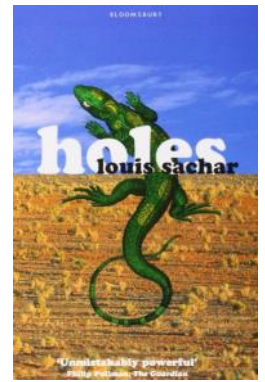
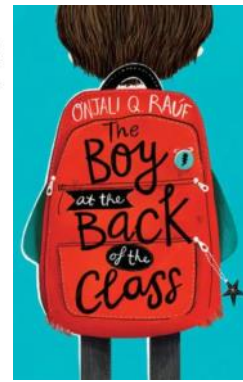
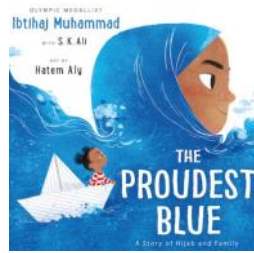


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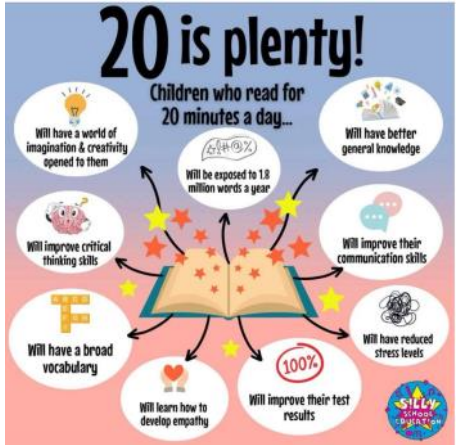
**READING QUOTE
 FROM MALORIE**

“Reading allows us to view the world - and ourselves - through another's eyes and to walk in their shoes for a while, developing understanding. This is the very essence of connecting and communicating effectively with others.”



MALORIE BLACKMAN
 AUTHOR

THANKYOU
 A huge thank you goes to all the children who have been writing and illustrating their own books. You're so inspiring! If you make any over the holidays, please bring them into school for our **Summer Holiday Books** display in the lobby.



BELONGING
 I hope you're having a lovely first week of the holidays. **Thank you** - again - for all the amazing support you have given your children with their reading and story time this year. If you need any reading advice over the summer, or you would like to share some advice, please let me know by emailing the school office.
 Thank you
 Ms Green English Lead
 Acting Headteacher



BELIEVING
 We do love the self-belief our St Matthew's children have with their phonics, reading and enjoyment of stories. If you would like to nominate your child/children for a **Summer Reading Certificate** at any point through the holidays, please let me know.
 They will be presented to your child/children in the first Friday Celebration Collective Worship. Certificates for any nominated Year 6 leavers will be posted.

ACHIEVING
 Westminster libraries are running their wonderful **Summer Reading Challenge** - so do sign up, if you haven't already to set yourself a challenge!
<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/leisure-libraries-and-community/summer-reading-challenge>
 Other London boroughs are also running summer reading schemes.



Book Recommendations

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
 Have you read a fabulous book or had a fabulous book read to you recently? If you have, we would love to read your **recommendation**. Please ask your parent to email it to the office, including your reasons and I will share in the next **Reading through the Summer** edition. Please include an illustration if you would like to.