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Reading Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn Reading Newsletter

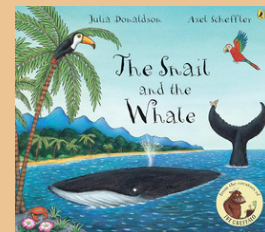
Welcome to our first reading newsletter of the new school year. Every half term we find out about the wonderful reading happening here in school and at home. You will also find more information about the many benefits of reading and the ways in which we can help the children with their reading outside of school.

Class Reads

So you can talk about them at home, please see below some of the key texts we are enjoying in our classes right now.



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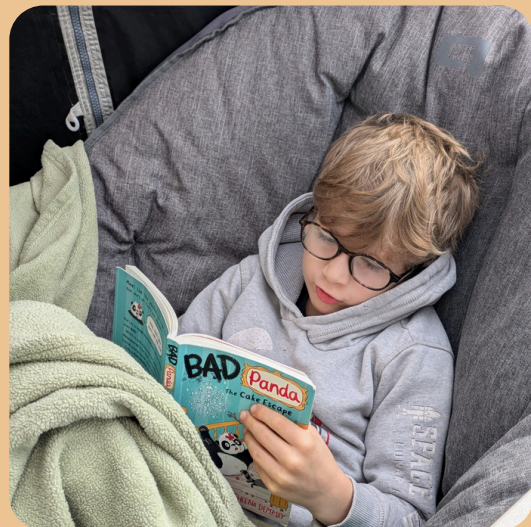


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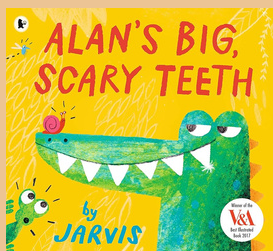
Reading is...

Getting cosy with a good book outside the caravan! If you have any photographs of you enjoying some reading during the summer holidays, it's not too late to share them with us – send them in (or any of you more recently) and we will feature them in our next newsletter.

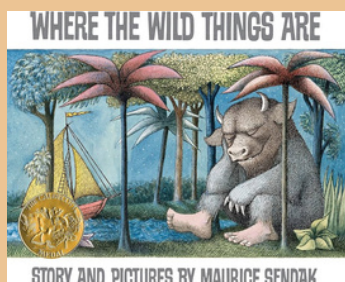
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– let's keep on inspiring each other!



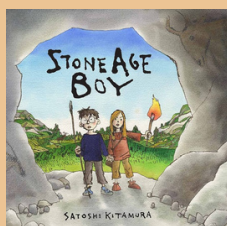
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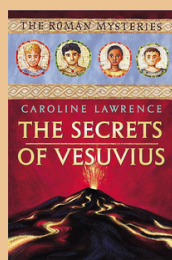
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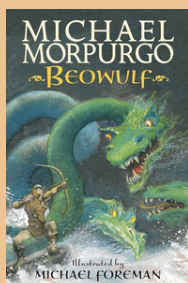
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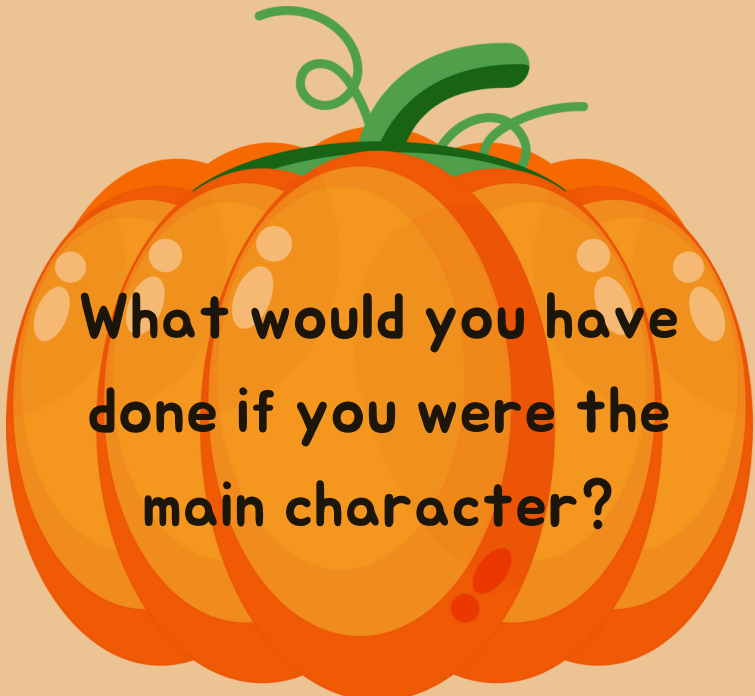


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Book Talk

It's really important to talk to children about the books they read. These chats can happen at any time but will really help to develop the children's vocabularies, while also helping them to get excited about books, creating a lifelong love of reading!

In the 'Book Talk' section of each Reading Newsletter, we offer ideas of sentence starters and questions for these discussions.



What would you have done if you were the main character?

Reading With Your Child



Sometimes we might not be able to be there for story time but we can still enjoy books together on a video call. This [video](#) from the BookTrust website with children's author, Ali Sparkes, gives some ideas of how to get the best out of this time.



Reading Events - Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the Shropshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge. It was great to hear about all the books you enjoyed and to see your Marvellous Makers medals and certificates.





Recommended Reads



This edition of Recommended Reads comes from The Reader Teacher, a fantastic website dedicated to children's books with reviews and booklists for each year group. These recommendations are taken from recent updates in the Monthly Must Reads section, which shares newly published books for children to enjoy. Each of title is available in our school library.



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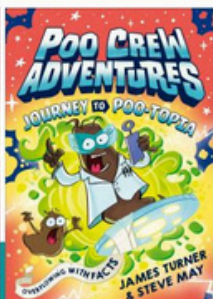
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The Reader Teacher
Fiction Book of the Month

Dream Hunters
by Nazima Pathan



The Reader Teacher
Non-fiction Book of the Month

Journey to Poo-topia
(Poo Crew Adventures)
by James Turner
and Steve May



**The Beanstalk
Murder**
by P.G. Bell



**The Boy Who
Cried Ghost**
by Ian Eagleton



The Reader Teacher
Picture Book of the Month

The Bridges
by Tom Percival



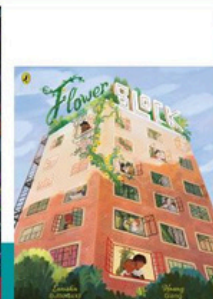
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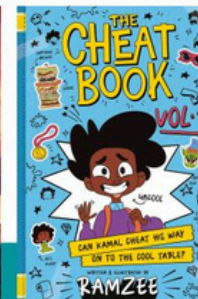
**Dungeon Runners:
Hero Trial**
by Kieran Larwood
and Joe Todd-Stanton



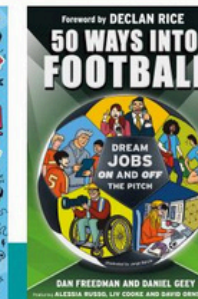
Flower Block
by Lanisha Butterfield
and Hoang Giang



I Am Rebel
by Ross Montgomery



The Cheat Book
by RAMZEE



**50 Ways Into Football:
Dream Jobs On
and Off the Pitch**
by Dan Freedman
and Daniel Geey