Assemblies 2026-2027

Our school assemblies are based around local and national events and also respond to things that are happening in our local community and nationally across Britain.
It is not possible to state with certainty the theme of each assembly, but this calendar gives some idea of the topics we are likely to be covering.
Classes often use Newsround at various points during the week to ensure children are given age appropriate information about world events.

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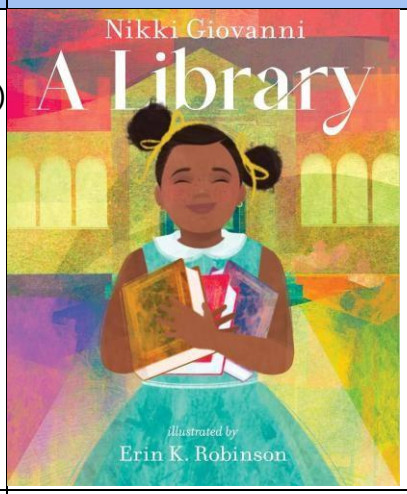
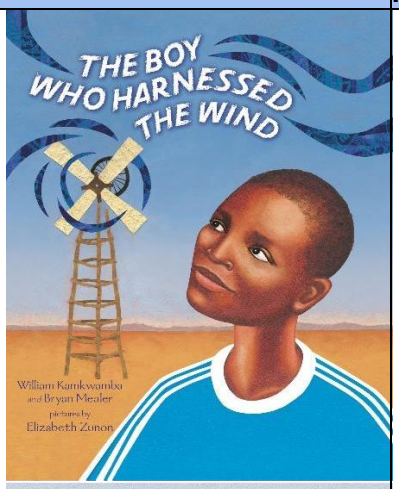
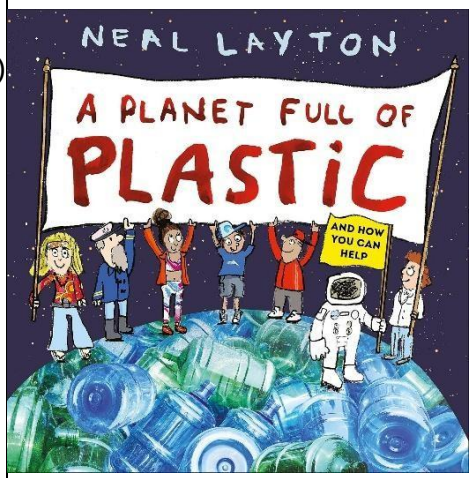
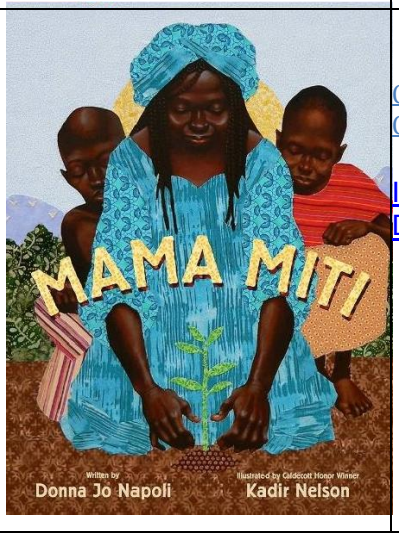
07.09.26	World Kid Lit Month (01.09-30.09) International Literacy Day (08.09) Rosh Hashana 11-13th Sept	 	World Kid Lit Month International Literacy Day Rosh Hashanah
14.09.26	Recycle Week (14.09-20.09) Afro Hair Day (15/9/26) International day of Democracy 15.09 Jeans for Genes week	 	Recycle Week Great British Beach Clean International Day of Democracy Jeans for Genes week

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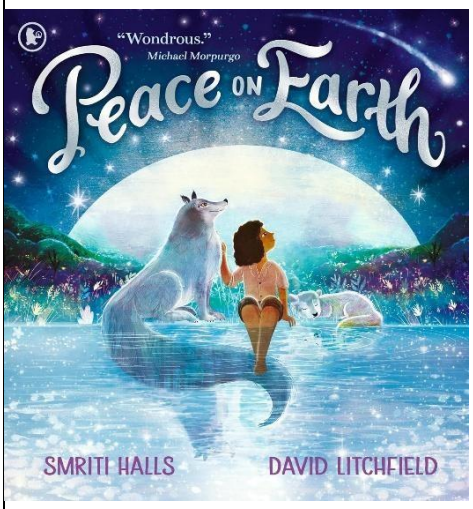
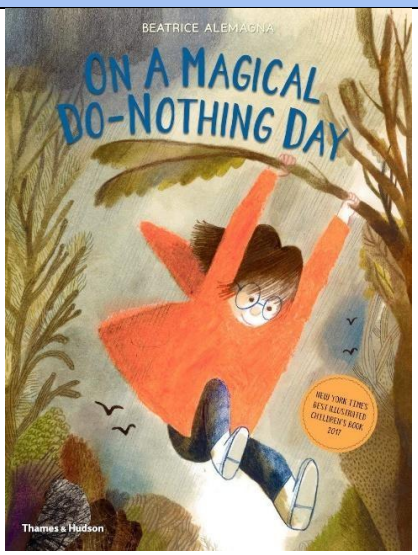
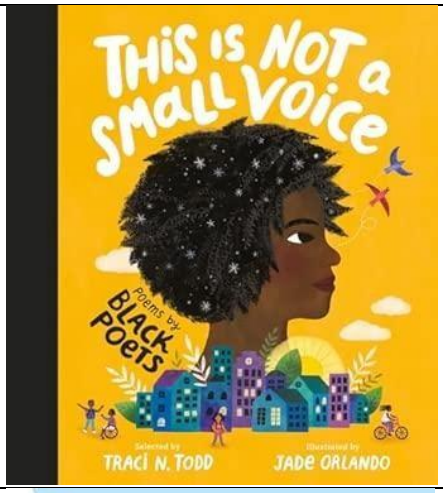
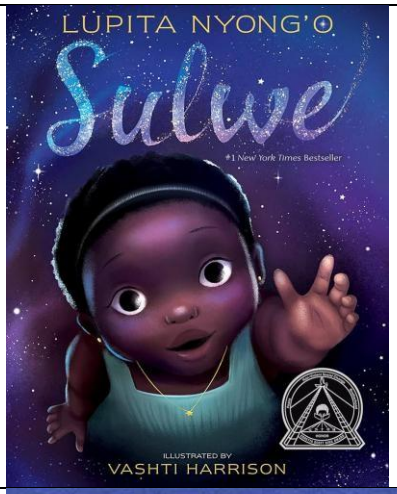
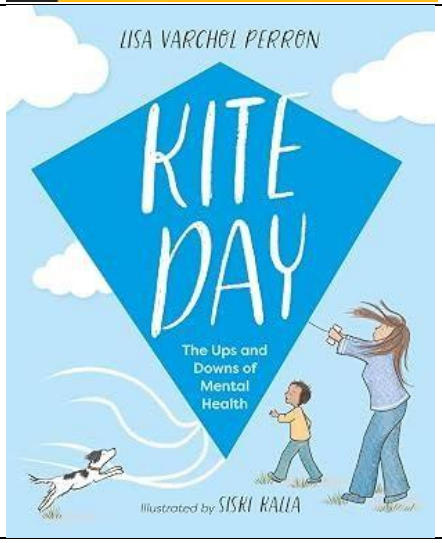
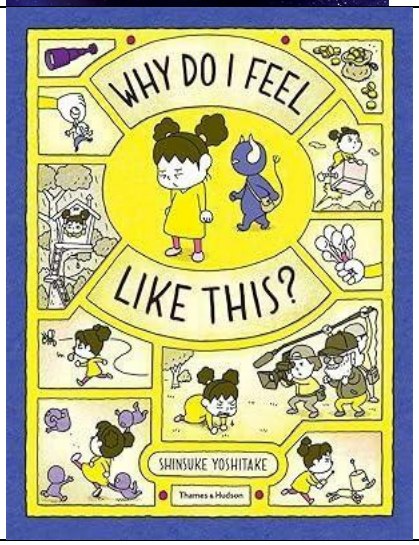
21.09.26	International Day of Peace (21.09) European Day of Languages (26.09) Yom Kippah 20-21.09 Sukkot 25.9-2.10			International Day of Peace European Day of Languages Yom Kippur Sukkot
28.09.26	National Poetry Day (01.10) Harvest Festival 2.10 Black History Month (01.10-31.10)			National Poetry Day - Wonder Black History Month
05.10.26	World Space Week (04.10-10.10) World Mental Health Day (10.10) World Homeless Day (10.10)			World Space Week World Mental Health Day World Homeless Day

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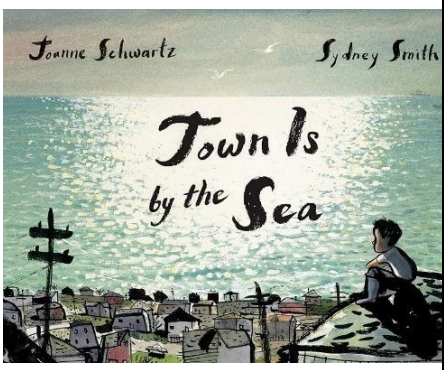
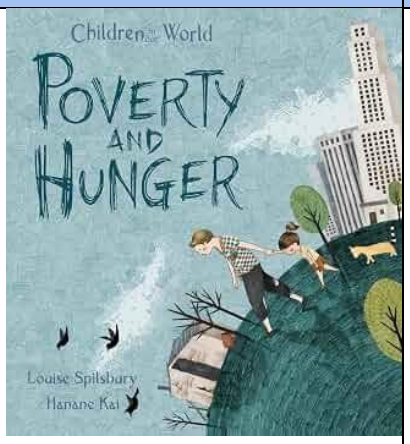
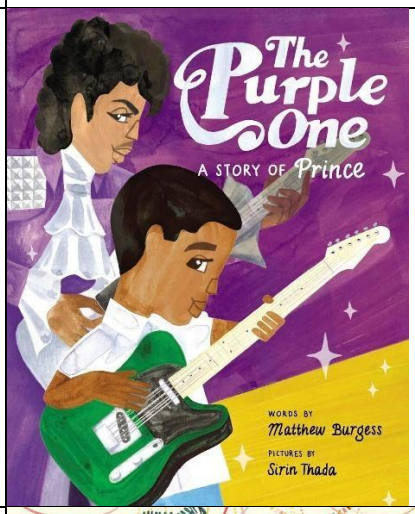
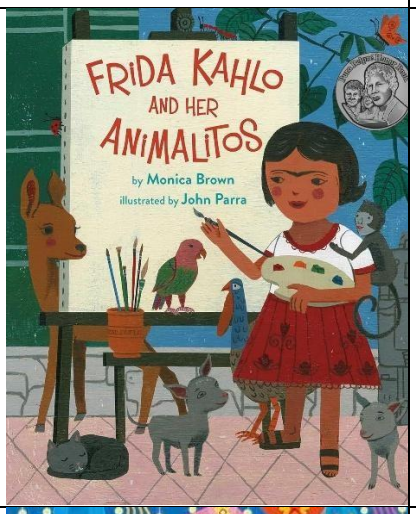
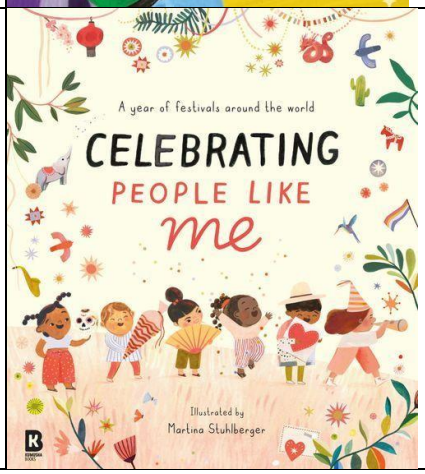
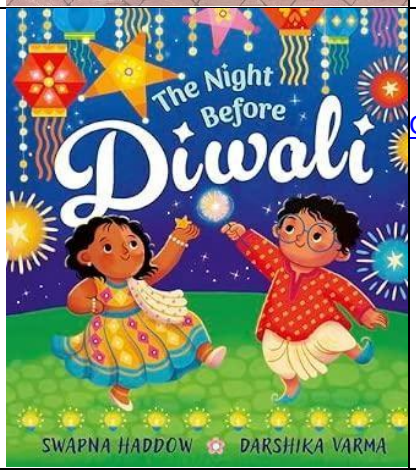
12.10.26	National Magazine Day (14.10) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17.10) Anti Slavery Day 18.10			National Magazine Day International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Anti-Slavery Day
19.10.26	International Artist Day (25.10)			International Artist Day
02.11.26	Non-Fiction November (01.11-30.11) Diwali (08.11) Guy Fawkes Day 5.11 Guru Nanak's Birthday 5.11			Non-Fiction November Guy Fawkes Day Birthday of Guru Nanak

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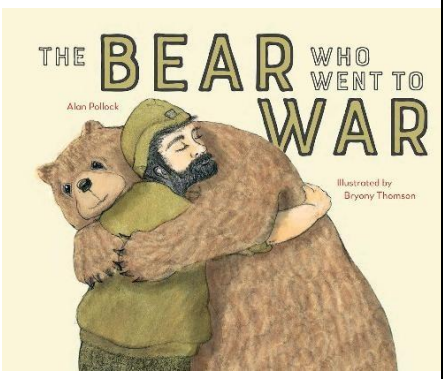
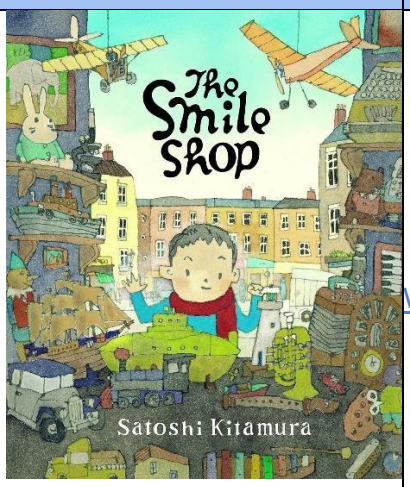
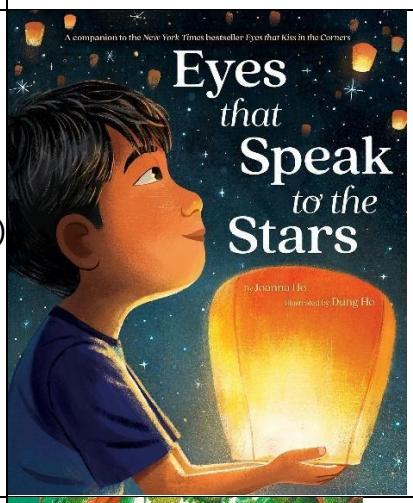
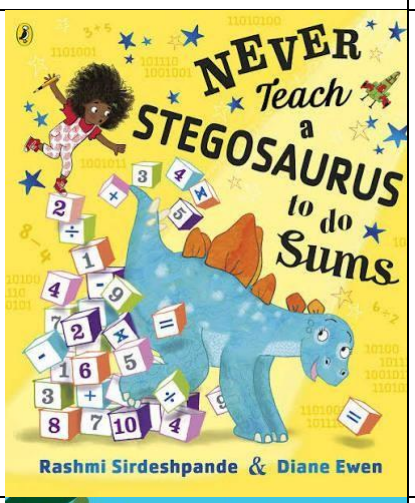
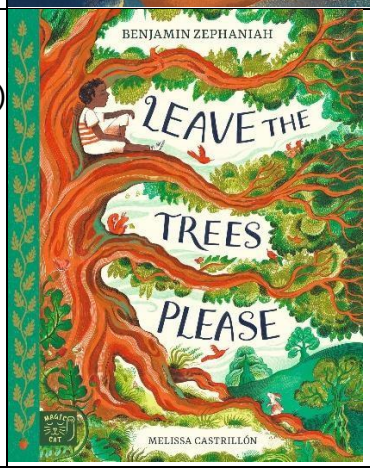
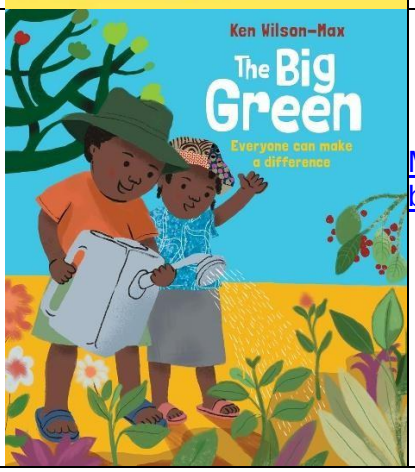
09.11.26	Inter Faith Week (08.11-15.11) World Adoption Day (09.11) Remembrance Day (11.11) World Kindness Day (13.11)			Remembrance Day World Kindness Day World Adoption Day
16.11.26	Maths Week (15.11-21.11) Anti-Bullying Week (16.11-20.11)			Maths Week Anti-Bullying Week – Break the Silence
23.11.26	National Tree Week (28.11-06.12) UK Parliament Week (23.11-29.11) Mary Seacole's birthday 23.11			National Tree Week UK Parliament Week Mary Seacole's birthday

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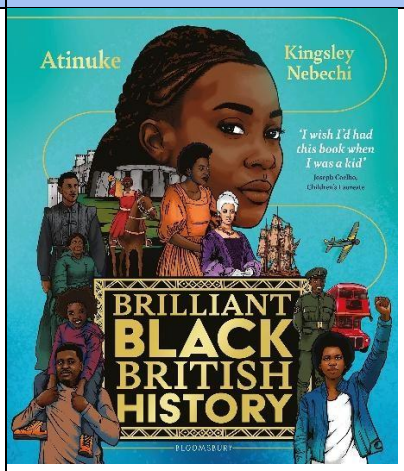
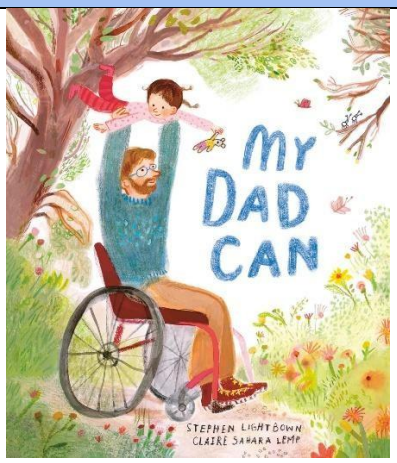
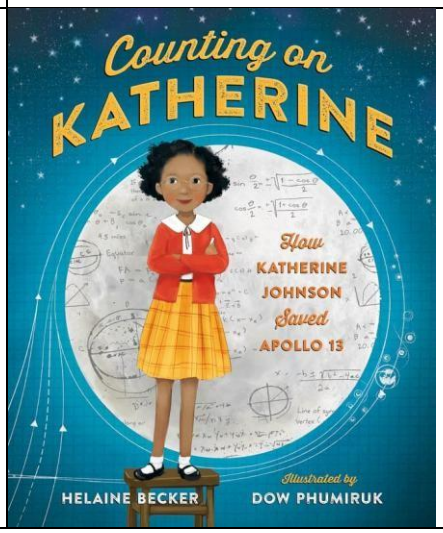
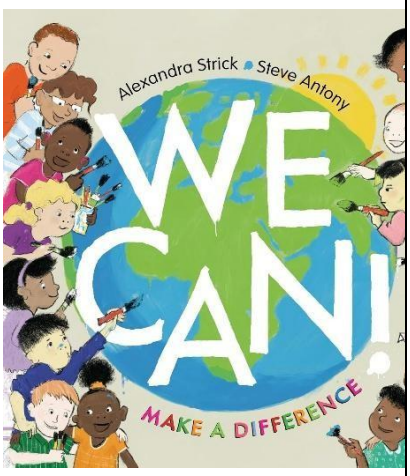
30.11.26	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (02.12) International Day of Persons with Disabilities (03.12) Hannukah 4.12			International Day for the Abolition of Slavery International Day of Persons with Disabilities Hanukkah
07.12.26	Computer Science Week (08.12-14.12) Human Rights Day (10.12)			Computer Science Week Human Rights Day

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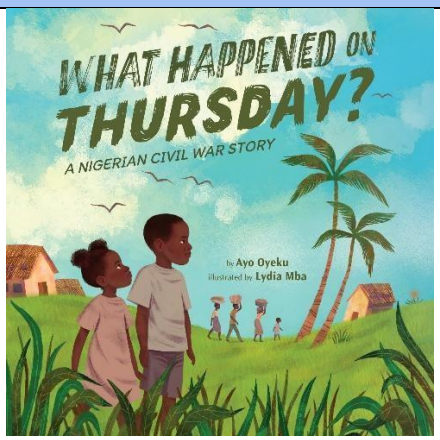
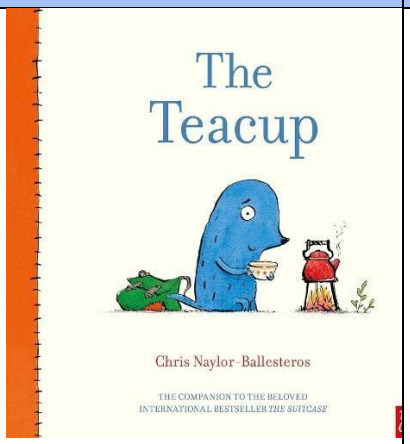
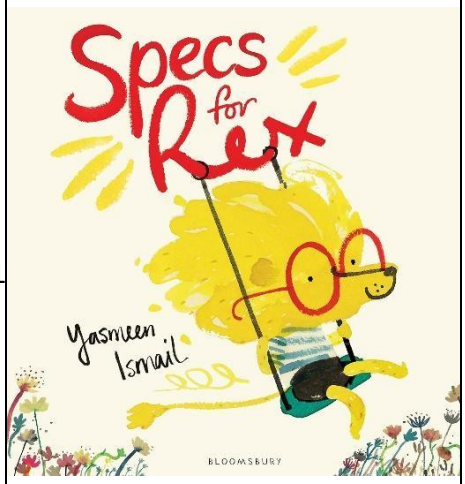
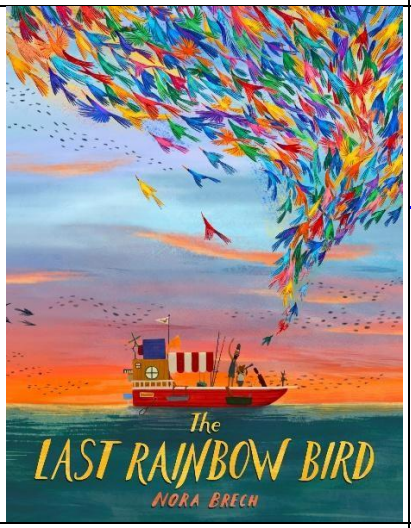
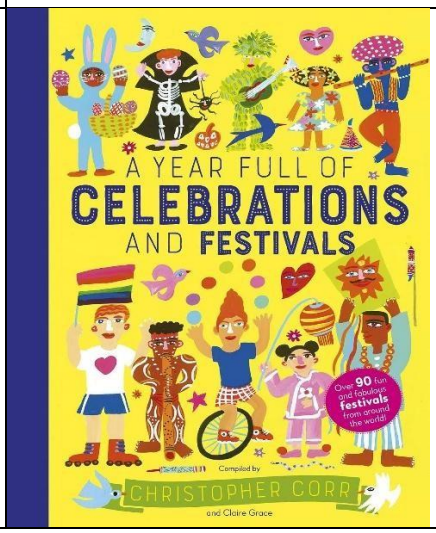
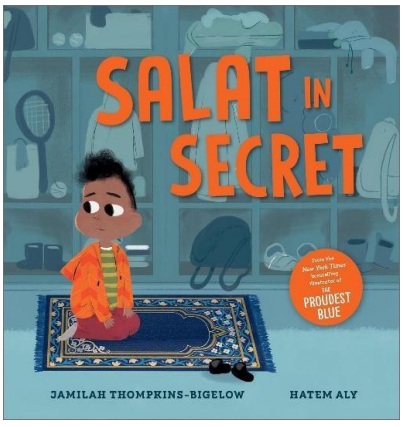
14.12.26	International Migrants Day (18.12)			International Migrants Day
04.01.27	World Braille Day (04.01) Big Schools' Birdwatch (05.01-12.02) Epiphany 6.01 Ethiopian Christmas			World Braille Day Big Schools' Birdwatch Epiphany Ethiopian Christmas
11.01.27	World Religion Day (17.01)			World Religion Day

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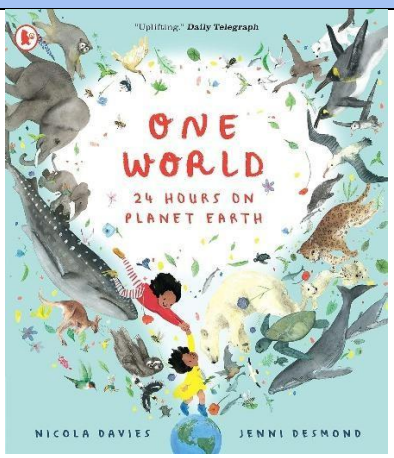
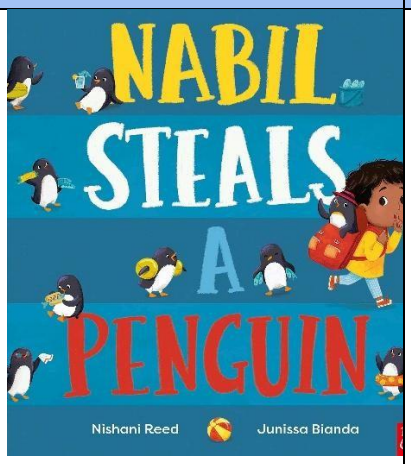
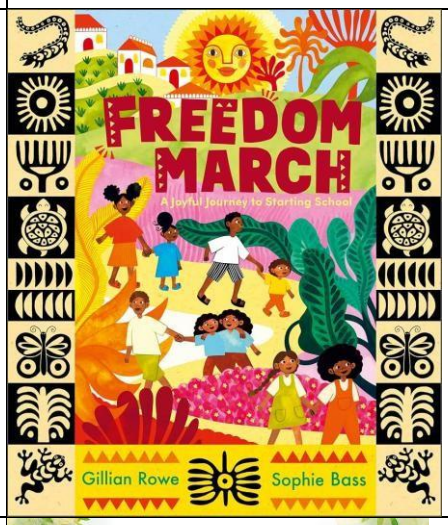
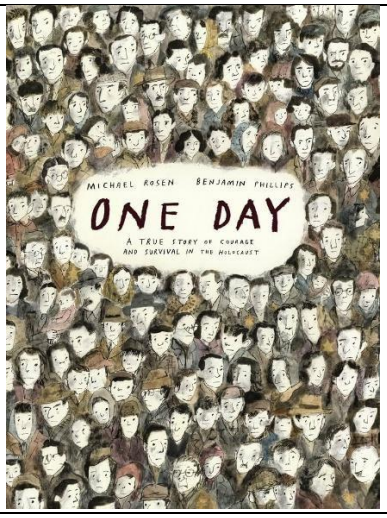
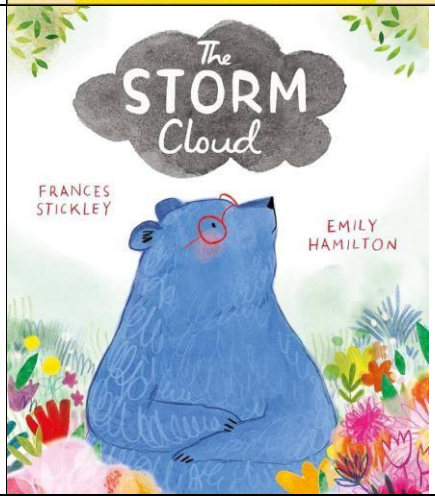
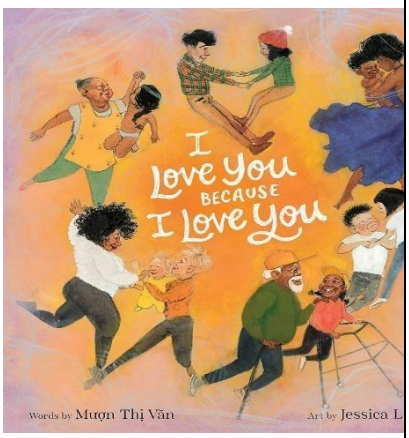
18.01.27	Energy Saving Week (18.01-24.01) Penguin Awareness Day (20.01) Martin Luthor King Day 18.01.			Energy Saving Week Penguin Awareness Day Martin Luther King Day
25.01.27	International Day of Education (24.01) Holocaust Memorial Day (27.01)			International Day of Education Holocaust Memorial Day
01.02.27	Children's Mental Health Week (01.02-07.02) LGBT+ History Month (01.02-28.02) World Read Aloud Day (03.02)			Children's Mental Health Week LGBT+ History Month

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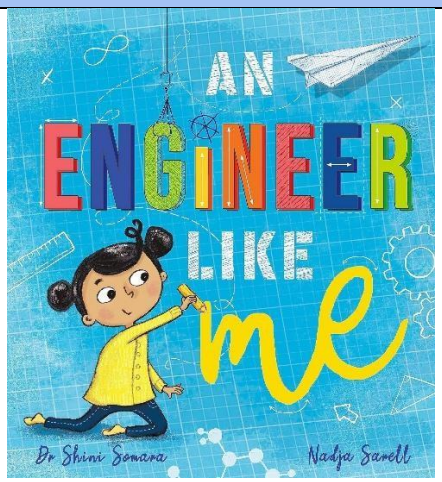
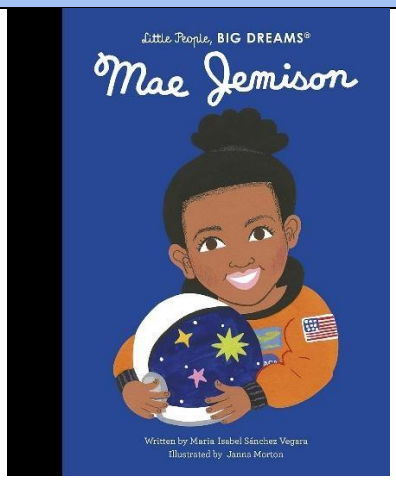
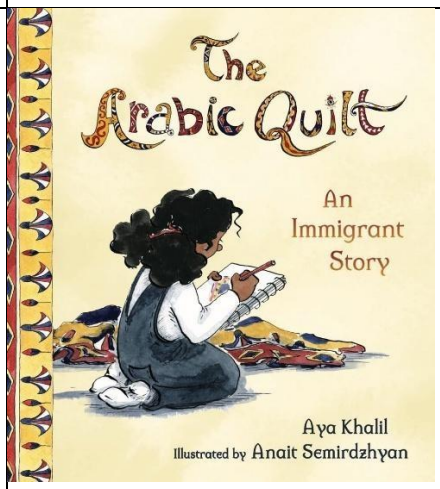
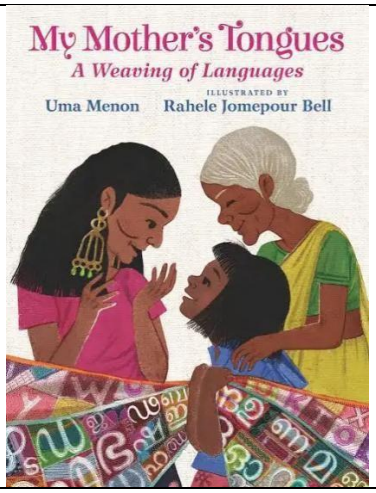
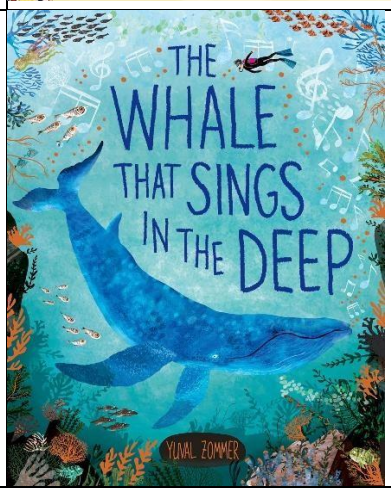
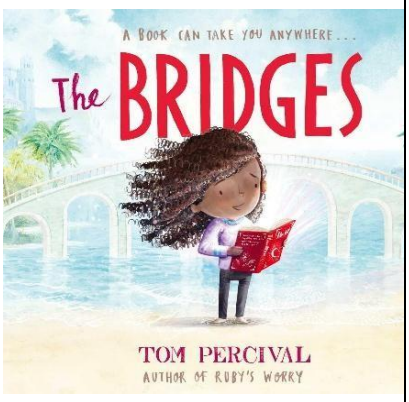
08.02.27	Safer Internet Day (9.02) International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11.02) Shrove Tuesday 9.02 Ramadan starts 8.02			International Day of Women and Girls in Science Safer Internet Day Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday) Ramadan
22.02.27	International Mother Language Day (21.02)			International Mother Language Day
01.03.27	World Wildlife Day (03.03) World Book Day (04.03)			World Wildlife Day World Book Day

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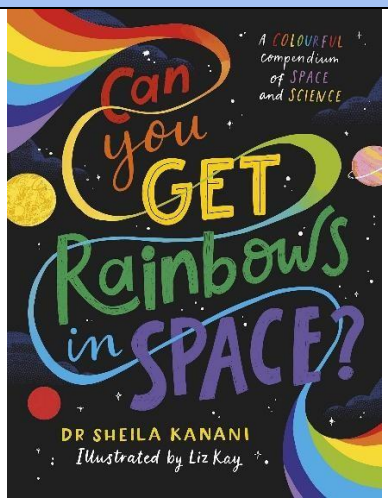
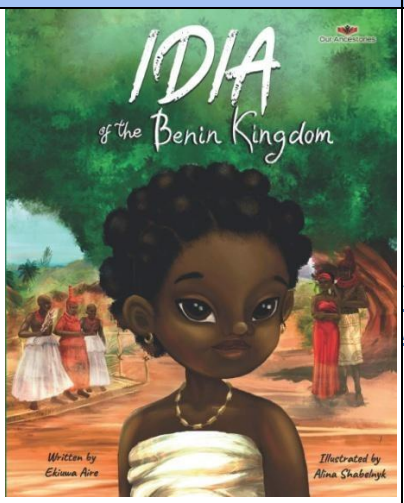
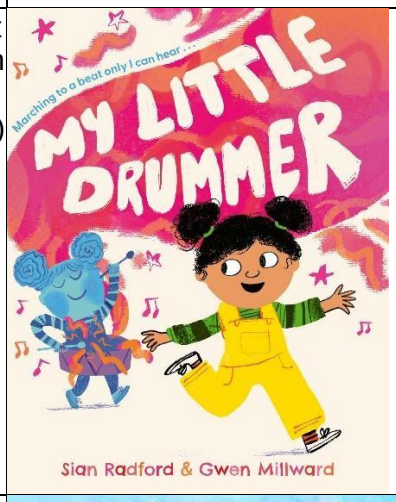
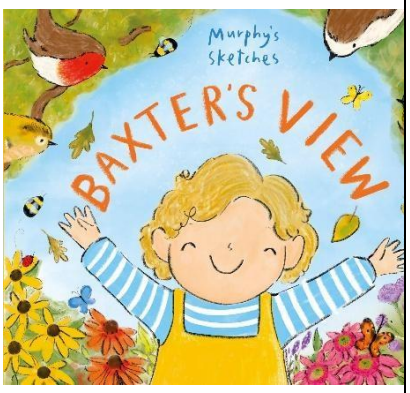
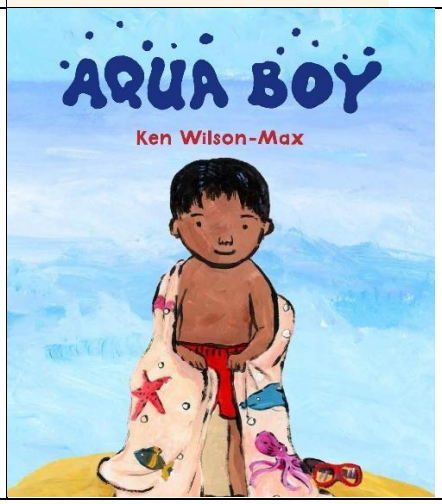
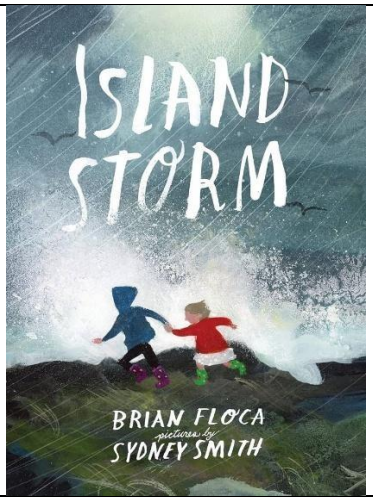
08.03.27	British Science Week (05.03-14.03) International Women's Day (08.03) Young Carers Action Day (10.03) Eid 9.03			British Science Week International Women's Day Young Carers Action Day Ramadan
15.03.27	Neurodiversity Celebration Week (16.03-20.03) World Poetry Day (21.03)			Neurodiversity Celebration Week World Poetry Day
22.03.27	World Water Day (22.03) World Meteorological Day (23.03) Holi 22.03 Purim 23.03			World Water Day World Meteorological Day Holi Purim

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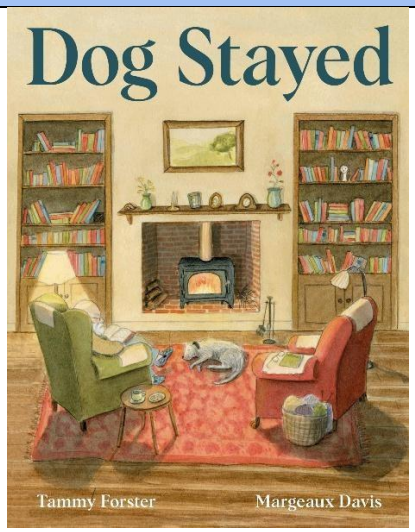
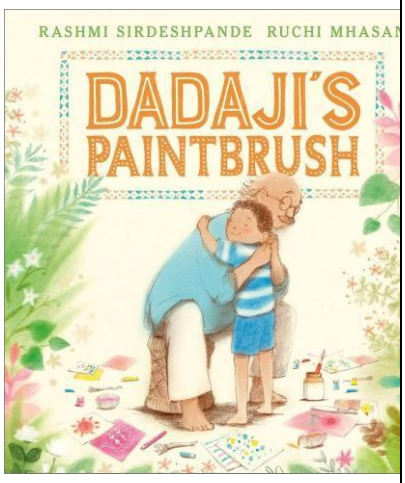
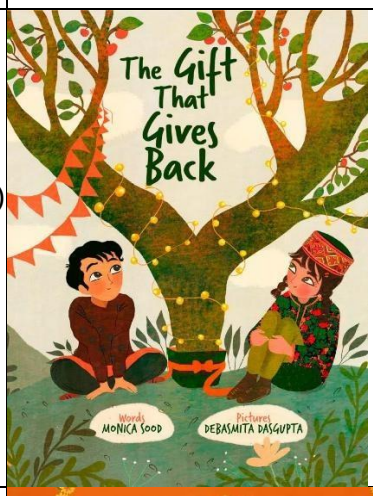
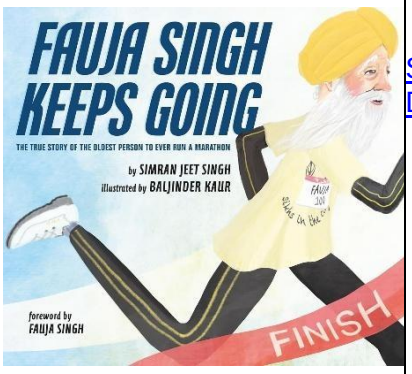
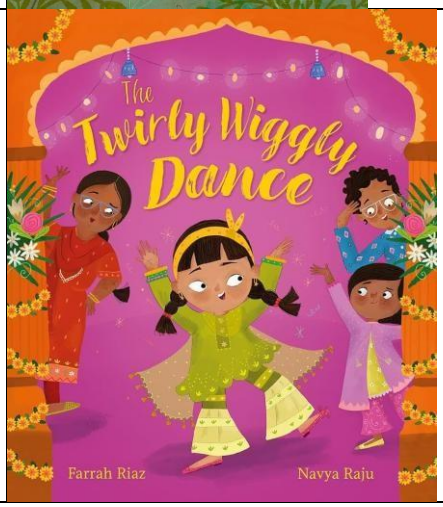
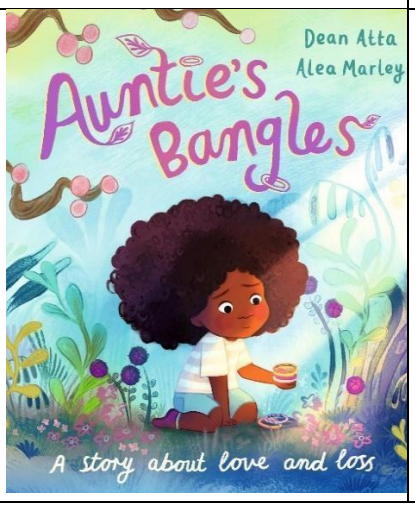
12.04.27	National Pet Day (11.04) World Art Day (15.04)			National Pet Day World Art Day
19.04.27	Earth Day (22.04) London Marathon (24.04-25.04) Earth Day (22.04) Stephen Lawrence day 22.04			Earth Day London Marathon Stephen Lawrence Day
28.04.27	International Dance Day (29.04) International Family Equality Day (02.05)			International Dance Day International Family Equality Day

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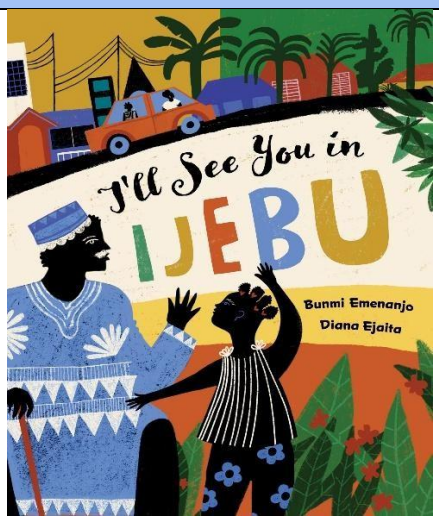
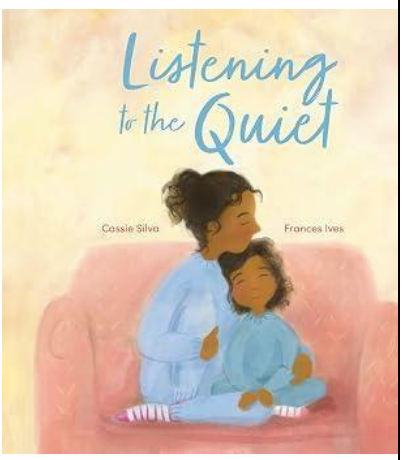
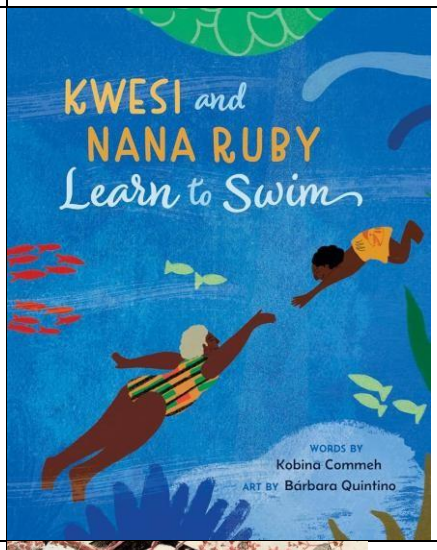
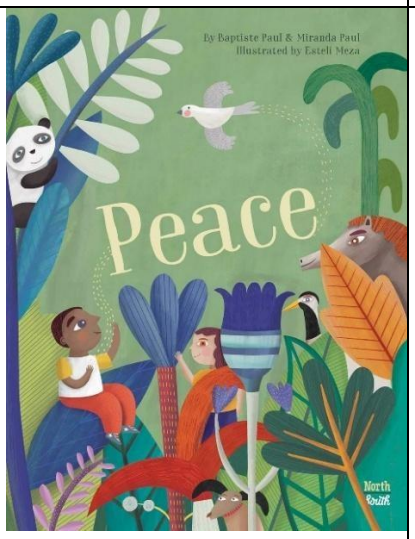
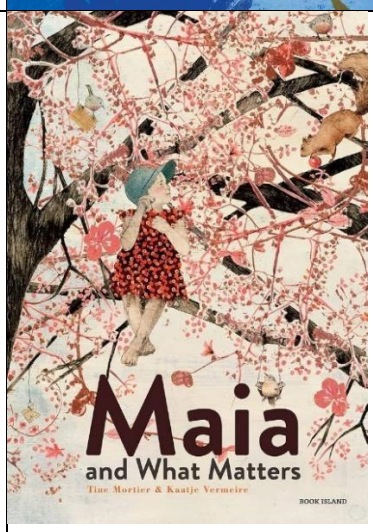
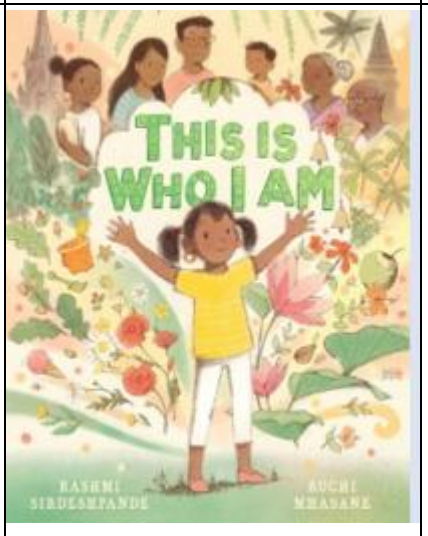
03.05.27	African World Heritage Day (05.05) Deaf Awareness Week (05.05-11.05) VE Day 8.05			African World Heritage Day Deaf Awareness Week VE Day
10.05.27	National Learn to Swim Day (15.05) International Day of Living Together in Peace (16.05)			National Learn to Swim Day International Day of Living Together in Peace
17.05.27	Dementia Action Week (17.05-23.05) World Day for Cultural Diversity (21.05)			Dementia Action Week World Day for Cultural Diversity

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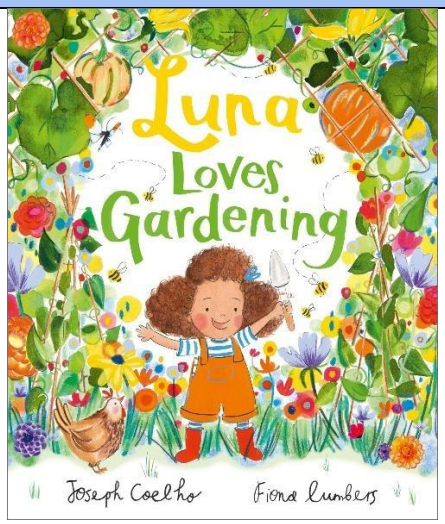
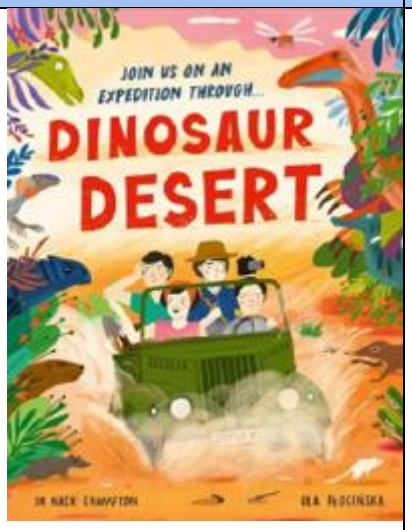
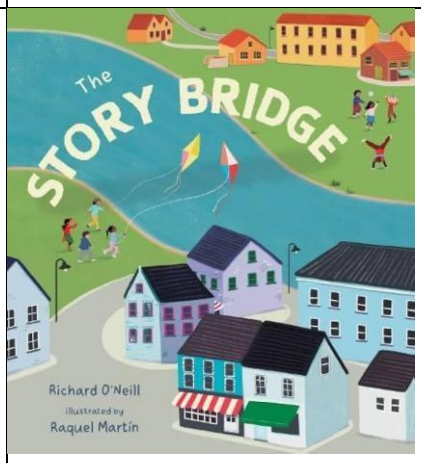
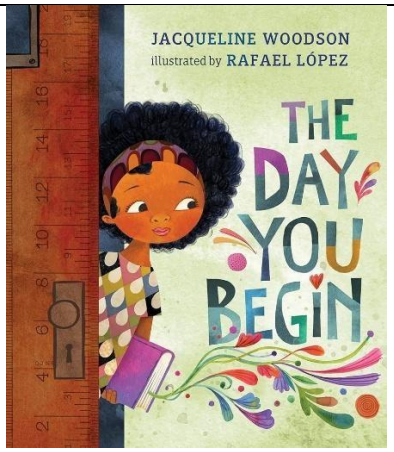
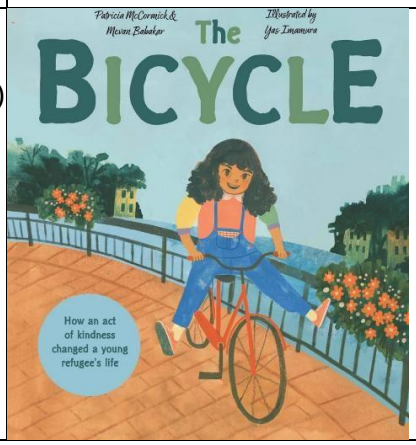
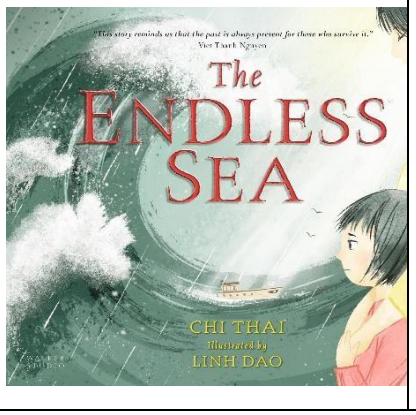
24.05.27	National Children's Gardening Week (29.05-06.06) Dinosaur Day (01.06)			National Children's Gardening Week Dinosaur Day
07.06.27	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (01.06-30.06) Pride Month (01.06-30.06) Empathy Day (10.06)			Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month Pride Month Empathy Day
14.06.27	Refugee Week (14.06-20.06)			Refugee Week

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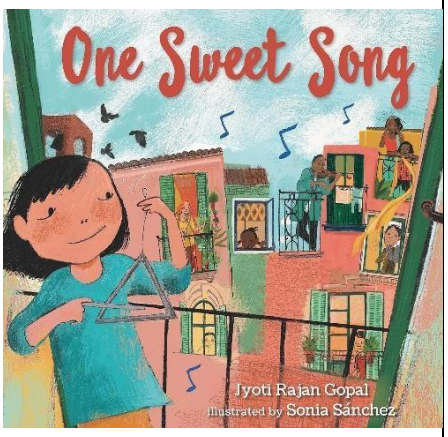
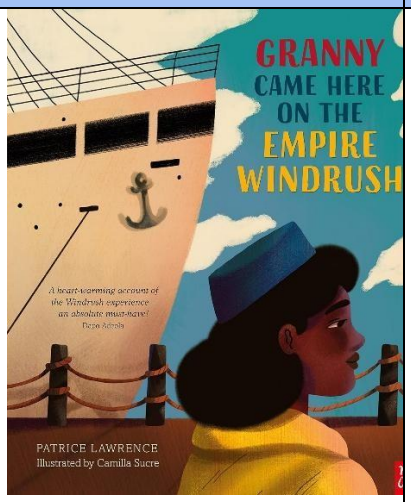
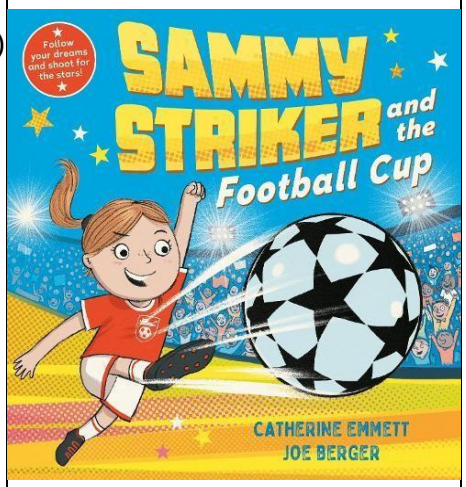
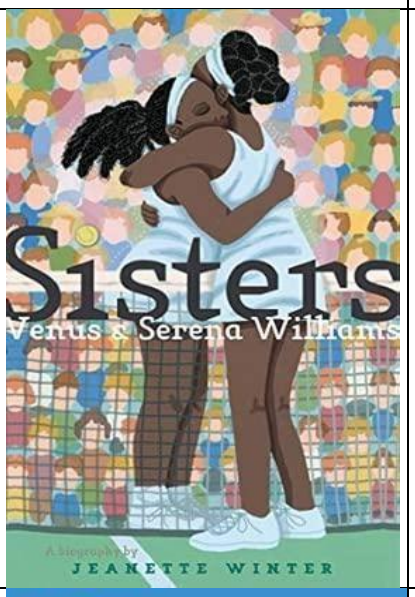
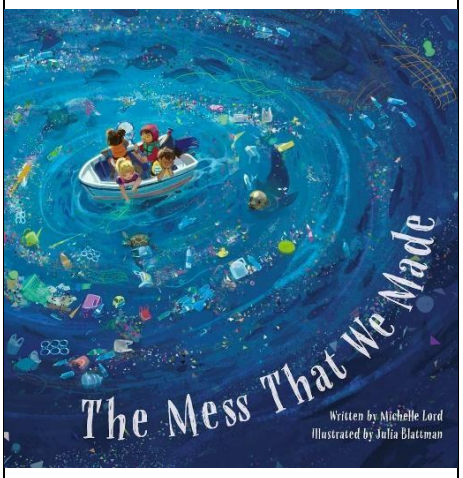
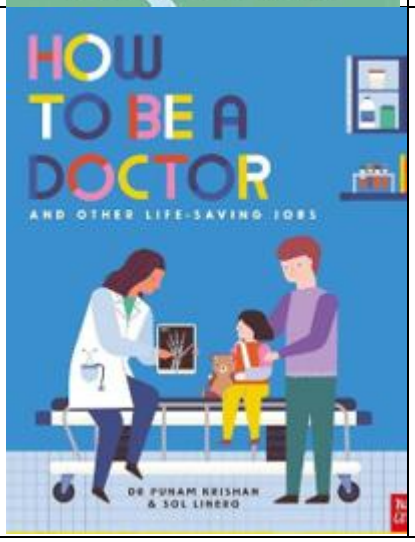
21.06.27	World Music Day (21.06) Windrush Day (22.06)			World Music Day Windrush Day
28.06.27	Women's World Cup (24.06-25.07) Wimbledon (28.06-11.07)			Women's World Cup Wimbledon
05.07.27	Plastic Free July (01.07-31.07) NHS Birthday (05.07)			Plastic Free July NHS Birthday

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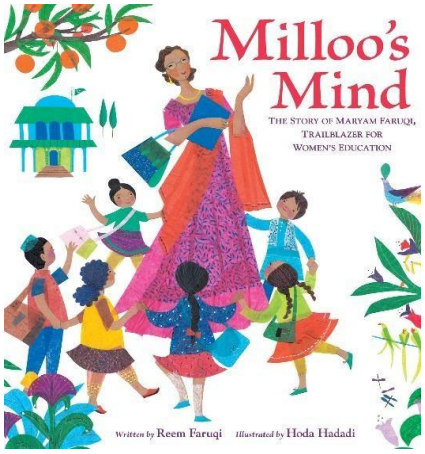
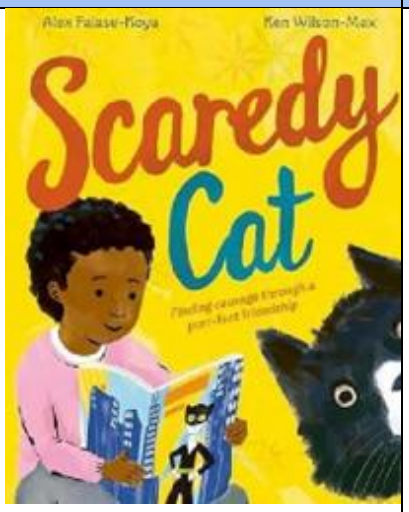
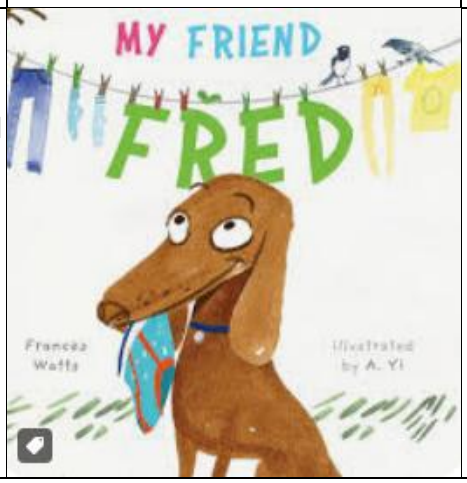
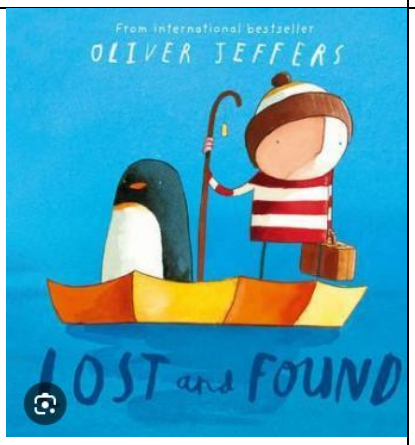
12.07.27	Malala Day (12.07) Nelson Mandela International Day (18.07)			Malala Day
19.07.27	World Chess Day (20.07) International Day of Friendship (30.07)			International Day of Friendship