

READING

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back parents, carers and children! We hope that you have had an egg-cellent Easter break filled with well deserved opportunities to rest, relax and recharge with your loved ones. As the Summer term begins, it is time to dive back into some new exciting reads and literary adventures. In this edition of our reading newsletter we share some of the latest children's book releases, along with some whole school and year group reading competitions and events.

WHOLE TOPIC

LATEST BOOK RELEASES

Get ready to discover new adventures with our latest book releases! From magical realms to heart-pounding mysteries, these stories are sure to attract readers of all ages. Don't miss out on the chance to discover your next favourite read!

WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Amazing Authors A to Z Whole School Reading Challenge" invites children to explore 26 authors, each representing a letter of the alphabet. Dive into diverse storytelling from A to Z, and discover an exciting "eX-tra" author for the letter X of your choice!

Get involved and challenge yourself with the KS2 Bookopoly 50 Book Challenge. Don't miss out on the fun – one role of the dice will lead you to a new reading adventure.

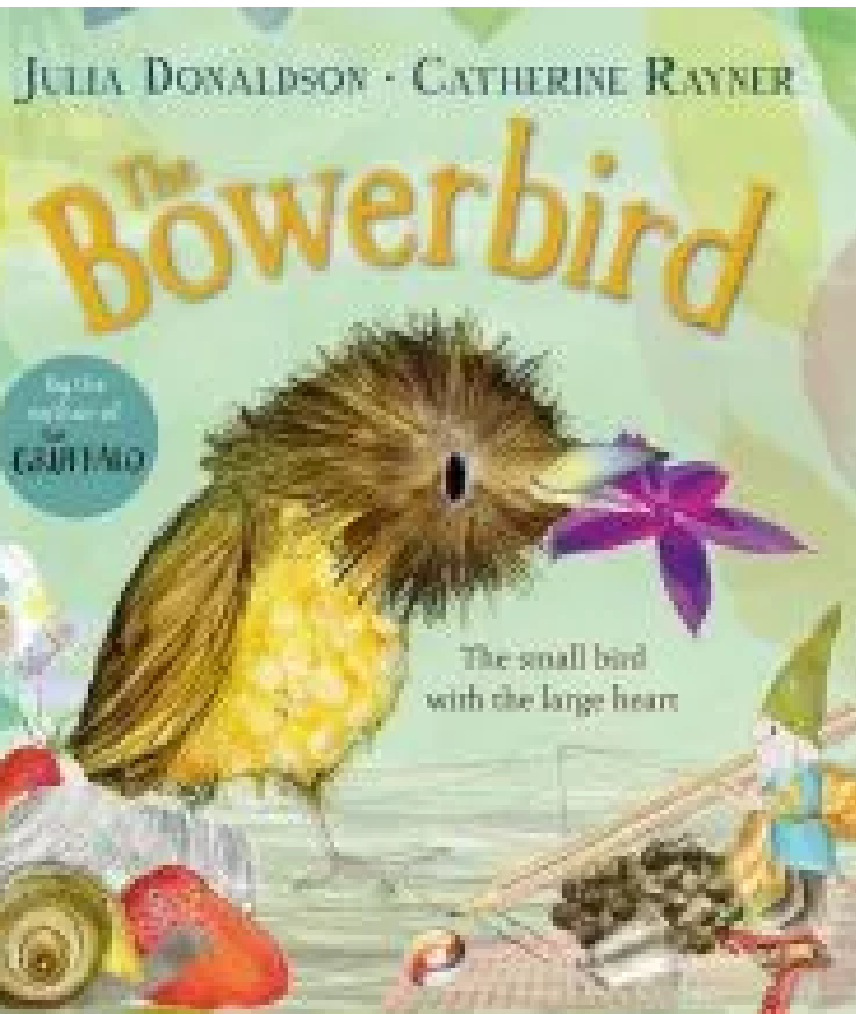


"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"

– Dr. Seuss

LATEST BOOK RELEASES

NURSERY & RECEPTION



The Bowerbird by Julia Donaldson

The Bowerbird is the irresistible tale of Bert – a small bird with a very big heart, from Number One bestselling Julia Donaldson and Catherine Rayner, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal for Illustration.

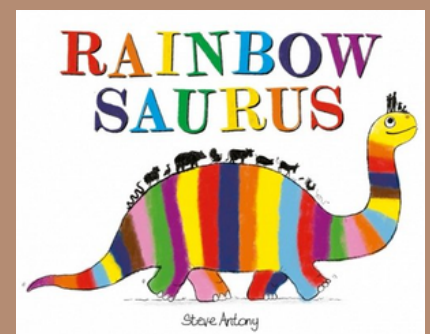
Bert the bowerbird has made the most perfect bower nest, complete with a pretty purple flower, and is hoping it will help him to meet the bird of his dreams. But will all his efforts to create a beautiful display be enough to win over Nanette?

A stunningly illustrated book with a wonderful rhyming tale for little ones, from the creators of The Go-Away Bird.

THERE'S A GORILLA AT THE DOOR!



Daphne's mum and stepdad, Anthony, are throwing a family party. It's going to be SO BORING! But when a gorilla knocks on the door, a rhino rolls in and a kangaroo pops up, Daphne realises that this party is going to get . . . WILD! In Daphne's big animal family, everyone is different. But they all love to dance to the same beat.



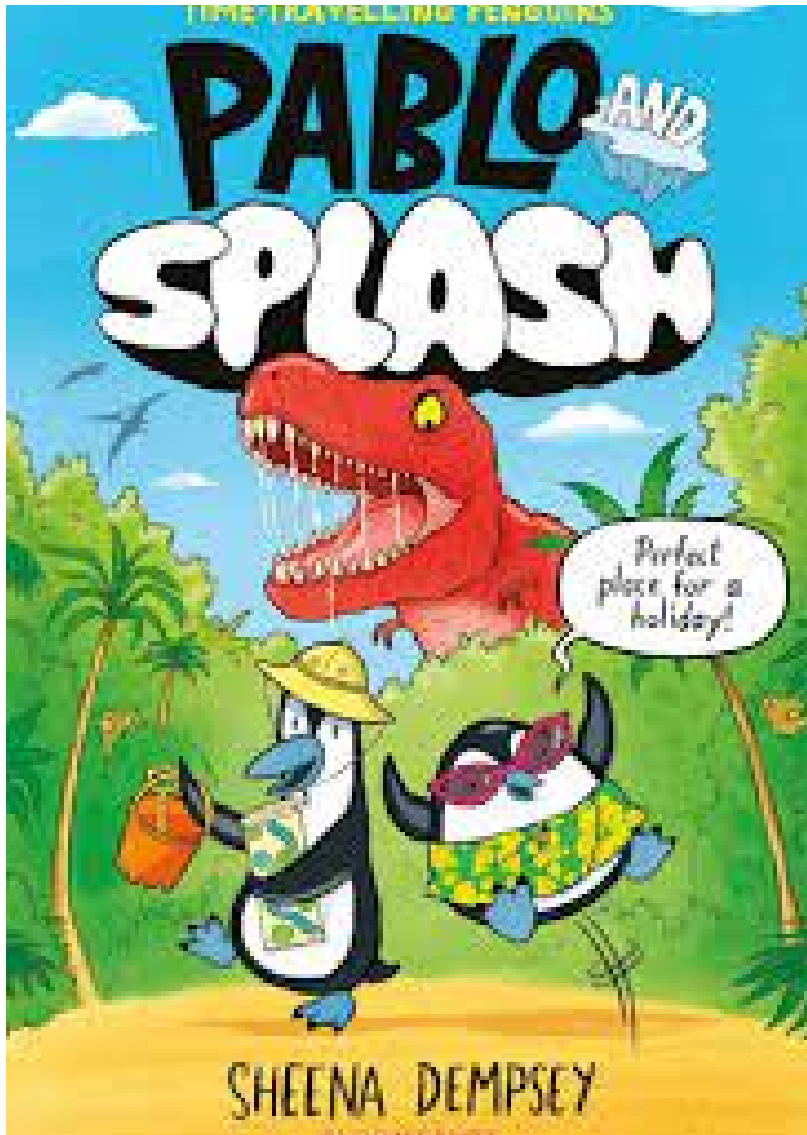
We're following a rainbow to find the Rainbowsaurus.

We're following a rainbow. Would you like to join us?

Join two dads and their three children as they set off on an adventure to find the Rainbowsaurus. On their way, they meet animals that are all the colours of the rainbow who all want to find the Rainbowsaurus, too.

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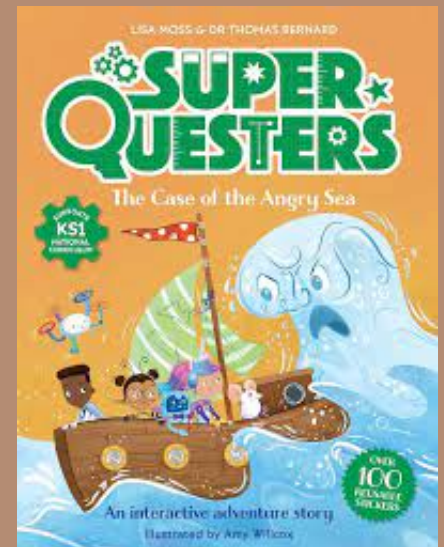
KEY STAGE 1



Pablo & Splash by Sheena Dempsey

Join time-travelling penguins Pablo and Splash on an unexpected adventure to the time of the dinosaurs.

Antarctic penguins Pablo and Splash are polar opposites and besties for life. Pablo is a home-bird and a careful planner. Splash is easily bored and hungry for adventure. Sick to her flippers of the harsh, freezing weather, Splash persuades Pablo to go on a holiday with her. But far from the luxury beach destination that Splash has in mind, the pair end up in a time-travel machine that takes them back to the age of the dinosaurs! Suddenly their icy homeland doesn't seem so dull.



Lord Grumble has teamed up with Captain Blackwaters on a terrifying tanker. They are tearing through the waters of Questland, leaking oil and littering. The SuperQuesters set out to stop the dastardly duo, clean up the waters of Questland and rescue the sealife. Along the way, Lilli, Bea and Leo - and the reader - must use their STEM skills to save otters from an oil spill, rescue a narwhal and stop the pirate robots.

When ten-year-old Ava moves to Whistledown Farm while her parents are working abroad, she must swap city life for mud, wellies and animals. But as one catastrophe follows another, will Ava learn to love life on the farm and find hope in nature? And can a very special little lamb show Ava that when all might seem lost, hope can be found...



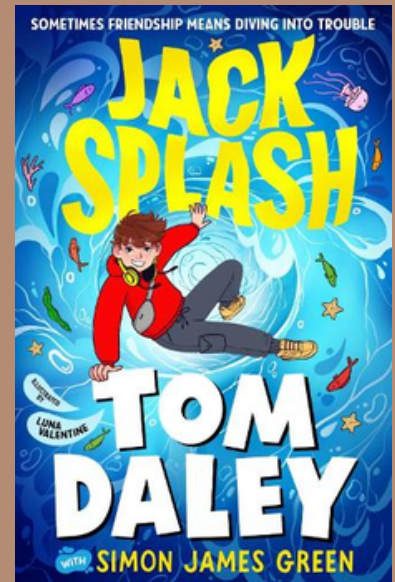
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KEY STAGE 2



The Twitchers have one last mystery to solve – and this time it's a heist!

On a school trip to the Royal Swan Natural History Museum, Ava finds herself at the centre of a heist: hundreds of invaluable bird of paradise skins from the Alfred Wallace Collection have been stolen! When she discovers a large jet-black feather, she's sure it's a clue, but the police won't listen to her. Slipping away, she takes the case to the Twitchers in an investigation that leads them to the bizarre and sinister world of fly-fishing, and to a mysterious girl with a pet Raven called Caliban and a dangerous ring of thieves and smugglers...



Jack, the worst diver, in the worst diving team in Damp Bottom, sees his luck change when a new pupil with magical abilities joins the school. But trouble soon strikes and when the fate of the entire world is at stake, Jack's team discovers helping your friends is more important than winning. It's a good story to encourage teamwork, working together and resilience.

The island of Ramoa was once lush and populated with mighty beasts. Now though, it is home to barren and tamed cities, where nature is locked out and trouble is brewing. When Kayla's beloved animal companion, a rare winged pangron, is stolen, she's determined to get him back. But to do so, she'll have to leave her city and journey into the wild and forbidden Beastlands.



WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

AMAZING AUTHORS A-Z CHALLENGE










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Join us in the thrilling adventure of the "Amazing Authors A to Z Reading Challenge"! In this challenge, children will explore the works of 26 different authors, each representing a letter of the alphabet. From A to Z, dive into a diverse world of storytelling, and don't forget the exciting "eX-tra" author for the letter X of your choice! Get ready to broaden your literary horizons, discover new favorites, and journey through a multitude of genres. Are you up for the challenge? See your class teachers for an A-Z Amazing Authors Challenge Sheet. More details will be shared in our Reader of The Week Celebration Assembly.

WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

BOOKOPOLY -50 BOOK CHALLENGE!

 		Read a book set in school.	Read a funny book.	Read a book that became a movie.	Read a book with non human characters.	 
Read a book your friend loves.						Read a book based on a true story.
Read a book about a lead female character.		 <p>Travel across your Bookopoly board. Turn it in when you complete the reading challenge.</p> <h1>BOOKOPOLY</h1> <p>Every time you read 50 books, your name will be listed on the 50 book reading challenge display in the library.</p> 				Read a book with magic or a dragon.
Read a book your parents read as a child.						Read a book with a color or number in its title.
Read a book about a famous person.						Read a book with more than 100 pages.
Read a book from a series.						Read a book with a place name in its title.
 	Read a mystery book.	Read a book set in the future.	Read a book about friends.	Read a book set in the past.	Read a book set in another world or country.	<p>Start your reading adventure. Turn it in when you finish.</p> 

Are you ready to read and take on the Bookopoly - 50 Book Challenge?

Are you ready for an awesome adventure that combines your love for games with the magic of reading? Say hello to Bookopoly! It's not just any board game; it's a thrilling journey through the world of books that'll have you hooked from start to finish. Imagine traveling around the board, encountering exciting challenges and activities at every turn. Whether you're solving mysteries, exploring fantasy realms, or visiting the library for a new book, Bookopoly has it all. Every roll of the dice leads to a new adventure, making reading fun and exciting like never before. So grab your friends and family members, roll the dice, and let the reading adventure begin with Bookopoly!

Once you complete the Bookopoly, bring your filled in board to Mrs Malster to receive your certificate and name listed in the display in the school library.

More details will be shared in our Reader of The Week Celebration Assembly.

THANK YOU!

YR 5 PARENT READING INSPIRE



Thank you once again to all of the year 5 parents who were able to attend the Parent Reading Inspire last term! As a result of your kind donations, we were able to buy some new books for our Reading Corner.

This week Year 4 will hold their Reading Inspire - we look forward to seeing lots of parents joining in the fun!

LOOK OUT FOR THE YEAR 2 READING INSPIRE COMING SOON!