



Skegness Junior Academy reading newsletter



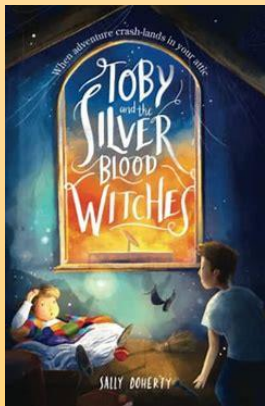
This winter, curl up with a good book!

“Everyone is a reader, some just haven’t found the right book yet...”



Thank You!

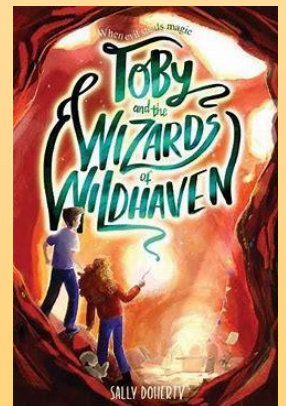
Thank you to all the parents, carers and pupils who supported our second-hand book sale last term. From the funds raised, we were able to purchase a fantastic selection of new fiction books and graphic novels for our school library and classroom libraries. Your support ensures our children can always have updated books that they love.



Virtual author visits

All pupils will have the opportunity to meet and engage with authors and poets throughout the academic year, either in-person or virtually.

During the Spring term, we will be virtually welcoming author Sally Doherty to our academy. Her debut book, Toby and the Silver Blood Witches, won the Book Bloggers’ Novel of the Year Award 2022.



Lincolnshire Reading Pledge

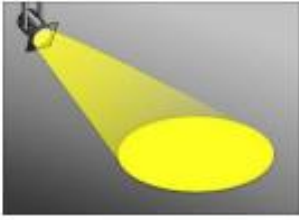
We are proud to have joined the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge this academic year. We are committed to fostering confident, fluent and enthusiastic readers and developing a Reading for Pleasure culture within our academy.



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Spotlight on.....



Inference

Inference is when you read between the lines and look for clues in a story. When reading with your child, some inference questions you could ask are:

- Why do you think.....?
- Find a word or phrase which shows me how _____ might be feeling.
- What does the word _____ suggest?
- What can you infer from the description of the character?
- How did the character feel when _____?
- What do you think _____ might do next?



National Literacy Trust Annual Literacy Survey

The 2024 national survey revealed that only **1 in 3** children and young people aged 8 to 18 said they enjoyed reading in their free time. This is the **lowest level** recorded since the survey began in 2005. At Skegness Junior Academy, with your support, we are committed to empowering our young readers to find joy and confidence in their reading skills and to make sure every child has the chance to become a lifelong reader.

Ones to Watch – New Children’s Books Spring 2025

