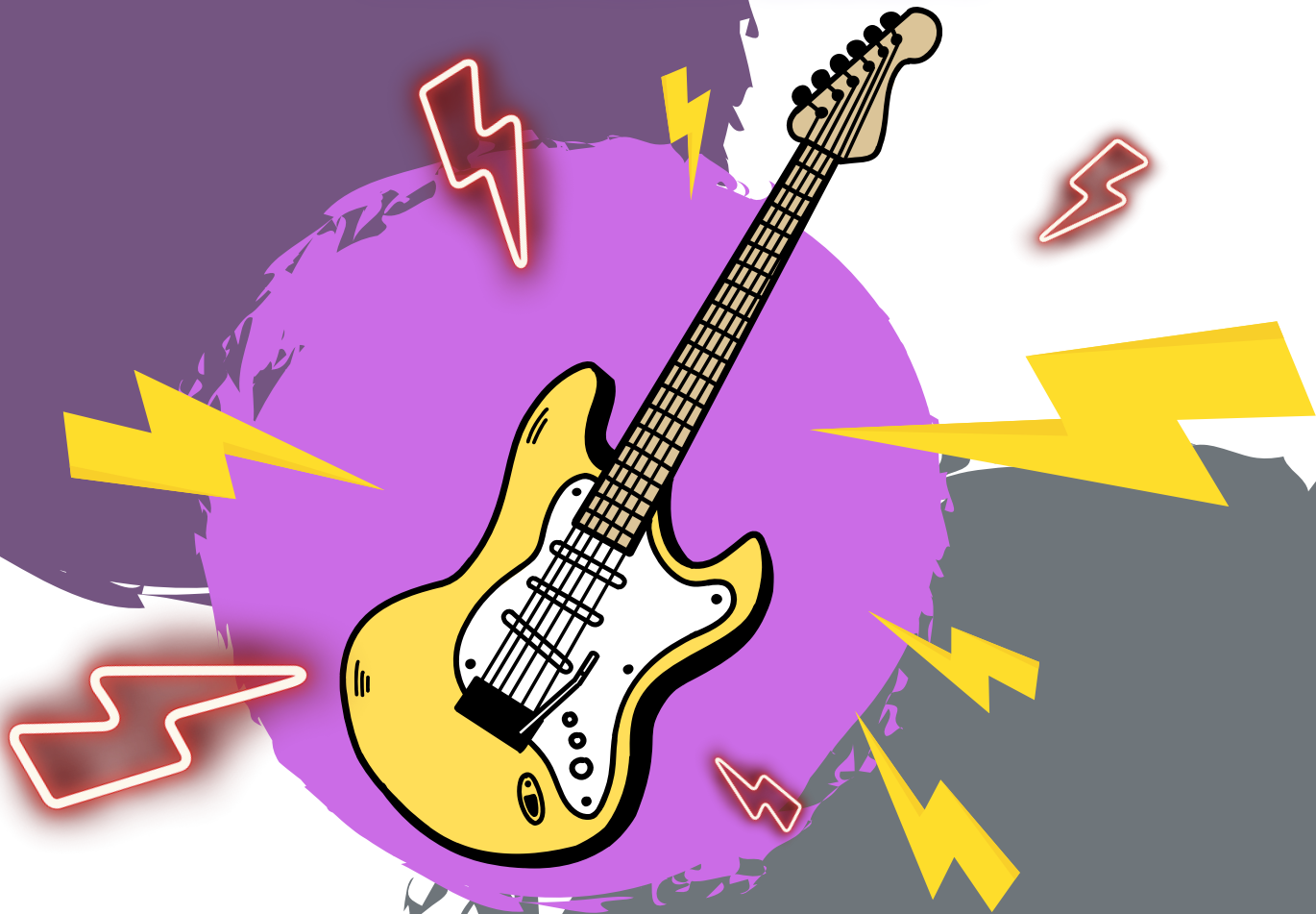




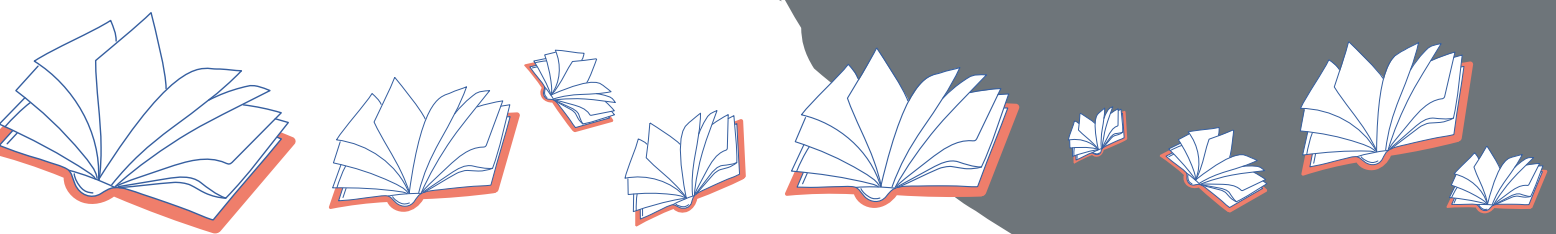
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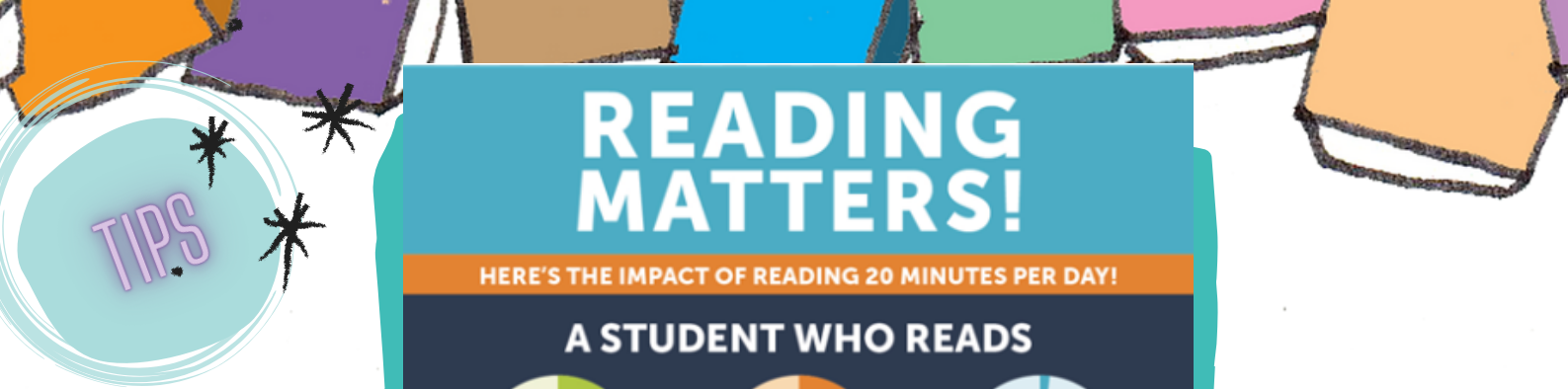
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At Abbey Academies Trust, we understand the importance of encouraging children to read for pleasure. It might not seem like a particularly important task, but actually, research shows that reading for pleasure can be directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.

Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. Interestingly, reading for pleasure also improves children's well-being and empathy. It helps them to understand their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world and the views of others.





TIPS

READING MATTERS!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A STUDENT WHO READS



WILL BE EXPOSED TO

1,800,000

WORDS PER YEAR

282,000

WORDS PER YEAR

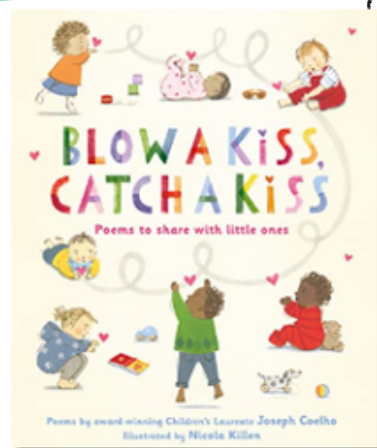
8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

Check out some top reads for March.

A beautiful collection for very young children from the 2022-24 Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho. Subtitled 'Poems to share with little ones'.

The rhymes and rhythms of Coelho's language are a delight and pair perfectly with Nicola Killen's inclusive illustrations. An ideal book for helping young children to share everyday feelings and experiences with laughter and wordplay. A perfect introduction to a lifelong reading for pleasure journey.



Are you ready for a perilous adventure to discover how YOU measure up against some of the world's highly venomous and extremely ferocious animals?

Keep an eye out for danger ... in the air, on the ground, and in the ocean!

Perfect for years 6, 7 and 8; this is a novel which will speak clearly to young people in search of themselves and their place in the world.

From the author of *October, October*, winner of the Yoto Carnegie Medal, comes a heartbreaking and heart-warming story about sisterhood, found family and accepting love in the most unusual and unknown places.

