



Wood Fold Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Spring 1 - 2023



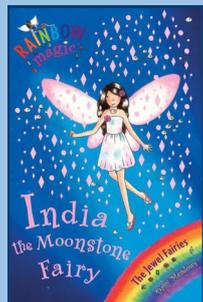
Welcome back to our half-termly Reading Newsletter – a place for us to share reading news, recommendations and ways to support our children and their families in accessing and enjoying great books. Every class in school has been enjoying their class novel or class stories these last few weeks.

Year 1 have been reading Meerkat Mail and Year 2 enjoyed The Baker's boy and the Great Fire of London that linked with their History topic. In Key Stage 2, Year 3 read The Girl who lost a Leopard whilst Year 4 shared Who Let the Gods Out? Year 5 have been focusing on Viking Boy and Year 6 have been reading Holes by Louis Sachar. Overleaf are some ideas of what to read if you enjoyed those books. You might want to visit our school library to look for these titles or even Standish Library. Keep enjoying your reading everyone!

Winter Sponsored Reading Challenge

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody that participated in the Winter Sponsored Reading Challenge. As a school, we managed to raise an amazing £190! Your effort, support and generosity has played a key role in allowing us to order many brand new books for our book vending machine. As always, we really appreciate your participation and support.

One of the challenges included in the Sponsored Reading Challenge was to create a book review. It was great to receive so many reviews. Here are some that may persuade you to read the books below.



India the Moonstone Fairy

"Kirsty and Rachel are best friends. Rachel had a nightmare and as she woke up, her musical box was glowing. They went on a magical adventure to find India the Moonstone Fairy. I enjoyed this book because India sprinkled colourful fairy magic to stop the children having nightmares."

Isla Bullen, Y2M

Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City

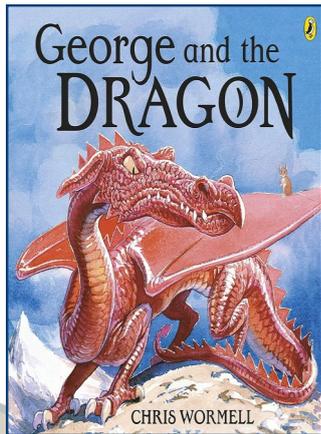
"I really enjoyed this book because it is really funny and it's also a book about art so I got to learn a few new techniques. The best bit in the book is when they enter the illustrated city with the magical pencil and they then realise that what they draw with the pencil comes alive. It really comes in handy when people are chasing them. I really liked this book and I would recommend it to all of my friends."

Farrah Ahmad, Y5H



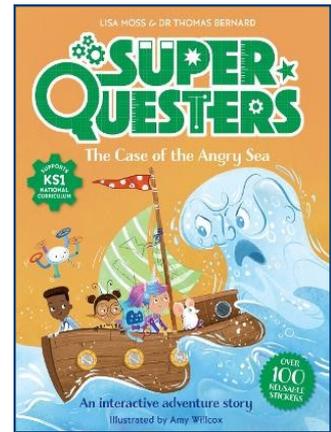
Recommendations based on our Spring 1 class texts

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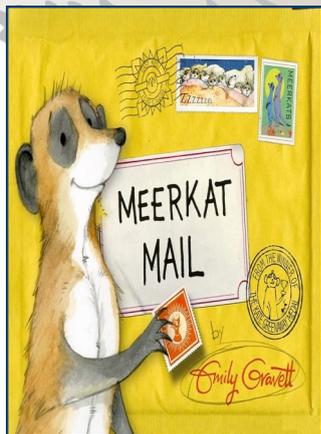
George and the Dragon
Christopher Wormell

...so now try this



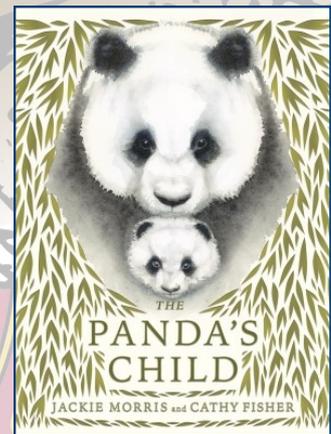
SuperQuesters: The Case of the Angry Sea
Dr Thomas Bernard & Lisa Moss

Reception

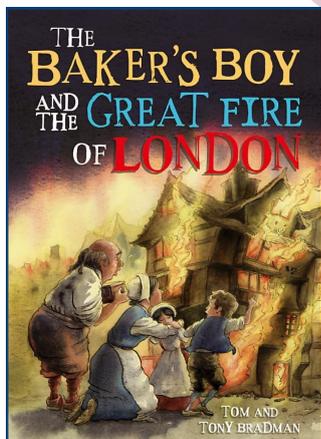


Meerkat Mail
Emily Gravett

Year 1

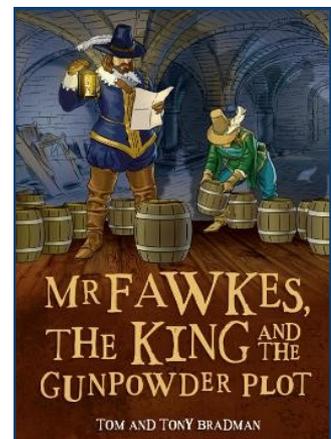


The Panda's Child
Jackie Morris



The Baker's boy and the Great Fire of London
Gloria Whelan

Year 2

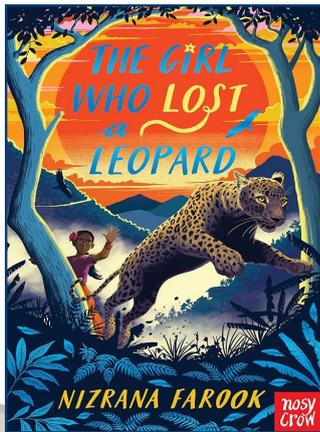


Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot
Tom & Tony Bradman

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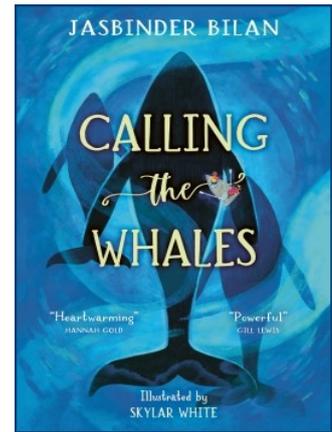
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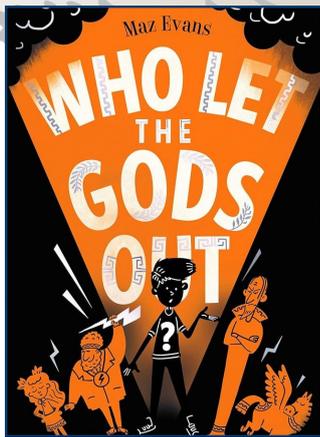


The Girl Who Lost a Leopard
Nizrana Farook

Year 3

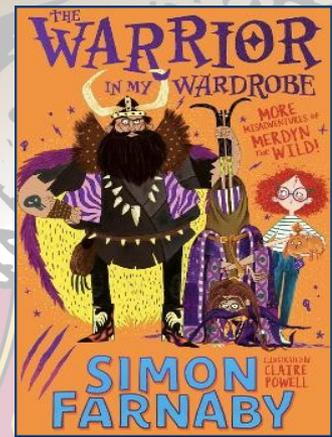


Calling the Whales
Jasbinder Bilan

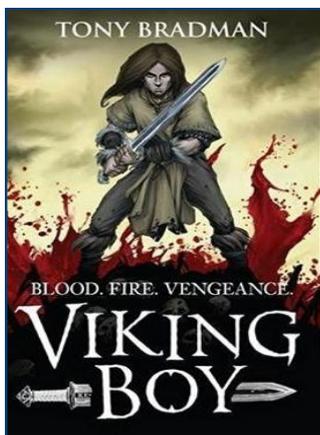


Who Let the Gods out?
Maz Evans

Year 4

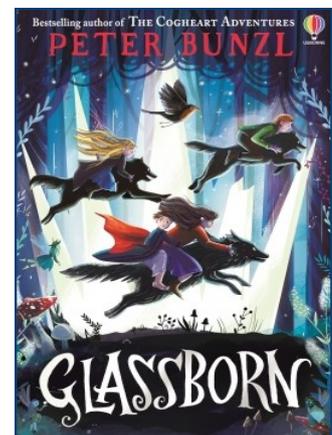


The Warrior in My Wardrobe
Simon Farnaby



Viking Boy
Tony Bradman

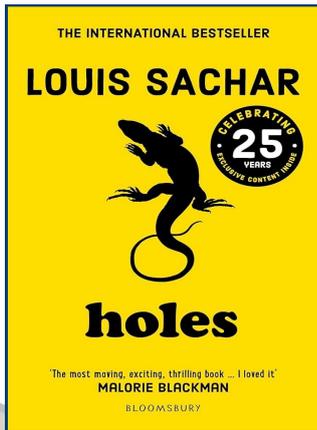
Year 5



Glassborn
Peter Bunzl

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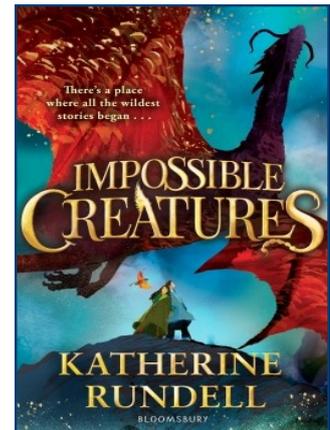
Holes

Louis Sachar

Year 6



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Impossible Creatures

Katherine Rundell

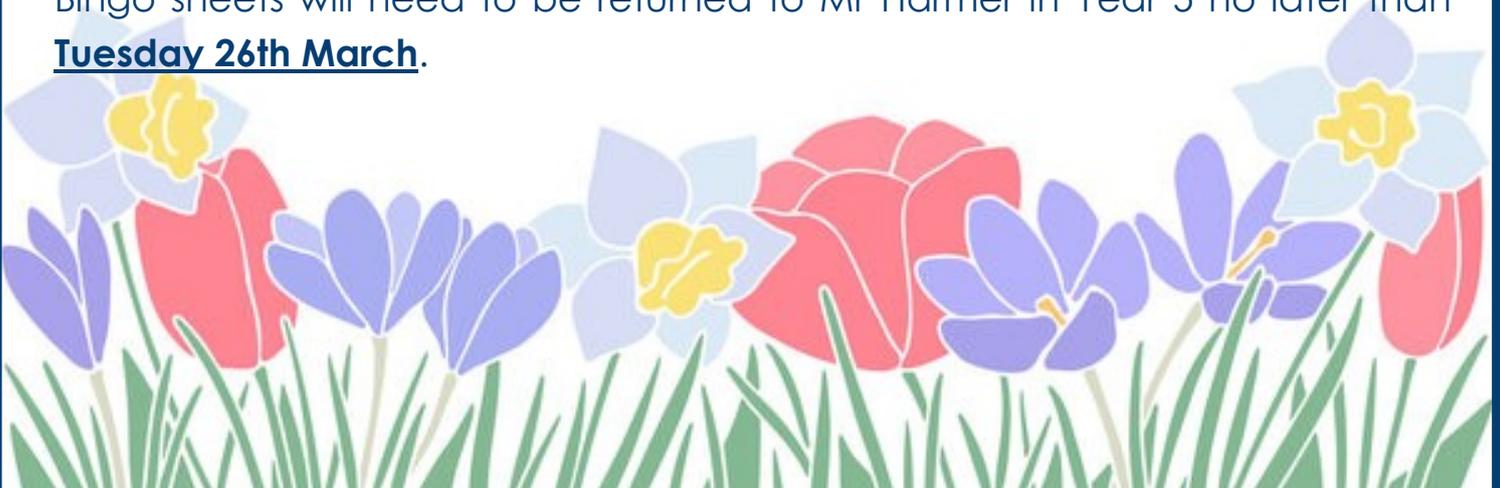
Spring Reading Bingo

Keep your eyes peeled for our latest Reading challenge. Letters for the Spring Reading Bingo will be going out in the first week back after half-term (week beginning 26th February).

Can you complete a row, column or even a full house of reading challenges next half term?

Every child that completes the Spring Reading Bingo will receive a certificate and be entered into a prize draw to win a book from the book vending machine!

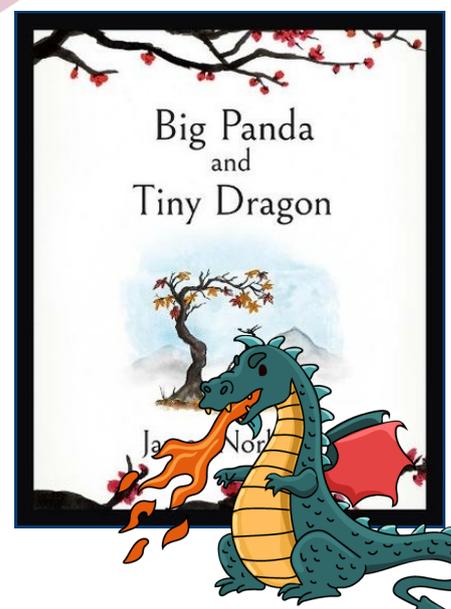
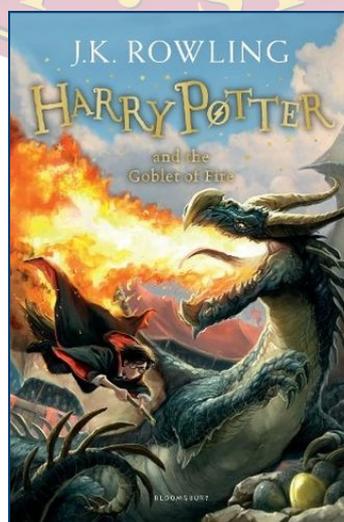
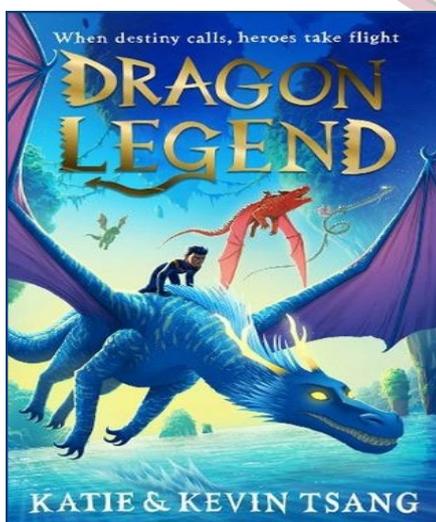
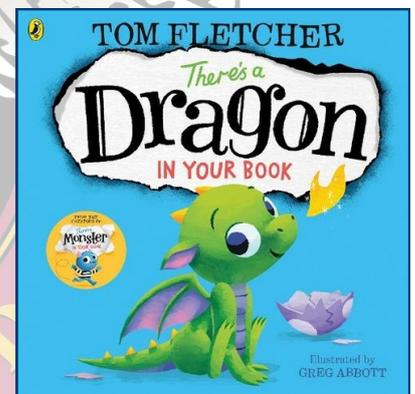
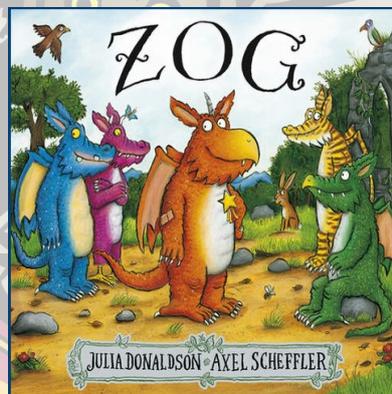
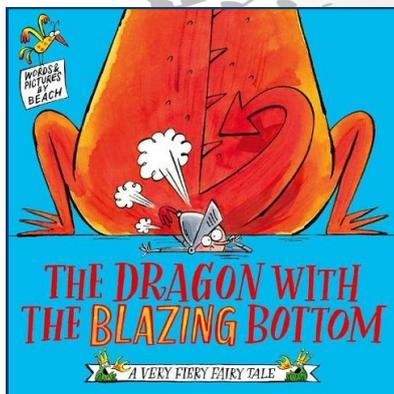
Bingo sheets will need to be returned to Mr Harmer in Year 5 no later than **Tuesday 26th March.**



THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON



In the Chinese calendar, it is the year of the dragon. How many of these dragon-filled books have you read? Why not try some of these excellent titles?



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

A pre-loved book sale will take place on **World Book Day (Thursday 7th March 2024)** after school. If you have any unwanted old or new books (gently used), that you would like to donate, please bring them to Mr Harmer in Year 5 before Thursday 7th March 2024. Your donated books will help us run our pre-loved book event and all proceeds will go towards improving English across the school. Please see below for full details.

**WOOD FOLD
PRIMARY • STANDISH**

**WORLD BOOK DAY
PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE**

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024
3.30PM - 4.30PM IN THE HALL
(NIGHT OWLS ENTRANCE)

DONATE!
Donate your unwanted old or new books (gently used). Your donated books will help us run our pre-loved book event and all proceeds will go towards improving English across the school.

BUY!
For those looking for a bargain, come along and see the great selection of books that are on offer! We only ask for a small donation of your choice for the books.

ENJOY!
Enjoy the fantastic range of books on offer. We have many used books to choose from in all genres. Stock up on your favourites and discover new adventures.

BOOK DONATIONS TO BE BROUGHT TO MR HARMER BEFORE THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024

MRS DICKINSON'S RECOMMENDATION

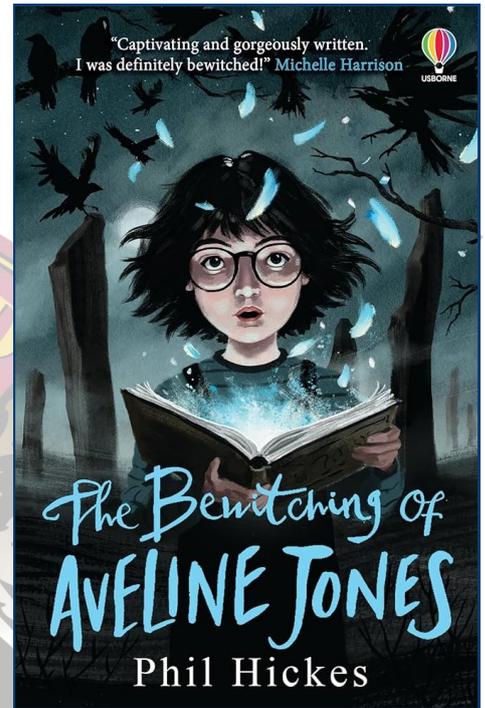
Turn on your torches and join Aveline Jones!

The Bewitching of Aveline Jones is the second book in a trilogy by Phil Hickeys. It centres around the main character Aveline who, along with her best friend Harold, hunts ghosts and solve mysteries.

In this second book, Aveline is thrilled to find out that the cottage her Mum has rented for their summer holiday is situated right next to an ancient stone circle in the village of Norton Wick. Thousands of years old, the local villagers refer to the ancient structure as the Witch Stones and she cannot wait to find out more about them.

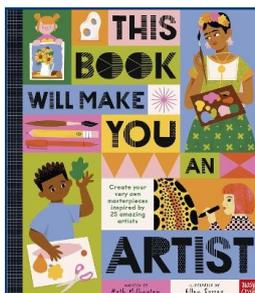
Then she meets the mysterious Hazel and Aveline soon falls under her spell. Will Aveline discover the truth about Hazel before it's too late? Will Aveline and Harold's friendship survive Hazel's hold over Aveline?

The Bewitching of Aveline Jones is a story full of twists and turns and spooky goings on. If you like stories that are a little spooky and strange and have a mystery to solve – you will love the Aveline Jones series! I couldn't put them down and have read all three books in the series!



NEW BOOKS

Check out these new releases that are proving to be very popular with readers!



This Book Will Make You An Artist
By Ruth Millington



Stitch Head: The Graphic Novel
By Guy Bass

BookTrust Getting children reading Competitions

This is your chance to try your luck and win some brilliant prizes in BookTrust competitions.

They run various giveaways - from book bundles to signed copies and very special merchandise - so take a look below to find out which treats you could get your hands on at the moment. Keep your fingers crossed...

Follow the link for more information:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/competitions/>

Current competitions



Get investigating and win The Ministry of Unladylike Activity series!

We are giving away both books in The Ministry of Unladylike Activity series to three lucky winners!



Win a bundle of eight brilliant Beano books

Here's how you can get your paws on eight new adventures with the Bash Street Kids.



Go on a fun-filled adventure and win this bundle of Jamie Smart books!

We are giving away a bundle of Jamie Smart books to five lucky winners!



Fill your brain with amazing facts with these four awesome non-fiction books

Here's how you can win a bundle of four fascinating Lots To Know About... books.



Defeat the Beasts of Knobbly Bottom and win this set of two books!

We are giving away two Knobbly Bottom books to three lucky winners!



Start the new year with reading and win a personalised book!

We are giving away two personalised Wonderbly books to three lucky winners!

JOKES

What vegetables do librarians like?

Quiet peas!

Why does an elephant use her trunk as a bookmark?

Then she NOSE where she stopped reading!

Where does a librarian sleep?

Between the covers!

What do librarians take fishing?

Bookworms!

Why didn't the burglar break into the library?

He was afraid he'd get a long sentence!