful way to strengthen learning and foster a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a joyful experience for our children.

Warm regards,

The Key Stage One Team