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CPA hosted its first ever Vocabulary Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022! Children and teachers had a great time dressing up as a word. The children celebrated the day by completing word related activities in the classroom, such as finding the odd one out, making connections between words, and defining new words.

All of the children and families had made a huge effort with their costumes and the teachers were really impressed with the variety of words the children had come up with. The children had a great day learning new and exciting vocabulary – ask your child what words they can remember!

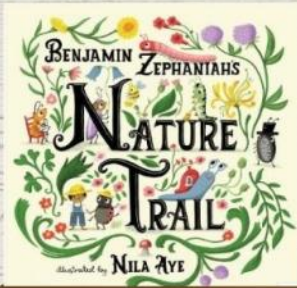


# Mrs Hall's Recommended Reads

October 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH issue



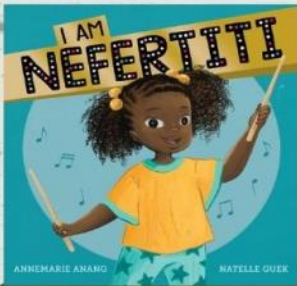
## Nursery and Reception



*This joyful celebration of nature reminds us all to take a closer look world around us, and enjoy the wonder of nature wherever we find it. Packed with animals and minibeasts galore, this imaginative rhyming book is perfect for reading aloud.*

**Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah**

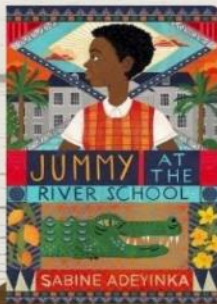
## Year 1 and 2



*A great choice for reading aloud, I Am Nefertiti is an uplifting picture book that teaches children to embrace their name and identity, and to celebrate how unique and special they are.*

**I Am Nefertiti! by Annemarie Anang**

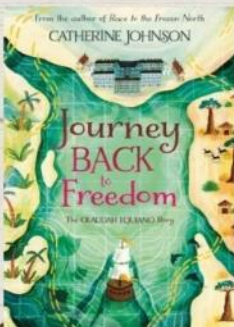
## Year 3 and 4



*A joyful, glorious collision of classic boarding-school story with vibrant Nigeria, based on Sabine's own experience of boarding school in Nigeria.*

**Jummy at the River School by Sabine Adeyinka**

## Year 5 and 6



*From the horrors of the slave trade to a book that changed the world, Catherine Johnson celebrates the incredible life of Olaudah Equiano in this gripping story. This book focuses on Equiano's early life, demonstrating the resilience of human spirit and one man's determination to be free.*

**Journey Back to Freedom by Catherine Johnson**

Head Teachers Award

Johnny Doherty - 4KS



Fund raising events

Book Sales, Uniform sales and Vocabulary Day raised a grand total of **£597.80**. All three events were a huge success and will provide valuable support in purchasing new books for our children!  
Well done everyone!

Macmillan

We have raised the huge £2,843.42 for Macmillan Cancer research. This is a record amount for this event and we are very grateful for families for supporting this amazing cause. We had in staff cake sales, a family cake sale, sponsored events as well as a non uniform day. Thank you to all staff who helped to organise and to our families for supporting so generously.



A huge well done to a group of CPA staff who completed the annual Shine walk for cancer which involved walking either 10k or for most a full marathon (26 miles!) through the night. The CPA team raised an impressive £1,991 for this worthy cause.



Reminders

Can you please ensure your child's uniform is labelled with their name as we can then return lost items to children.

We currently still have large amounts of unnamed, unclaimed lost property.

Activity Centre - Children should only be using the activity centre during the school day when they are supervised by staff. Can you please ensure your child/children are not playing on the activity centre after school.

Thank you!

### Parking Plea

Please can I remind all families to consider our children, families and local residents when driving and parking near the school site. I have already this year had a number of parents who have understandably been very upset to see parents driving and parking inconsiderately, and at times dangerously. We are lucky that we have two totally separate entrances to school but still some families try to get as close to the school gate as possible in the morning. If you are driving close to the gates to drop off your child you are putting other children and families at risk as the area is already busy with pedestrians.

We are a very big academy and if at all possible I would ask families to walk to school whenever possible so as to minimise traffic around the site and keep our children safe. I am worried that it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident involving one of our children if things continue as they are.

If you have no option but to drive then please consider parking a couple of streets away and walking the last part to reduce congestion around the school entrances.

Thank you for your support with this matter. It is very concerning and so important that **all families** help to make this work better. The safety of the children must come first.

### Dates for the Diary;

Celebrating Diversity—20th October 2022

Odd socks day 'Anti Bullying Week' - 14th November 2022

### Secondary School Applications

Applications for Secondary schools should be made Online to the borough, closing date 31st October 2022.

If you need any assistance please contact the office.

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023**

**Autumn Term 2022**

Staff Development Day  
**Term Starts**  
Staff Development Day  
Half term  
October 2022  
Staff Development Day  
**Term Ends**

Thursday 1st September 2022  
**Friday 2nd September 2022**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Spring Term 2023**

**Term Starts**  
Staff Development Day  
Half Term  
ruary 2023  
**Term Ends**

**Tuesday 3 January 2023**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023  
Monday 13 February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb-

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Summer Term 2023**

**Term Starts**  
Bank Holiday (May Day)  
Staff Development Day  
Half term  
**Term Ends**

**Monday 17 April 2023**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2023  
**Friday 21 July 2023**



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