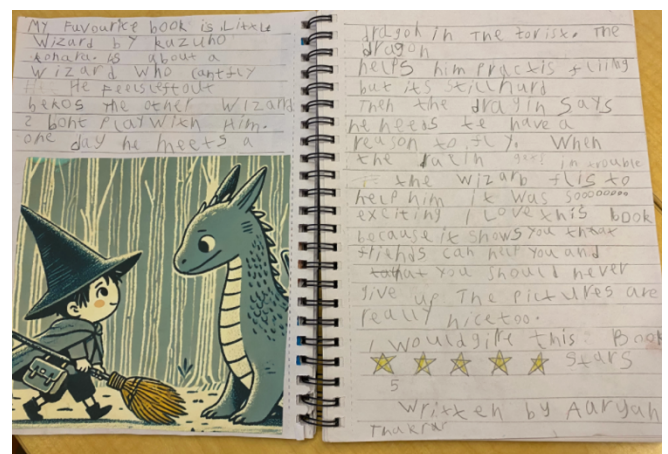
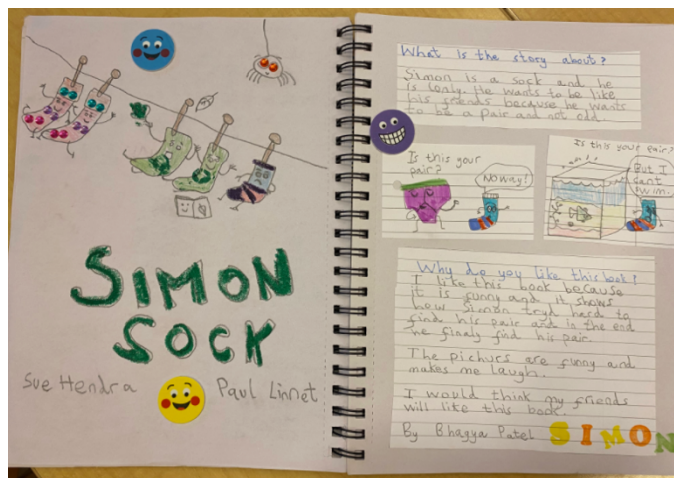


## Inspiring a Love for Reading at Krishna Avanti Primary Harrow

Over the past 18 months, Krishna Avanti Primary Harrow has been dedicated to promoting a love for reading across our school community. We believe that reading for pleasure is key to developing confident, enthusiastic, and life-long readers. Through a range of exciting initiatives, we have worked to inspire children to engage with books, explore new stories, and develop a passion for reading. Our commitment remains strong as we continue to create a reading-rich environment, where every child has access to high-quality books and is encouraged to share, celebrate and discuss their reading experiences with others.

### Epic Reads

Each week, one child is chosen to select a book of their choice, create a double page spread in our special Epic Reads book and present this to their class through illustrations, book reviews, poems or creative retellings. This initiative has strengthened oracy skills and fostered a more collaborative reading culture through sharing 'Books in Common' and personalised book recommendations.



### Library Visits - Expanding Access to Books

We believe that every child should have access to a wide variety of books, which is why every class has visited Edgware Library. This opportunity has allowed all our children to explore different genres, discover new authors, and develop a love for reading beyond school.

So far, an incredible 218 families have signed up for a public library card, helping to expand access to books and inspire more children to read for pleasure at home.



## Staff Reading Challenge - Leading by Example

Reading isn't just for pupils—our staff are taking on a reading challenge too! Every month, teachers and staff members are encouraged to:

- Read a new children's book
- Share their recommendation on a staff reading display in the school library
- Present a book promotion during each staff meeting, sharing exciting new titles to bring into the classroom

