



St Michael's CE VA Primary School Lyme Regis



# Reading Newsletter

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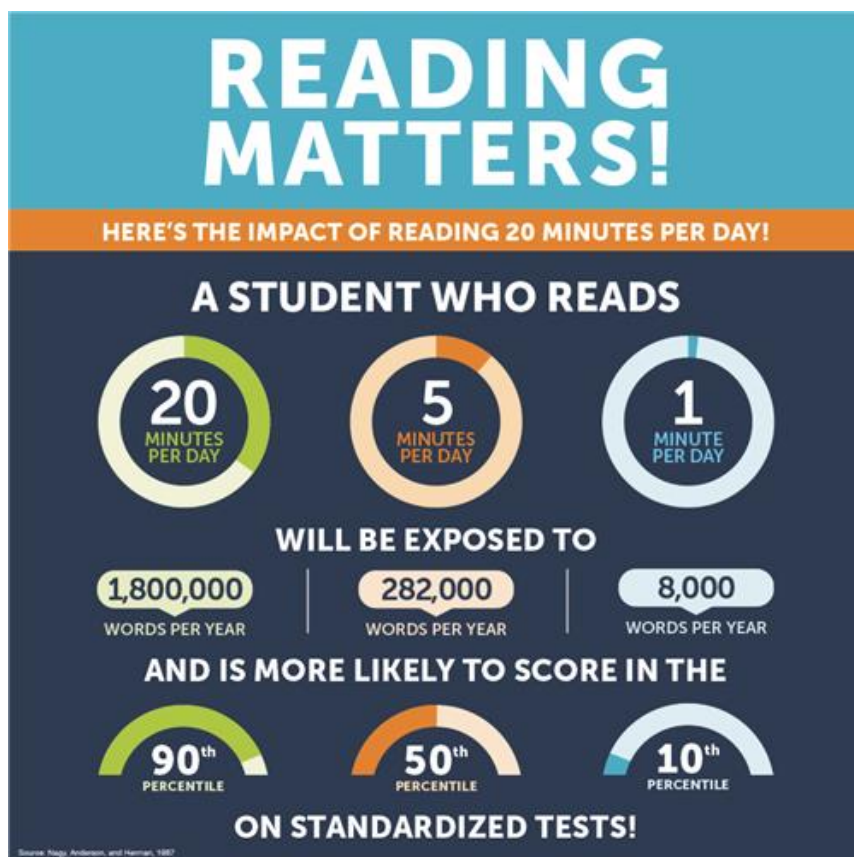
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Welcome to our second Reading Newsletter!

As a school, we are passionate about reading and want children to enjoy and love books as much as we do. At St Michael's CE VA Primary School, we aim to create a whole school culture of a love for reading and to develop independent readers who have a good understanding of texts - both fiction and non-fiction!




As always, your support is hugely appreciated!

Mrs Townley



## How to Raise a Reader

1. Start a reading habit early.
2. Read every day.
3. Keep books all around your home.
4. Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis.
5. Let your children choose their own books.
6. Be a reading role model.



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# Author in the Spotlight

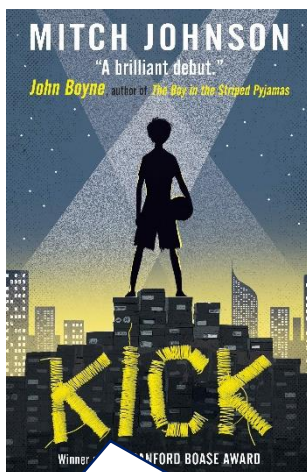
To St Michael's Primary School.

Reading is one of the most exciting, adventurous, rebellious things you can do. A shelf full of books is like a corridor lined with unmarked doors that open into other worlds; the only way to find out where they lead is to open them up and step inside!

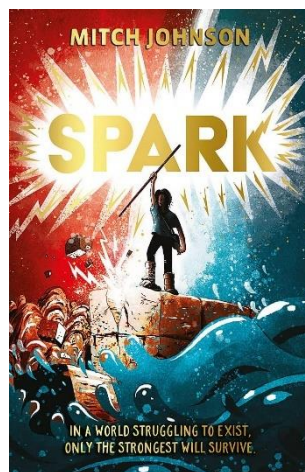
Mitch Johnson



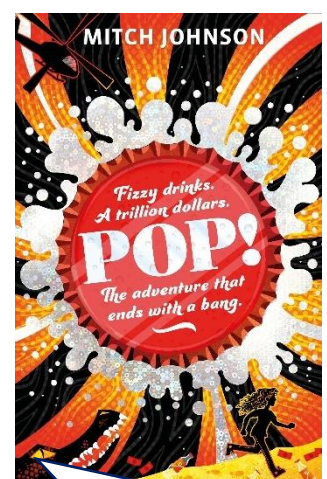
**mitch johnson**



"It's a book that shows you how universal football is, but how the wealth and glamour of the game is definitely not universal. A must read for fans of Mal Peet." - **Tom Palmer, author of Football Academy**



"An exploding soda geyser of a book - an adventure story that will make you laugh, make you angry and make you want to do something to fix this crazy, messed up world." - **Charlie Higson, author of The Enemy and Young Bond series**



## About Mitch Johnson

Mitch Johnson is an award-winning writer of children's books. His debut novel, *Kick*, was endorsed by Amnesty International UK for its portrayal of children's rights and has been translated into multiple languages. In 2018, *Kick* won the Branford Boase Award, a prize given to the most promising children's book by a debut author.

Mitch's second novel, *Pop!*, was nominated for the 2022 CILIP Carnegie Medal. *Spark*, published in February 2022, is his third novel.

Mitch lives in Norfolk with his wife and daughters.



# Reading in Class

Below are the texts that the children have been reading in class this term.

## Anning Class (Reception)



## Lister Class (Year 1 & Year 2)



## Coram Class (Year 3 & Year 4)



## Langmoor Class (Year 5 & Year 6)

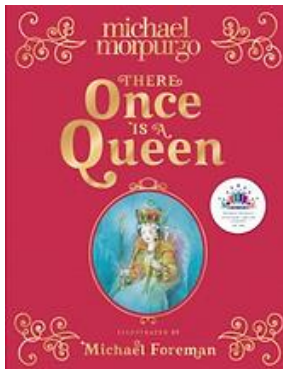




# Recommended Reads

## Fiction- Picture Book

**There Once is a Queen – By Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman**



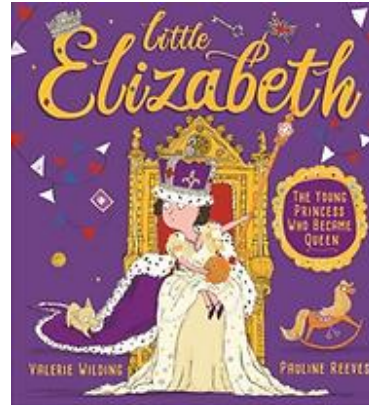
From the Nation's Favourite Storyteller Sir Michael Morpurgo comes a poetic celebration of our Queen and longest reigning monarch, beautifully illustrated in watercolour by acclaimed artist Michael Foreman. There once was a little girl, born a princess. While she was still a young woman, she became a queen, our Queen Elizabeth. Now, seventy years later, her reign as the longest serving female monarch in history has seen her stand steadfast through triumph and tribulation, and through the monumental changes that have shaped our world. This remarkable queen has remained devoted to crown, to country . . . and a corgi or two!

Beginning with the queen as a little girl, planting an oak tree with her father, *There Once is a Queen* follows her incredible story in a way that will bring this historic reign vividly to life for readers, big and small, around the globe. **Reading Age 7–11-year-olds**

## Non-fiction

**Little Elizabeth: The Young Princess Who Became Queen-**

**By Valerie Wilding & Pauline Gregory**



Once, a very long time ago, there was a little Princess called Elizabeth (or Lilibet as her family liked to call her) who loved to play and have fun with her horses, dogs and little sister, Margaret. But when she was ten years old, her life changed *forever*. From growing up during the Second World War and training as an army mechanic, to celebrating VE

day with the people of Britain and marrying Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh - the man she truly loved - this is the amazing true story of a little girl who became Queen Elizabeth

**Reading Age 6–8-year-olds**

## Non-fiction

**The Queen's Wardrobe: The Story of Queen Elizabeth II and Her Clothes- By Julia Golding & Kate Hindley**

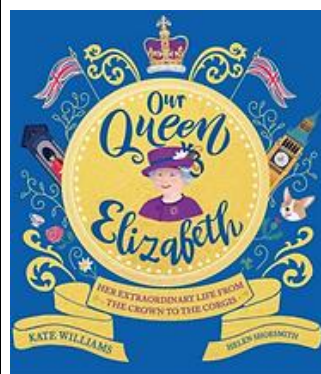


An illustrated non-fiction text exploring the life of Queen Elizabeth II, told through her clothes and jewellery. Did you know the Queen's crown weighs as much as a bag of potatoes? Or that she has her own tartan nobody else is allowed to wear? This book brings to life the story of a young princess who grew into one of the world's best-loved and most famous royals, touching on

wartime truck-fixing, ration-book wedding dress making, splendid gowns, trusty wellies, the Crown Jewels and jumping out of a helicopter with James Bond. **Reading Age 7–11-year-olds**

## Non-fiction

**Our Queen Elizabeth: Her Extraordinary Life from the Crown to the Corgis- By Kate Williams & Helen Shoesmith**



A colourful, charming picture book by historian Kate Williams, taking young readers on an amazing journey through Queen Elizabeth II's seven decades on the throne.

Discover everything there is to know about the life and the legacy of Queen Elizabeth II in this beautifully illustrated book. Readers will learn all about Elizabeth II's youth growing up during WWII, how she came to

the throne and what it really means to be the Queen. Along the way, they'll see her sparkling crown jewels and magnificent palaces. They will meet her beloved corgis, horses and of course, her very famous family. Plus they'll discover lots of amazing facts - such as why she has two birthdays, always wears bright clothing, and is a world record breaker!

**Reading Age 5–8-year-olds**

## Non-fiction

**Queen Elizabeth II -By Sally Morgan, Sarah Papworth & Mike Phillips**

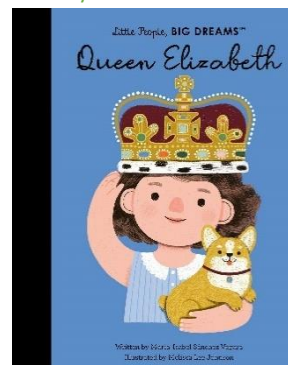


Read all about the life of Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-reigning monarch. From her childhood years in London, to training as a mechanic in the Second World War and becoming queen at 25, learn lesser-known facts about this true icon, including all about the queen's secret handbag signals! Peppered with black-and-white illustrations, this is an accessible chapter book biography.

**Reading Age 9–11-year-olds**

## Non-fiction

**Queen Elizabeth(Little People, BIG DREAMS) By Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Melissa Lee Johnson**



In this book from the critically acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning monarch of modern times. Little Elizabeth loved dogs and horses and dreamt of living on a farm. But, one day, she heard chants on the streets. Her uncle Edward had renounced the crown, which meant her father would be the next king, and she heiress to the throne. From that day on, she

had to learn how to one day be the queen.

**Reading Age 4–7-year-olds**

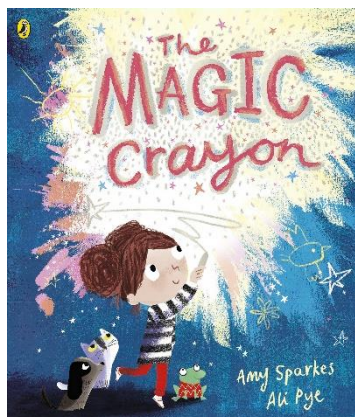


# Recommended Reads

**Anning Class**  
(Reception)

## Fiction

*The Magic Crayon* - By Amy Sparkes



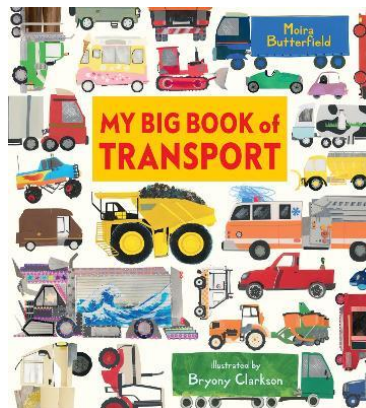
*Jack was seven and Chloe was six. Jack liked his sister, but **loved** to play tricks . . .*

So begins this rollicking, rhyming tale that celebrates the power of imagination - with a difference! When Chloe's silvery crayon develops magical powers, it sparks a thrilling chase through a fairy-tale world - an unbelievable adventure where her drawings spring to life!

Can Chloe use all her creativity and inventiveness to rescue her brother and save the day?

## Non-Fiction

*My Big Book of Transport* - By Moira Butterfield

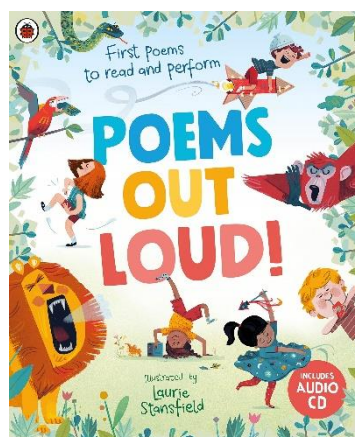


Come and hitch a ride in vehicles of every shape and size – from family cars to double-decker buses, chugging tractors to speedy supercars, and gigantic monster-trucks to noisy fire engines.

With bounce-along rhythms and fascinating facts from author Moira Butterfield, and bright, lively pictures by rising star Bryony Clarkson.

## Poetry

*Poems Out Loud!: First Poems to Read and Perform* – By Ladybird



From rockets to mermaids and everything in between, there's something for everyone in this diverse and contemporary collection.

Perfect for young children aged 4+ who are approaching poetry for the very first time, these poems can be performed out loud, shared with others or simply read in your head. Featuring award-winning poets, brand new voices, hip-hop artists and spoken-word performers, this

is a wonderfully fresh, diverse and relevant new anthology that will get children laughing, thinking, sharing and performing!

## Linked to current topic in class

*Three Little Wolves And The Big Bad Pig: A hilarious picture book story perfect for any child who loves a twist in the tale-*  
By Eugene Trivizas



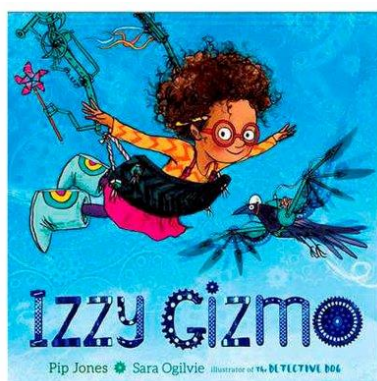
The classic fight between pigs and wolves as you've never seen it before! A subversive and hilarious take on the well-loved fairy tale.

The three little wolves erect first a solid brick house. The big bad pig comes along and when huffing and puffing fails to work, he uses a sledgehammer to bring the house down. Next they build a home of concrete: The pig demolishes it with his pneumatic drill. The three little wolves

choose an even stronger design next time round: They erect a house, made of steel, barbed wire, armor plates and video entry system, but the pig finds a way to demolish it too. It is only when the wolves construct a rather fragile house made of cherry blossoms, daffodils, pink roses, and marigolds that the pig has a change of heart . . .

## Science inspired

*Izzy Gizmo* -By Pip Jones

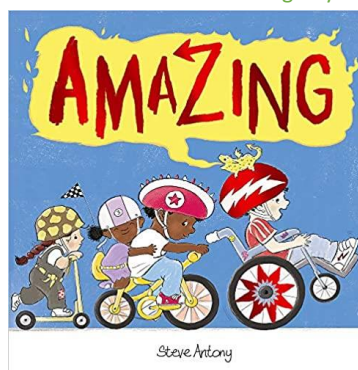


Izabelle Gizmo just loves to invent, but her inventions never seem to work the way she wants them to. And that makes her really CROSS!

When she finds a crow with a broken wing she just has to help. But will she be able to put her frustrations to one side and help her new friend to fly again?

## Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion

*Amazing* - By Steve Antony



A little boy and his pet dragon are the very best of friends. They laugh, they sing, they dance, they snooze. They are both amazing - just like everyone else!

A celebration of friendship and being yourself with a positive message about celebrating diversity. The perfect platform to start

conversations about the importance of understanding and acceptance.



# Recommended Reads

**Lister Class**  
(Year 1 & Year 2)

## Fiction

**The Hat Full of Secrets- By Karl Newson**



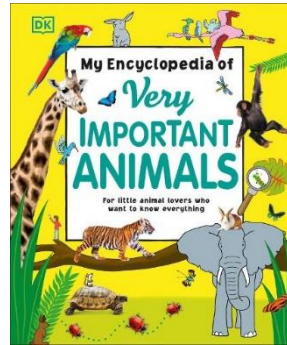
Henry's got a secret ... a big one! And he doesn't know what to do with it.

Grandpa suggests he should keep it under his hat – and he's got just the hat for the job. But when Henry puts it on he discovers that Grandpa has some secrets of his own!

A lyrical and heart-warming story celebrating the magical bond between a child and a grandparent, with full colour illustrations on every page.

## Non-Fiction

**My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals: For Little Animal Lovers Who Want to Know Everything (My Very Important Encyclopedias)- By DK**

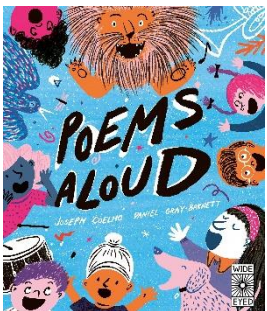


Mixing beautiful photography with charming illustrations, it's the perfect visual language for young readers, and is packed with light-hearted fun, and fascinating facts. Featuring everything from legends and folklore, world history, and creatures from the land, sea, and skies, this series is bursting with all sorts of subjects that early readers will love!

From birds and frogs to sharks and dogs, this book is perfect for the curious little animal lover in your life. Mixing photography and charming illustration, kids will discover important facts about the wonderful world of animals - from what they eat and where they live, to why people are animals too. *My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals* is a friendly book that gets children learning, reading, and laughing too!

## Poetry

**Poems Aloud: An anthology of poems to read out loud- By Joseph Coelho**



In this wittily illustrated anthology of poems, designed to be read aloud, twenty poems arm children with techniques for lifting poetry off the page and performing with confidence.

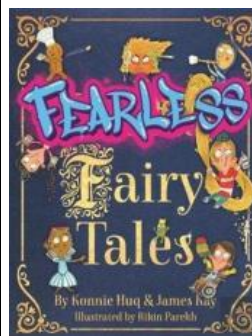
Perfect for confident children and shy readers alike, this book teaches all sorts of clever ways to performing poetry. Children will learn 20

techniques for reading aloud by trying out 20 funny and thoughtful original poems by the much-loved and award-winning performance poet, Joseph Coelho.

There are tongue twisters, poems to project, poems to whisper, poems to make you laugh. There are poems to perform to a whole class and others to whisper in somebody's ear. Richly textured, warm and stylish illustration by Daniel Gray-Barnett bring each page to life.

## Linked to current topic in class

**Fearless Fairy Tales -By Konnie Huq & James Kay**



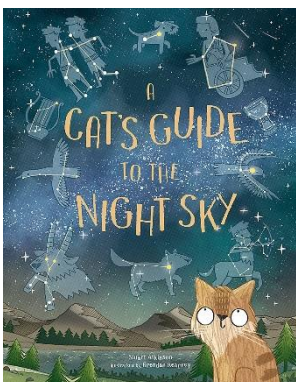
Meet Trumplestiltskin, a vain and gold-obsessed little man who will stop at nothing to become richer and richer. There's Sleeping Brainy, the princess whose only dream is to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Gingerbread Kid, who escapes persecution in his home country but struggles to fit in in his new one. You won't forget the lingering stench of Mouldysocks - a boy obsessed with staring at his iPad but rather less

obsessed with personal hygiene - and you'll be rooting for Rap-Unzel when she gets the chance of fame by appearing on Kingdom's Got Talent . . . but at what cost?

Packed with stories about boys who aren't afraid to cry and rhymes about girls who refuse to kiss frogs. From fake news to female footballers, environmental pollution to equal pay, nothing is off limits in this anthology of laugh-out-loud fairy tales with thoroughly modern morals.

## Science inspired

**A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky: 1- By Stuart Atkinson**



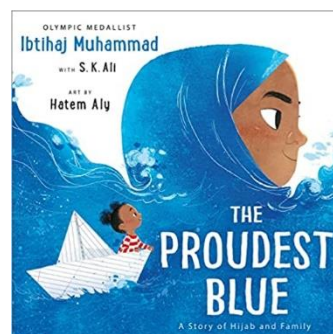
If you look up at the sky on a dark night, what do you see? There's a whole universe staring back at you. In the company of Felicity the cat discover the phases of the moon, the constellations and how to spot the Northern Lights and the Milky Way.

This beautiful, fun book will introduce you to the beauty of the

night sky and show you the stars like you've never seen them before.

## Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion

**The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family By Ibtihaj Muhammad**



It's Faizah's first day of school, and her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab – made of a beautiful blue fabric. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, will Faizah find new ways to be strong?

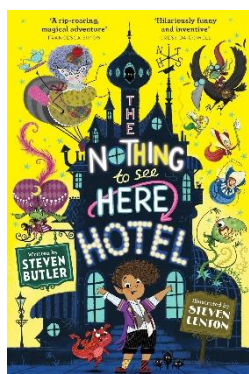
This is an uplifting, universal story of new experiences, the unbreakable bond shared by siblings and of being proud of who you are, from Olympic medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad.

# Recommended Reads

**Coram Class**  
(Year 3 & Year 4)

## Fiction

**The Nothing to See Here Hotel- By Steven Butler**



Welcome to The Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel.

When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have

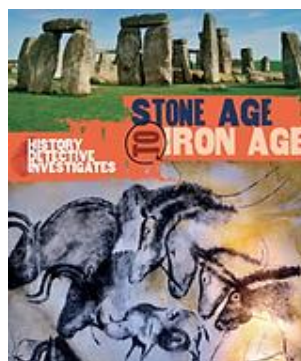
their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...

The first book in a fabulously funny series by bestselling author Steven Butler, with a host of whacky characters brought to life with illustration from the wonderful Steven Lenton!

## Non-Fiction

**The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age-**

**By Clare Hibbert**



Find out all about the first Britons, nomadic hunter-gatherers who came from mainland Europe to settle in England bringing wooden spears, flint handaxes and animals with them.

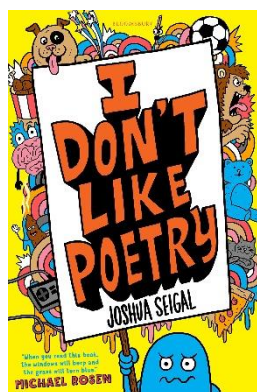
*Stone Age to Iron Age* tells the story of how these people settled and began farming the land. They built villages of timber and stone

houses such as Skara Brae on Orkney. Stonehenge is perhaps the most famous monument of this period, a technological marvel of the time built by raising over 80 blue stones to create the 'henge'.

The Bronze Age brought with it metalworking using copper, tin and gold to make tools and beautiful everyday objects. The Iron Age was known for its hill forts, farming and art and culture. Contains maps, paintings, artefacts and photographs to show how early Britons lived.

## Poetry

**I Don't Like Poetry- By Joshua Seigal**

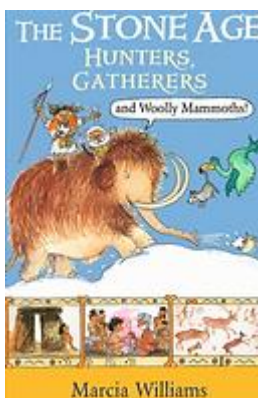


With poems on every topic from the power of books to the joys of fried chicken, this collection is a fabulous mix of Joshua Seigal's subversive humour and insight into the world of children. If you don't like poetry after reading this, there's probably something wrong with you!

*'When you read this book, the windows will burp, and the grass will turn blue. That's how magic these poems are.'*  
Michael Rosen.

## Linked to current topic in class

**The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths- By Marcia Williams**



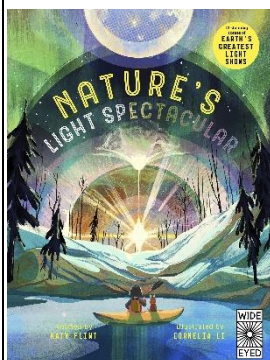
Marcia Williams embraces the Stone Age topic with her distinctive comic-book style.

This informative text covers a range of sub-topics including prehistoric animals, hunter-gathers, and Stone Age tools.

This is a book with a high level of visual appeal and is particularly popular for engaging reluctant readers

## Science inspired

**Glow in the Dark: Nature's Light Spectacular: 12 stunning scenes of Earth's greatest shows- By Katy Flint**



Lightning! Rainbows! Auroras! Discover Earth's most amazing natural phenomena in this adventure around the globe, including a glow-in-the-dark poster.

Follow two intrepid explorers as they witness the Northern Lights, marvel in wonder at glow worm caves, go hunting for double rainbows, and dodge volcanic lightning. A perfect book for young explorers.

Each spread features an enchanting illustration of a different natural phenomenon animated by a description of the science behind it, told in exciting prose. Fact boxes call out more information.

## Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion

**Picture Perfect- By Serena Patel & Louise Forshaw**



Sonal has chosen 'family' as the topic for her school photography project. She thought it would be easy but she's already regretting it. She can't get everyone to focus so that she can take a group photo and even the individual snaps feature different members of her family looking at screens of various kinds.

Sitting with her grandfather and sadly comparing her photos and family albums from the past shows just how much the digital world has taken over their lives.

Egged on by her wise and long-suffering grandpa (who we suspect has thought for a while that a digital detox was in order), Sonal devises a plan for a family camping weekend without any devices at all.



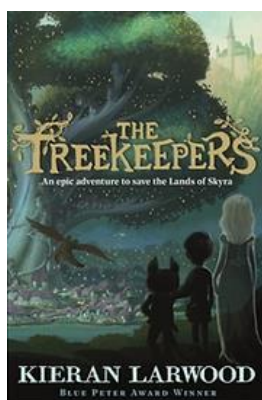
# Recommended Reads

**Langmoor Class**

**(Year 5 & Year 6)**

## Fiction

**The Treekeepers- By Kieran Larwood & Chris Wormell**



Liska is a griffyx - part fox, part dragon, part eagle - an ancient creature lost to the world except to those shapewalkers who take on their form. Warriors who take on the form of long-dead beasts are protectors of the Undrentree and of all who live in Arborven. While Liska marvels at the order that everyone in Arborven appears to respect and follow, she also grows frustrated at the way she is treated and spoken to, even by her own family, and longs for the day when she can earn her own stripe for bravery. With a split-second decision, Liska suddenly finds herself alerting the city to an invasion of the rot, the greatest threat that the city faced. Can she make her voice be heard in time and can anyone stop Bitterblight from sucking the very life out of the Undrentree and all who rely on it for their magic?

## Non-Fiction

**Woeful Second World War- By Terry Deary**



Part of the very popular Horrible Histories series, this book allows children to uncover all of the gory and foul facts about the Second World War.

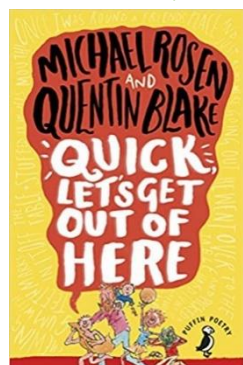
Including:

- why the blitzed Brits ate chicken-fruit, sinkers and nutty
- what really happened in Dad's Army
- and how to make a rude noise with a gas mask.

Fully illustrated throughout and packed with horrible stories – with all the horribly hilarious bits included. A fresh take on the classic Horrible Histories style, perfect for fans old and new. The perfect series or *anyone* looking for a fun and informative read.

## Poetry

**Quick, Let's Get Out of Here- By Michael Rosen**



The poems zoom in on small moments from growing up, from sibling squabbles to best friends to the feeling of trying to avoid being told off by mum and dad (even when you've sneaked downstairs in the night to eat some chocolate cake...).

Readers may also enjoy the fact that they can see many of the poems being performed on the poet's dedicated YouTube channel.

## Linked to current topic in class

**The Midnight Guardians- By Ross Montgomery**



The book is set during the Blitz in World War II and follows an evacuated boy, Col, as he races back to London to save his sister from a bombing raid that may take her life. Col is supported by his guardians – his childhood imaginary friends.

The historical element – enhanced by snippets of factual newspaper articles and leaflets from the time – is well written and stands side by side with the fantasy element rather than being a theme of the book

## Science inspired

**George's Secret Key to the Universe- By Lucy Hawking & Stephen Hawking**



Part of a series written by Professor Stephen Hawking and his daughter Lucy, this fast-paced adventure follows a boy called George.

George's pet pig breaks through the fence into the garden next door - introducing him to his new neighbours: the scientist, Eric, his daughter, Annie, and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos.

And from that moment George's life will never be the same again, for Cosmos can open a portal to any point in outer space . . .

As you might expect in a book by Stephen Hawking, the narrative is filled with scientifically accurate facts and figures about space.

## Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion

**Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun.- By Tola Okogwu & Brittany Jackson**



to Onyeka's dad.

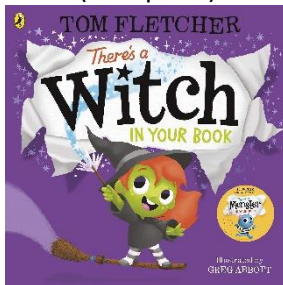
One day, Onyeka's hair literally has a mind of its own when it glows blue and crackles with electricity when Cheyenne is in trouble. Onyeka's mum is forced to tell her that she is 'Solari' and has inherited this trait from her dad. When Onyeka struggles to control her power and it starts to make her sick, her mum decides it's finally time to return to Nigeria and try and locate Onyeka's dad and learn to control her powers. Despite being surrounded by other Solari, Onyeka still feels like she doesn't belong. The other children have lived with their powers for years, but Onyeka has only just discovered hers. If only her mum could find her dad and maybe she could get some answers!





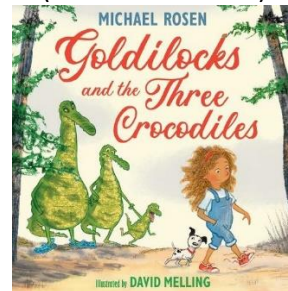
# Sit back and listen

## Anning Class (Reception)



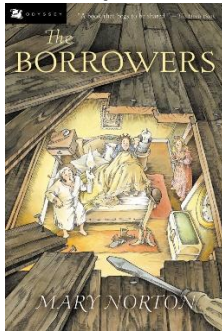
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## Lister Class (Year 1 and Year 2)



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## Coram Class (Year 3 and Year 4) Chapter 1



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taVxIxM\\_9bg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taVxIxM_9bg)

## Langmoor Class (Year 5 and Year 6) Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4



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## Something for everyone Poetry

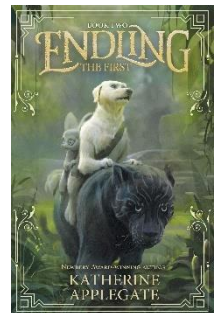


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## Book Trailers

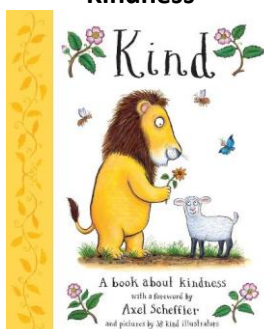


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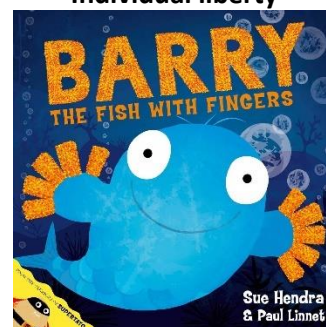
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## Something for everyone Our school Christian Value in focus Kindness



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZsLyWroiBU>

## Something for everyone Our school British Value in focus Individual liberty



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yQPrudTjM>

# Books locally

## Lyme Regis Book Shop

Lyme's local independent bookshop where customer service and values bring you the best in a spacious and tranquil environment. Browsers are welcome and advice and help are always available from knowledgeable and friendly staff.

Their stock covers all subject areas, and you will find strong sections on geology and fossils (we are at the heart of the Jurassic Coast), local walks and by authors with local links including Laurence Anholt and John Fowles.

### Opening times

Monday- Saturday- 9:30am to 5:30pm  
in Summer, 5pm in the Winter

Sunday-10:00am to 4pm



## Lyme Regis Library

### Opening times

Monday- 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday- 9:30pm to 1pm

Wednesday- 2pm to 5pm

Thursday- Closed

Friday- 2pm to 6:30pm

Saturday- 9:30 am to 12:30pm

Sunday- Closed



# 100 best books of the last 100 years!



How many of BookTrust's 100 best books of the last 100 years have you read? Is your favourite book on the list? Tick off any that you have read. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/>



## Tick off the ones you've read

### 1920

★ **Winnie the Pooh**  
A.A. Milne & E.H. Shepard, 1926

★ **Emil and the Detectives**  
Erich Kästner & Walter Trier, 1928

### 1930

★ **Ballet Shoes**  
Noel Streatfeild & Ruth Gervis, 1936

★ **The Story of Ferdinand**  
Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson, 1936

★ **The Hobbit**  
J.R.R. Tolkien, 1937

★ **The Family From One End Street**  
Eve Garnett, 1937

★ **The Magic Faraway Tree**  
Enid Blyton, 1939

### 1940

★ **Pippi Longstocking**  
Astrid Lindgren, 1945

★ **Finn Family Moomintroll**  
Tove Jansson, 1948

### 1950

★ **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**  
C.S. Lewis, 1950

★ **Charlotte's Web**  
E.B. White & Garth Williams, 1952

★ **The Borrowers**  
Mary Norton & Diana L. Stanley/Beth & Joe Crush, 1952

★ **The Diary of a Young Girl**  
Anne Frank, 1952

★ **Beezus and Ramona**  
Beverly Cleary & Louis Darling, 1955

★ **The Silver Sword**  
Ian Serraillier, 1956

★ **Harry the Dirty Dog**  
Gene Zion & Margaret Bloy Graham, 1956

★ **A Bear Called Paddington**  
Michael Bond & Peggy Fortnum, 1958

### 1960

★ **Green Eggs and Ham**  
Dr. Seuss, 1960

★ **The Snowy Day**  
Ezra Jack Keats, 1962

★ **Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, 1963

★ **The Owl Service**  
Alan Garner, 1967

★ **A Wizard of Earthsea**  
Ursula Le Guin, 1968

★ **Elmer**  
David McKee, 1968



★ **The Tiger Who Came To Tea**  
Judith Kerr, 1968

★ **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, 1969

### 1970

★ **Are you There, God? It's Me, Margaret**  
Judy Blume, 1970

★ **Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish**  
Michael Foreman, 1972

★ **Carrie's War**  
Nina Bowden, 1973

★ **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**  
Mildred Taylor, 1976

★ **Fungus the Bogeyman**  
Raymond Briggs, 1977

★ **Dogger**  
Shirley Hughes, 1977

★ **Through the Magic Mirror**  
Anthony Browne, 1977

★ **Would You Rather...**  
John Burningham, 1978

★ **Haunted House**  
Jan Pienkowski, 1979

### 1980

★ **Jumanji**  
Chris Van Allsburg, 1981

★ **Goodnight Mr Tom**  
Michelle Magorian, 1981

★ **Peepo!**  
Janet & Allan Ahlberg, 1981

★ **Dear Zoo**  
Rod Campbell, 1982

★ **The BFG**  
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake, 1982

★ **The Illustrated Mum**  
Jacqueline Wilson & Nick Sharratt, 1982

★ **The Sheep Pig**  
Dick King Smith, 1983

★ **The Neverending Story**  
Michael Ende, 1983

★ **Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy**  
Lynley Dodd, 1983

★ **I Want My Potty!**  
Tony Ross, 1986

★ **Princess Smartypants**  
Babette Cole, 1986

★ **Five Minutes' Peace**  
Jill Murphy, 1986

★ **Northern Lights**  
Philip Pullman, 1995

★ **Coming to England**  
Floella Benjamin, 1995

★ **Funky Chickens**  
Benjamin Zephaniah, 1996

★ **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**  
J.K. Rowling, 1997

★ **Holes**  
Louis Sachar, 1998

★ **Skellig**  
David Almond, 1998

★ **Kensuke's Kingdom**  
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman, 1999

★ **Me and My Cat?**  
Satoshi Kitamura, 1999

★ **The Gruffalo**  
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler, 1999

### 2000

★ **I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato**  
Lauren Child, 2000

★ **Noughts and Crosses**  
Malorie Blackman, 2001

★ **How to Train Your Dragon**  
Cressida Cowell, 2003

★ **Once**  
Morris Gleitzman, 2006

★ **The Arrival**  
Shaun Tan, 2006

★ **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!**  
Andy Stanton & David Tazzyman, 2006

★ **This is Our House**  
Michael Rosen & Bob Graham, 2007

★ **Mr Big**  
Ed Vere, 2008

### 2010

★ **Tall Story**  
Candy Gourlay, 2010

★ **A Monster Calls**  
Patrick Ness & Jim Kay, 2011

★ **Artichoke Hearts**  
Sita Brahmachari, 2011

★ **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**  
Mem Fox & Helen Oxenbury, 2011

★ **The Great Big Book of Families**  
Mary Hoffman & Ros Asquith, 2011

### 1990

★ **Flour Babies**  
Anne Fine, 1992

★ **The Wheel of Surya**  
Jamila Gavin, 1992

★ **So Much**  
Trish Cooke & Helen Oxenbury, 1994



### 2010

★ **Under the Moon and Over the Sea: A Collection of Caribbean Poems**  
John Agard and Grace Nichols, 2011

★ **I Want My Hat Back**  
Jan Klassen, 2012

★ **Millions**  
Frank Cottrell Boyce, 2012

★ **Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio, 2012

★ **Hilda and the Troll**  
Luke Pearson, 2013

★ **The Day the Crayons Quit**  
Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers, 2013

★ **Varjak Paw**  
S.F. Said & Dave McKean, 2014

★ **George**  
Alex Gino, 2014

★ **Werewolf Club Rules!**  
Joseph Coelho & John O'Leary, 2014

★ **A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young**  
Michael Rosen & Chris Riddell, 2015

★ **Little Bit**  
Alex Wheatle, 2015

★ **The 13 Storey Treehouse**  
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton, 2015

★ **The Boy in the Tower**  
Polly Ho-Yen, 2015

★ **Booked**  
Kwame Alexander, 2016

★ **The Journey**  
Francesca Sanna, 2016

★ **The Wolves of Currumpaw**  
William Grill, 2016

★ **Dog Man**  
Day Peikley, 2017

★ **Billy and the Beast**  
Nadia Shireen, 2018



★ **Cyril and Pat**  
Emily Gravett, 2018

★ **Dave and the Tooth Fairy**  
Verna Wilkins & Carl Pearce, 2018

★ **Freedom 1783**  
Catherine Johnson, 2018



★ **Julian is a Mermaid**  
Jessica Love, 2018

★ **Planetarium: Welcome to the Museum**  
Raman Prinja & Chris Wormell, 2018

★ **The Boy at the Back of the Class**  
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick, 2018

★ **Africa, Amazing Africa**  
Atinuke & Mouni Feddag, 2019

★ **Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet**  
Zanib Mian & Nasaya Mafaridik, 2019

★ **Uncle Bobby's Wedding**  
Sarah S. Brannen & Lucia Soto, 2020

★ **Clean Up!**  
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adedola, 2020

★ **What Happened To You?**  
James Catchpole & Karen George, 2021

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# Reading Fun !

## Guess the book

Can you play detective and guess the book from the snippet of cover?

There are eight covers to work out!



## Calling all reading Heroes!



If you are able to offer an hour or two of your time each week to come and hear children read in school, please get in touch with Mrs Townley through  
[office@stmichaelslyme.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelslyme.dorset.sch.uk)

## Competition Time!

-**Explore Learning's Writers' Awards** invite children aged 4-14 to enter a 500-word short story on the theme "hidden talents". The competition will be judged by Greg James. The deadline is 28th October. <https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/writersawards/>

-**The East Riding Festival of Words** runs an annual poetry competition. This year's theme is 'My reasons to be cheerful'. Entries of up to 45 lines are open to children aged 4-10 and 11-16 and there are cash prizes for the winners. The closing date is 27th November. <https://www.festivalofwords.co.uk/poetry-comp/>

-**Into Film awards** – these awards showcase talent by filmmakers aged 5-19. Multiple categories based on themes and age groups. The deadline is 6th December. <https://www.intofilm.org/awards>

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

I'd love to know if you have tried anything out as a result of our 'Reading Newsletter!' Come and chat with me on the playground, write a recommendation for our display and tell your friends about what you've been reading! Happy reading!

Mrs Townley