

Spring 1 Reading Newsletter

Here are some books that Mrs Ibbotson recommends this half term.

<p>Y5/6</p> 	<p>'Twitch' by MG Leonard.</p> <p>"Another page-turner that gripped me until the end. This book offers a relatable main character with a love of birdwatching; a pastime that inadvertently leads him and his newfound friends to catch a dangerous criminal."</p>
<p>Y3/4</p> 	<p>'The Street Beneath My Feet' by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer.</p> <p>"This beautifully illustrated non-fiction book offers a view of the different layers of the earth all the way to its core. The pages fold out to provide a detailed spread of 2.5metres, something to pore over for hours!"</p>
<p>Y1/2</p> 	<p>'Martha Maps It Out' by Leigh Hodgkinson.</p> <p>"Join Martha as she creates a map for every part of her life, beginning with the universe and ending up with a map of her dreams. It's a delightful book that offers another way of viewing the world - it may inspire some mapmaking!"</p>
<p>EYFS</p> 	<p>'The Perfect Fit' by Naomi Jones and James Jones.</p> <p>"This is a lovely story about Triangle, a shape who just wants to fit in. She travels around meeting lots of different shapes including circles and hexagons... but will she finally find her place with the other triangles or learn a valuable lesson about friendship?"</p>

Holiday Reading

We hope you have a fantastic half term. Don't forget to share your brilliant holiday reads with us when we come back to school!



New Releases

Look out for the latest releases! There have been some fantastic publications in the last month.

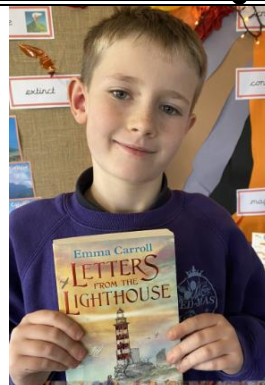
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>KS1</u>	<u>LKS2</u>	<u>UKS2</u>
The cover features two brown bears, one larger and one smaller, in a snowy, winter setting. A rainbow arches over them. The title 'I SEND YOU A HUG' is written in a playful, bubbly font. The authors' names, Anne Booth & Asa Gillard, are at the bottom.	The cover has a vibrant pink background. A colorful gecko is the central focus, surrounded by green foliage. The title 'THE GECKO AND THE ECHO' is in large, bold, yellow letters. The author's name, Rachel Bright, is at the bottom left.	The cover is dark and atmospheric, showing a green dragon-like creature in a forest. The title 'WILDSMITH INTO THE DARK FOREST' is in white and green. The author's name, Liz Flanagan, is at the bottom.	The cover is bright yellow with a cartoon boy in a red shirt and blue pants. The title 'THE FUNNIEST BOY IN THE WORLD' is in large, bold, black letters. The author's name, Helen Rutter, is at the top left. A tagline at the bottom reads 'THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH'.

Here are some books we've enjoyed in KS2



Maia in Year 5 recommends 'Llama Out Loud' by Annabelle Sami.

"I recommend this book because it's such a funny book!"



Ollie in Year 5 recommends 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

"This is a brilliant book. It's full of mystery and all about WW2."



Pippa in Year 6 recommends 'Midnight Guardians' by Ross Montgomery.

"This book was gripping and I didn't want to put it down."

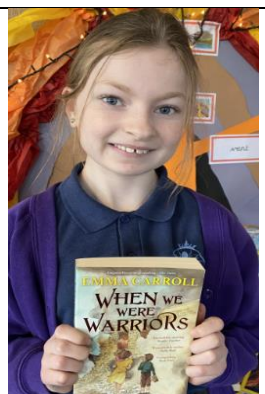


Abbie in Year 6 recommends 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian.

"There are many different emotions you will feel and I learnt a lot about child evacuation."



Evie in Year 6 recommends 'Crater Lake' by Jennifer Killick.



Holly in Year 6 recommends 'When We Were Warriors' by Emma Carroll.



Maya in Year 4 recommends 'Dog Man' by Dav Pilkey.

"I really liked this book because the main character has a dog's head but a human body. The main character is a policeman but ends up in jail sometimes!"

World Book Day



World Book Day is nearly here! It takes place on Thursday 2nd March. Here are some of the extra ways we will be celebrating our love of reading.

On Monday 27th February, EYFS/KS1 will be meeting Axel Scheffler and Julia Donaldson in a virtual book reading.

On Thursday 2nd March, the federation will enjoy a visit from local author Anthony Wooten. Watch out for more information coming soon!

Book Swap

We would like to invite each child to bring a book into school to swap for another one. Please choose a book that you would like to give away and wrap it up before bringing it to school. You can write a little bit of information about the book on the wrapping to give a clue about its contents. On World Book Day, each child will swap their book for another one, unwrapping a mystery text to enjoy!

Reading News

Last week, Maple, Willow and Elm classes enjoyed a virtual visit from author Naomi Jones. She introduced us to her new book, 'How to Make a Story', and we loved listening to the story and learning about life as an author. We will be exploring this book further on World Book Day and becoming storytellers ourselves.

