



Alexandra Primary School is proud to be a DSR and Destination Reader Hub School.



## Reading

Every Thursday at 9:00– 9:30, parents are invited to their child's class to read with them. This is a great opportunity to see the strategies we use to support children with reading.

If you fill out a postcard during your visit, you will be entered into a prize draw. The prize is £20 vouchers to spend at shops or restaurants. The winner will be announced in the last assembly of the term.

	Parent name:
	Child's name:
	Class:
	Mobile number:
	

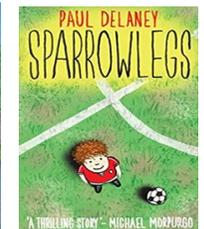
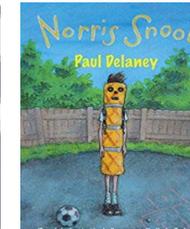
Congratulations to Ryan in Cuba class whose parent won last half term.

## Visitors

We have been very lucky to have the poet, Paul Delaney visit to inspire the children for National Poetry Week and World Book Week.

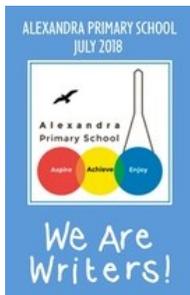
Each class took part in an engaging and exciting workshop which led to the children producing some fantastic poetry.

Here are some recommended Poetry books written by Paul Delaney.



## Writing

Last term, we sold over 200 copies of our We Are Writers books. We would like to thank all parents and carers who purchased their copy. This year, we will be creating our second We Are Writers Book to celebrate children's Poetry.



Congratulations to Nursery who submitted the following poem into last year's We Are Writers Book.

*(Sung to the theme of 'Frere Jacques')*

*Supertato, Supertato,  
Better watch out!  
Better watch out!  
Evil pea is coming,  
Evil pea is coming, Mash! Mash!  
Mash! Mwah ha ha !*

## How can you help?

You can ask your children the following questions when hearing them read aloud.

Help your child become  
a better **READER**  
Questions to ask your child while reading  
fiction text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

## World Book Week

On Friday 8th March, we celebrated World Book Week by having a Dress Up Day. The theme this year was 'Jungle Book'. The assembly was so much fun and the children enjoyed learning about all the different jungle characters which inspired their poetry writing.

Each child will received a £1 Book Token they can redeem at their local



book shop.

