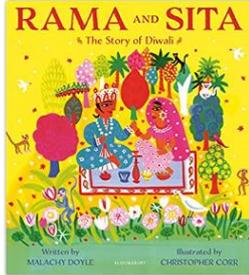
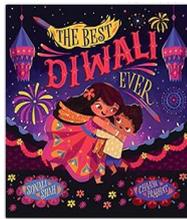


This term in **Reception**, our children have been learning about Rama and Sita in the Story of Divali.



Rama and Sita live happily in the forest - until Sita is kidnapped by the demon king, Ravana. Can Rama and the monkey king Hanuman follow the trail she has laid for them and save Sita, or will she be lost forever?



Look out for other books about the Hindu festival of Divali.

In **Year One**, our children have been reading *The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake and using this beautifully illustrated book to develop their reading comprehension skills

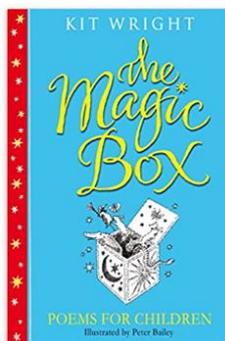


When two children climb over the garden wall of the big house, they embark on a voyage of discovery, for this uncharted territory reveals a topiary ship. It isn't long before the ship owner comes across the stowaways, but their sense of adventure is destined to see them all through the eye of the storm.



Look out for these other stories written by Quentin Blake.

Year 2 are enjoying a poem based on *The Magic Box* poem by Kit Wright and are being inspired to write their own poetry.



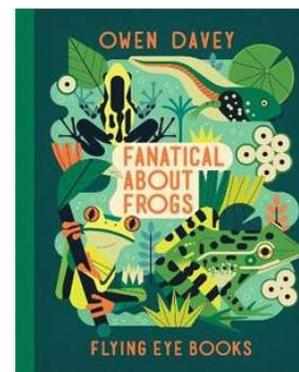
A beautiful collection featuring all of Kit Wright's finest poems, perfect for reading aloud.



You might want to try these other great poetry compilations.

This Term's Recommended Read

This month is Non-Fiction November!



*Try this great book called **Fanatical About Frogs**.*

The fifth in Owen Davey's wonderful non-fiction series about animals (previous volumes have celebrated sharks, monkeys, cats and beetles) adds frogs to the ranks of clear, fascinating reads, accompanied by truly amazing graphic illustration.

Each page is an absolute wonder, presented flawlessly, with just the right level of information for primary school children to be truly fascinated and inspired to find out more. Highly recommended.