



Diversity is a topic where books can prove to be an invaluable aid in helping to teach children about different cultures and experiences and understanding a character's point of view. At Milngavie Primary, we believe children need to learn about all aspects of diversity and feel empowered to discuss what makes all of us unique, valued and respected in terms of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, identity, nationality, religion, sexuality, social background, and beliefs.

As we continue to diversify our reading materials, our Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors worked together to research a range of books that will help build community unity and inclusivity, and to create openings for discussion about what's happening in current events. Take a look at some new additions to our classroom libraries...

MY SHADOW IS PINK BY SCOTT STUART

This book explores gender identity, fatherhood, gender stereotypes, diversity, childhood bullying, and self-expression. Article 12

This book made us feel happy because we learnt that everyone is unique and we are loved for who we are. It is important to play together and be kind to our friends.

BY PRIMARY 2

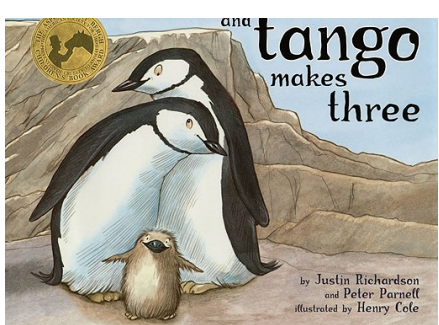
This was very relatable, especially as we have so many different family dynamics that make up our school community.

MS COLEMAN

"The big boy penguins were very graceful"

"The big boy penguins were really helpful looking after the egg"

BY PRIMARY 1



AND TANGO MAKES THREE BY JUSTIN RICHARDSON

Based on a true story, two penguins named Roy and Silo were a little bit different from the others. But their desire for a family was the same. And with the help of a kindly zookeeper, Roy and Silo got the chance to welcome a baby penguin of their very own. Article 9

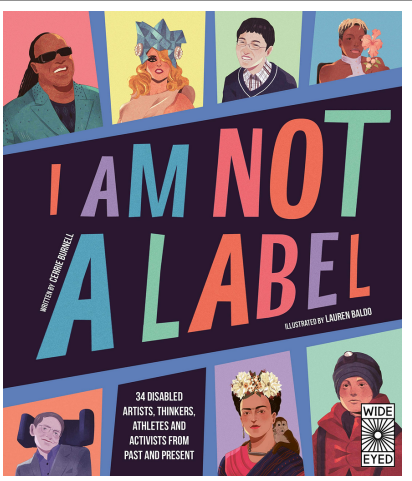
FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD BY KATE PANKHURST

This book is bursting full of astounding facts and incredible artwork on some of the most brilliant women who helped shape the world we live in. Article 2



I loved reading about the life of Marie Curie and other strong women.

BETH P6



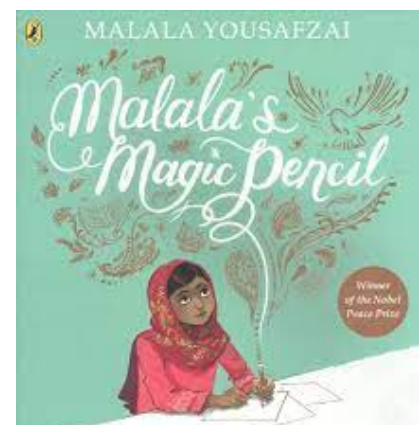
I AM NOT A LABEL BY CERRIE BURNELL

This book challenges preconceptions of disability and mental health with the eye-opening stories of remarkable people from Frida Kahlo to Stephen Hawking. It highlights how these iconic figures have overcome obstacles, owned their differences and paved the way for others by making their bodies and minds work for them. Article 13, 14 and 30

MALALA'S MAGIC PENCIL BY MALALA YOUSAFZAI

An uplifting and empowering true story about a young girl who achieved world-wide respect for standing up for her beliefs.

This story explores poverty, war, fear and bravery. Article 22, 30 and 38



The children showed great enthusiasm for these new books.

For more information about the importance of diversity in books read the following report...

https://cdn.literacytrust.org.uk/media/documents/Diversity_in_children_and_young_peoples_reading_in_2022.pdf

MORE NEW ADDITIONS

Some of our other new books include Little People, Big Dreams Collection, Look Up by Nathan Bryon, Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls, Little Leaders Visionary Women Around the World, Our Skin by Megan Maddison, Look Up by Nathan Bryon, The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Al, Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai, Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom abridged by Chris Von Wyk.

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