

THE READING NOOK





Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the Winter Edition of the Reading Nook, we are very much looking forward to sharing this Spring Edition with you.

For our book recommendations, we continue to use the Reader Teacher's 100 top recommendations for each year group; these are age-related books to suit a range of tastes in genre across fiction and non-fiction! Our inspiration for book recommendations this term is poetry - choosing different genres to read aloud, share or simply enjoy reading to yourself. Hopefully there will be plenty of great titles to choose from.

We are excited to share that we have decided to once again run the fun TSM Easter reading job for you to do if you wish to join us; we'd love to see a photo of you reading in a fun place/when doing a fun activity! All photos sent in will be shared in our Summer Edition of the Reading Nook; please let the office know if you would rather not have your photo included.

We must say a huge thank you to the hard-working Reading Nook team: to our wonderful Year 5 and 6 journalists, George, Wilf, Flora and Isaac!

Below we have our 'Star Readers' each term; these children have been recognised by the adults in their classroom for showing wonderful attitudes towards reading.

Happy Reading!

Ms Cardinal

A huge congratulations to our Star Readers for the Spring Term

Name	Reason
Ash - Leanna	For her passion for reading and love of the class reading corner.
Beech - Benny	For his superb fluency and comprehension skills in our guided reading sessions.
Sycamore - Alasdair	For amazing progress in both enjoyment and application of his reading skills this year.
Willow - Vincent	For showing such wonderful enthusiasm for reading during shared reading with Mrs Newell.
Yew - Bronte Robinson	For super progress with reading stamina and inference skills.

Ks2 recommendation

'Icarus was ridiculous'



'Izzy loves the Greek myths! She tells all her friends all about the massive wooden horse of troy and Icarus, who flew so close to the sun his wings melted! And then there was King Midas and all his gold, and Narcissus, who fell in love with his own face!' Will give you a good laugh but will also tell you about the wonders of Greek myth. Is a wonderful and amazing story for everyone learning more towards age 6-12.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR BOOK

QUIZ! *By Eric Carle*

Q1: who is the main character?

A: a caterpillar B: a wolf C: a parrot

Q2: which food did he not eat?

A: macaroni B: apple C: pear

Q3: what did the caterpillar eat at the end?

A: a tree B: some bark C: a leaf

Q4: what is a caterpillar?

A: a mammal B: an insect C: a amphibian

Q5: what did the very hungry caterpillar turn into?

A: a butterfly B: a bee C: a dog

KS2 Quiz

Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone

1. What was the name of Harry's best friend?

Ron

Hagrid

Albus Dumbledore

2. Where was the placement of the philosopher's stone?

The grounds

The seventh floor

The third floor

3. Who was the villain?

Voldemort & Quirrel

Voldemort & Snape

Voldemort & Ron

4. What is Dumbledoor's pet?

Eagle

Pheonix

Parrot

5. **When did this book come out?**

1997

1976

1989

6. **When is Harry's birthday**

31st July

5th August

6th November

7. **How many books are there?**

5

8

7

8. Who was the person who was the knight in the giant game of chess?

Hermioni

Ron

Harry

9. How many chapters are there in the book?

18

23

17

10. How many characters are there?

65

18

96

INTERVIEWING MISS GARRETT

What's your favourite children's book and author?

His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman I love the world that he creates and the adventure .

What's your favourite adult book?

Murder on the orient express by Agatha Christie because it is written like you are the one interviewing the characters and the plot twist is iconic.

Who is your favourite book character good/evil?

My Favourite hero is Percy Jackson because you get to know him well as a character as the books are written in his point of view. My favourite villain is Mrs Coulter because she is a complex character who grows throughout a sense.

What's your favourite series 

-His Dark Materials, Harry Potter and Percy Jackson all of them take place in a fantasy worlds.

What is your favourite genre?

Fantasy, murder mystery and classics. Anything where you are transported to a fantastical world.

What is your favourite moment in a book?

The ending of the Amber Spyglass in His Dark Materials. Lyra and Will in the botanical gardens, it's a very bittersweet ending.

If you could have written any book then what would it be?

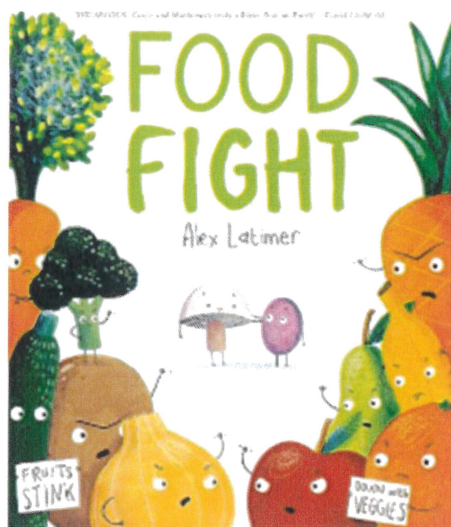
Harry Potter by J.K Rowling because she has created a broad and magical universe.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

KS1:

Food Fight

For as long as anyone could remember, the fruits and the vegetables had been fighting. But grapes and mushroom decide it's time for things to change! They go on a courageous expedition to find the wise old cheese. Maybe he can help them to find a resolution... This book is amazing and everyone will have a chuckle reading it from child to adult.



Author information:

Katherine Rundell:



Katherine Rundell is a 37 year old author and has written many amazing books such as the 'The Explorer' 'Roof toppers' and 'Good Thief's'. She was inspired of her life in Zimbabwe and her wonderful experiences but also her move to Brussels. Her book genre of her books are children's fiction and are aimed for ages from 8 to 14. She has won the Costa Children's book award, The Waterstones children's book prize, the Blue Peter book award and many more awards. Her books are amazing and recommend them recommend them to anyone who likes a good adventure or is looking for inspiration to write a book.

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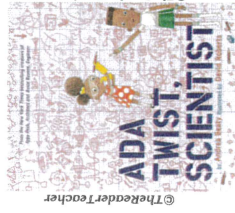
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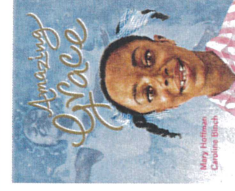
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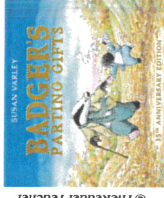
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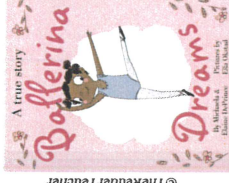
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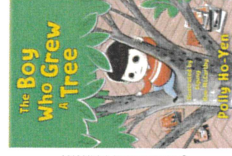
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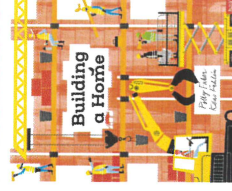
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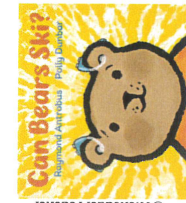
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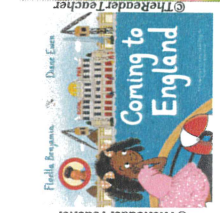
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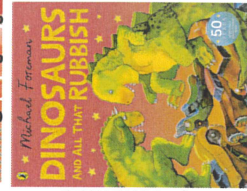
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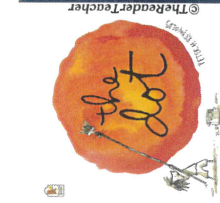
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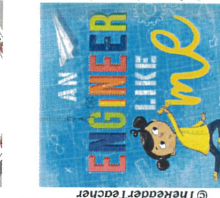
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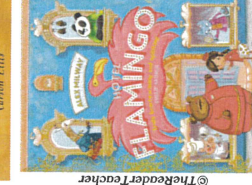
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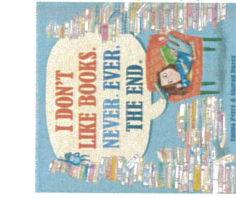
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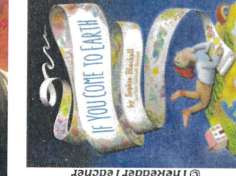
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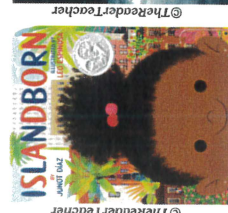
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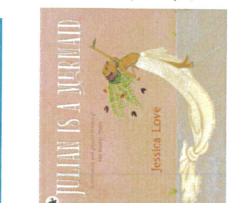
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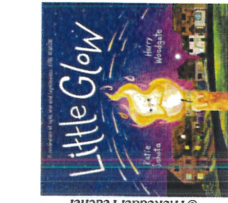
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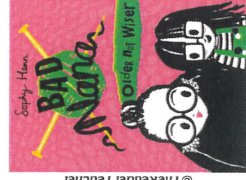
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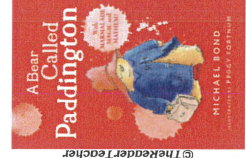
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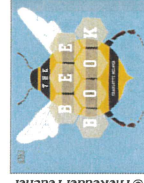
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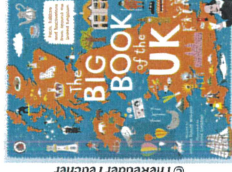
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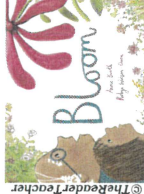
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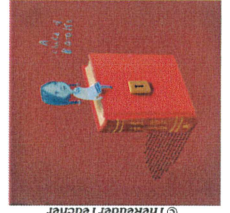
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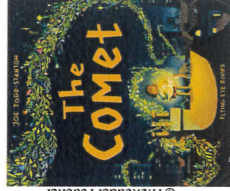
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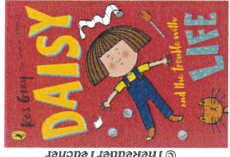
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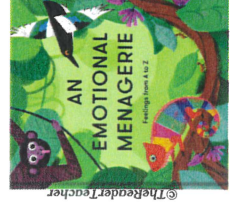
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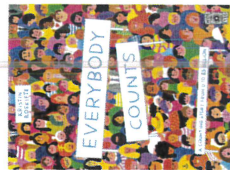
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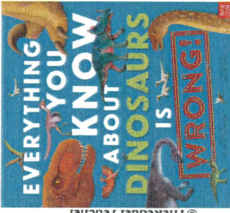
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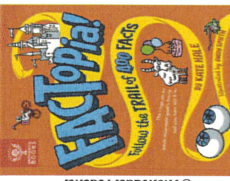
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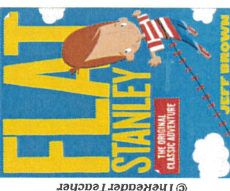
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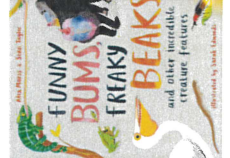
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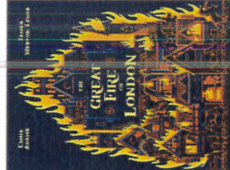
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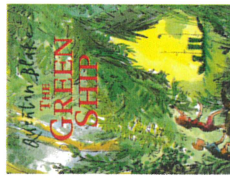
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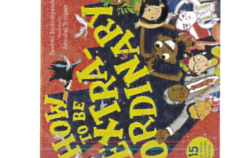
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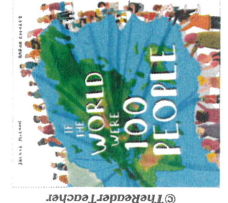
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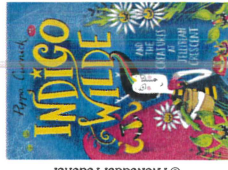
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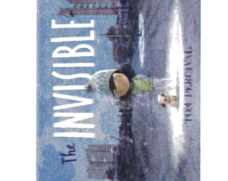
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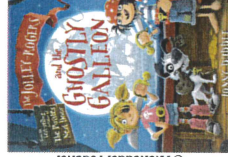
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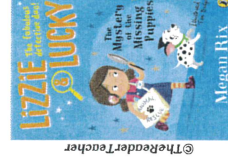
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