

# Literacy News

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Southborough Primary School

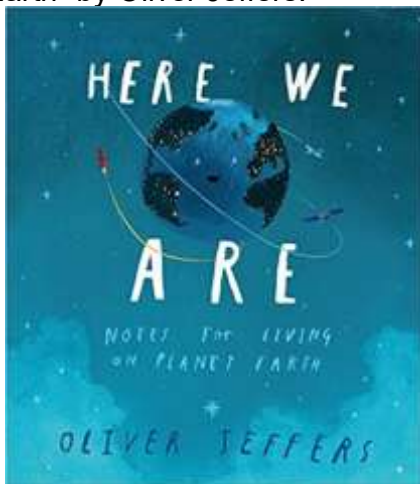
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Hello, and welcome back to you all. I hope you have all been keeping safe and well. I am so glad to be back at school, and it has been lovely to see so many of you.

## Whole School Project

As we all made our way back into school, adapting to new rules and routines, we have all been learning from the same book. This has been a nationwide initiative, and many schools across the country have taken part. We have all been focussing our learning based around the book "Here We Are – Notes For Living On Planet Earth" by Oliver Jeffers.



Some year groups have been creating poems, some have been learning about features of Earth, and some classes have been creating pieces of art. You will be able to find some of our learning on our school website, and also on our school Twitter page @southboroughp.

## Literacy at Southborough

<https://www.southborough.bromley.sch.uk/literacy-at-southborough/>

On our school website you will find:

- Bedtime stories read by familiar faces,
- Guidance to teaching and learning,
- Examples of children's learning,
- Current competitions.

## Weekly Newsletter

Each week you will receive a weekly school newsletter. On this newsletter you will find a book recommendation "Miss Brooks' Books" based around a celebration, or an event we are holding in school. If you have read/are reading one of our recommended books, please let me know what you thought!

## Returning books from last year

In some year groups we have noticed that the number of books have decreased, and we realise this is due to books not being returned before the school closure in March. If you have some school books at home, whether it be colour band or library books, please return them to your current teacher. The books will be quarantined before they are then given to the previous class teacher.

## Reading

Reading is highly important at this time, not only to continue building upon reading skills, but also as a means of relaxation and mindfulness. If you are looking for access to a different range of books see below information about websites and libraries currently open.

## Libraries

Although our school library is currently closed to eliminate transmission throughout the school, Petts Wood and Southborough libraries are now open, yay!

## Useful websites:

BugClub – available on Active Learn

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Story line online -

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

The Story Place - [www.storyplace.org](http://www.storyplace.org)

Book Trust – free stories to listen to or read along [www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support. Look after yourselves and keep safe,

*Miss Brooks*

Literacy Leader