



Wood Fold Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2023

Welcome to our first ever half-termly Reading Newsletter – a place for us to share reading news, recommendations and ways to support our children and their families in accessing and enjoying great books.

Reading Librarians

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you all to our newly appointed Reading Librarians. Being a Reading Librarian is all about reading for pleasure and sharing the deep enjoyment of reading a great book. Our Reading Librarians have been chosen for their love of reading and their enthusiasm to share this with others.

Part of the job of a Reading Librarian is to encourage others in school to read more, and find their own love of reading. There is much research that shows children who read regularly at home perform better at school. As well as being beneficial to learning, it is also lots of fun when you find the right types of books for you! Another role the Reading Librarians take, is making sure others get to know about new books, and all things related to reading. Throughout the year, the Reading Librarians will be helping to promote Reading across school in a variety of ways.



Harrison, Y5D



Lucy, Y5D



Florence, Y5D



Daniel, Y6T



Oliver, Y6T



Vedh, Y6T



Lilya, Y6T



Fearne, Y6T



Amelia, Y6T



Toby, Y6K



Darcey, Y6K



Violet, Y6K

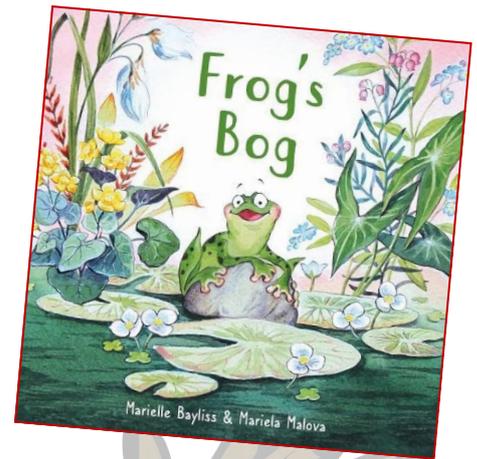
If you click on the image of the books displayed below, it will take you to the [lovereading4kids](http://lovereading4kids.com) website with more information about the book.

Readers aged 3+ and 5+

Frog's Bog

Marielle Bayliss, Mariela Malova

In *Frog's Bog*, debut author and illustrator team Marielle Bayliss and Mariela Malova introduce us to a brilliant new picture book character, Frog, and his many friends.



Whether he's dunked in a bog by Fox, dive bombed by Dragonfly, speckled with wood chips by Woodpecker or croaking off key in his very own frog chorus, Frog cannot seem to find the perfect place to relax.

Thankfully the ever-present bees create quite the buzz, reminding all the waterside animals to take account of other's feelings and mustering them into making *Frog's Bog* the best bog on the waterway.

Readers aged 7+

Our Tower

Joseph Coelho, Richard Johnson



The story follows three children who leave their grey dismal tower in search of the marvellous green tree they can see from their windows. As they move through the wood gradually more colour seeps into the images and when they find their tree and discover an entrance to a magical underground world the palette changes entirely to magical purples and blues and the lovely lyrical text becomes joyously rhyming too.

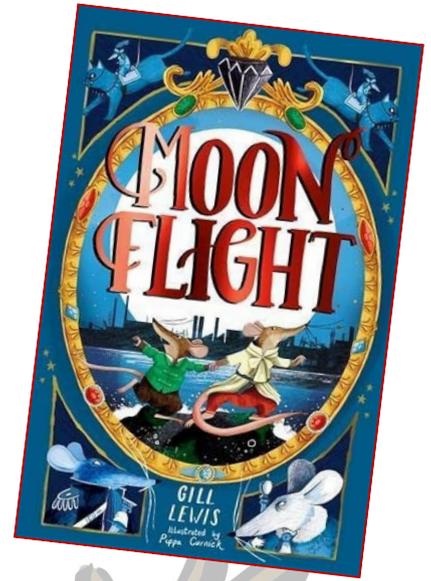
But their real discovery is the gift of the old man of the tree which enables them to see that magic exists in the real world too, when we do not forget our connections to nature and can see and appreciate the beauty of community.

Readers aged 9+

Moonflight

Gill Lewis, Pippa Curnick

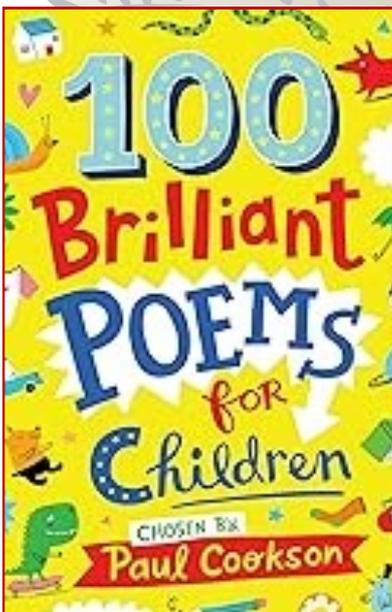
Can a timid rat ever become a hero? Tilbury is about to find out on the adventure of a lifetime, journeying across the sea to the realm of the dreaded White Death, to return a priceless diamond to its rightful owners.



Fancy something different?

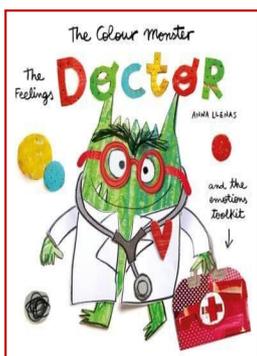
100 Brilliant Poems for Children

Paul Cookson



Paul Cookson's collection does not claim to be the definitive hundred brilliant poems, but it comes close; providing a fun, inspiring and diverse introduction to poetry for children. Not only are the classics of Shakespeare, Wordsworth and Whitman out in force, but Cookson also introduces the delights of brand new poetry. His own poem 'Let No One Steal Your Dreams' is a beautiful and empowering opening, offering a message of encouragement that lingers in the mind as you read on. A collection to dip into before bedtime or to devour whole, which both children and adults will relish.

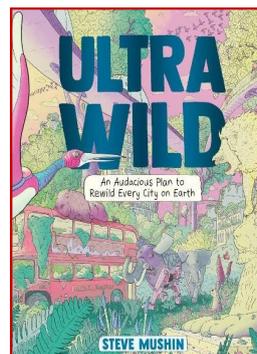
Books of the month



Picture

**The Colour Monster:
The Feelings Doctor
and the Emotions
Toolkit**

Anna Llenas



Non-Fiction

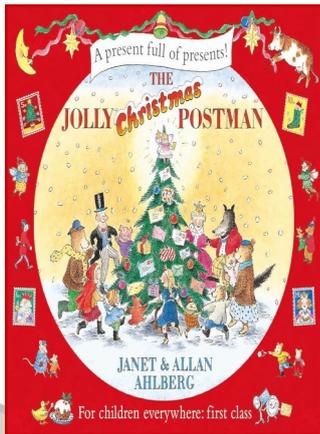
**Ultrawild: An Audacious
Plan for Rewilding Every
City on Earth**

Steve Mushin

Recommendations based on our Autumn 2 class texts

We read this...

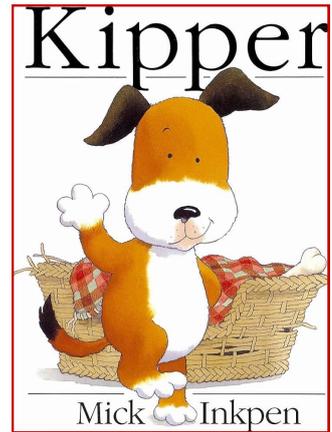
...so now try this



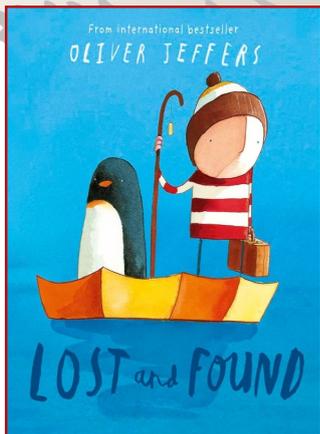
The Jolly Christmas Postman

Allan Ahlberg

Reception

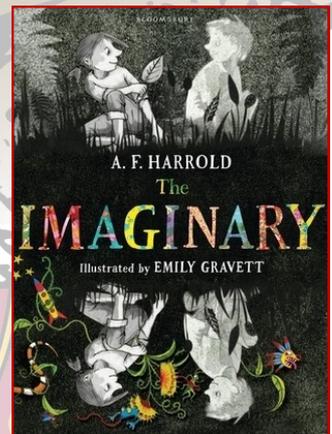


Kipper
Mick Inkpen

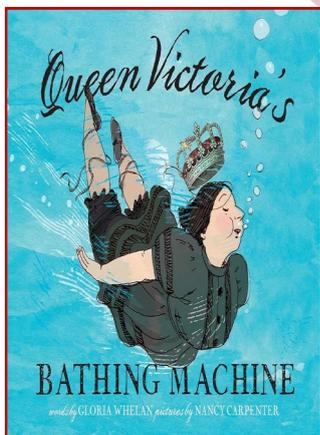


Lost and Found
Oliver Jeffers

Year 1



The Imaginary
A. F. Harrold



Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine

Gloria Whelan

Year 2



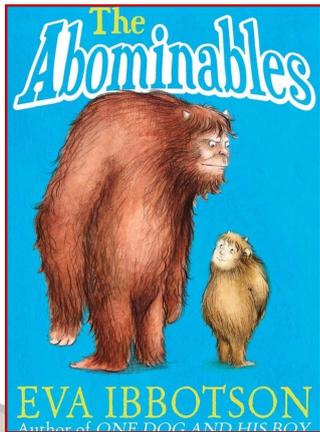
The Corgi and the Queen

Caroline L. Perry

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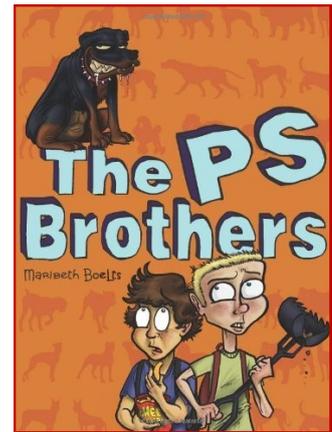
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The Abominables

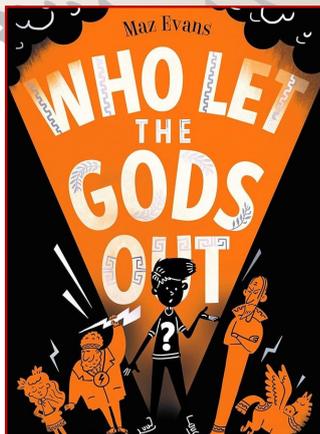
Eva Ibbotson

Year 3



The PS Brothers

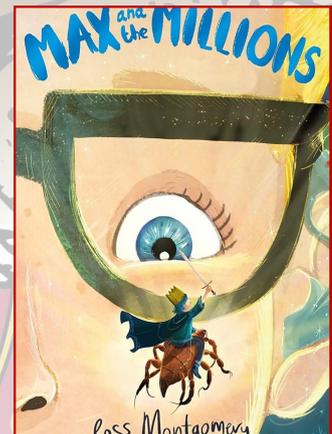
Maribeth Boelts



**Who Let the Gods
out?**

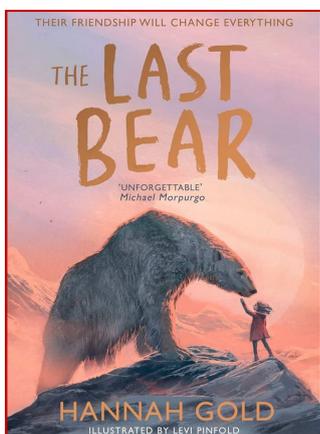
Maz Evans

Year 4



**Max and the
Millions**

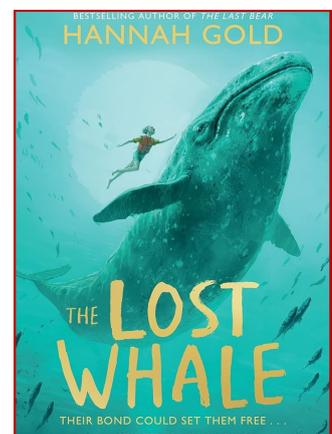
Ross Montgomery



The Last Bear

Hannah Gold

Year 5

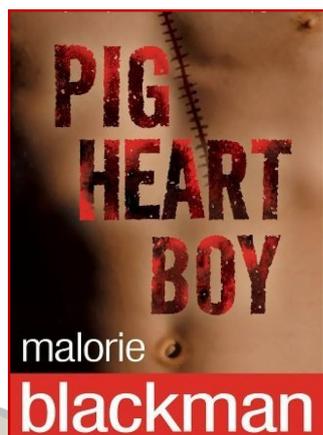


The Last Whale

Hannah Gold

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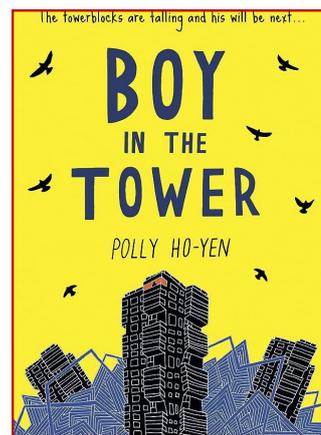
We read this...



Pig Heart Boy

Malorie Blackman

...so now try this



Boy in the Tower

Polly Ho-Yen

Year 6

Harrison recommends

Cogheart, Peter Bunzl



A thrilling book with big twists and sharp turns so buckle up! I suggest this book to you if the genre of books you enjoy is fantasy or adventure or mystery.

Suddenly, Lily's Dad disappears and she is forced to run. Then, silver-eyed men appear around their town. What could they want from her? Then, deep down in her heart, she realises that she holds the truth. Will she reunite with her Dad? Who is the unlikely mastermind behind this plot? Find out in Cogheart.

Harrison Breen, Year Y5D

Book Vending Machine

We are so excited that our brand new book vending machine has been delivered! We believe that the book vending machine will serve as visual reminder of the importance of literacy and encourage students to prioritise reading as a regular habit. By integrating reading into the school culture, the book vending machine will help students develop lifelong reading habits that extend far beyond their academic years. Your child will be given many opportunities to receive a book from the vending machine!

