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## Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our very first reading Newsletter—a place to share reading recommendations and support our children in accessing and enjoying great books.

### New Fiction and Older Classics!



#### The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

This is a real classic—love this book

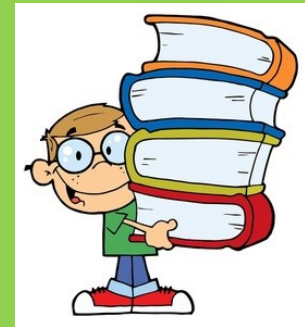
The story of a giant iron man who mysteriously appears out of nowhere. He is discovered by a boy called Hogarth, who becomes his friend and watches as the Iron Man becomes the saviour of the planet!

Did you know they turned this classic into an animated film called the Iron Giant?

#### The Girl who stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook.

Some of you will recognise this book as the one read by Miss Hardy at the start of lockdown. It really is a great read. You can follow the adventures of Chaya in this joyous adventure story. Why does she choose to steal an elephant in the first place?

This is Nizrana Farook's first book; (she even turned in to listen to Miss Hardy read it) so I can't wait to read her next book!



### INSPIRED TO READ BY MRS MOODY.

*When I was at school I used to enjoy reading...*

Matilda by Roald Dahl

*If I was only allowed to keep one book it would be...*

A treasured copy of Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe which belonged to my grandfather.

*I wish I had written ...*

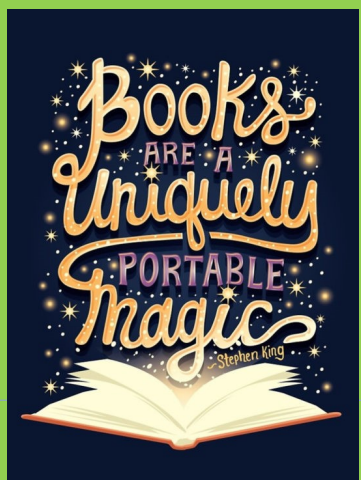
Gangster Granny by David Walliams

*I would like to read ...*

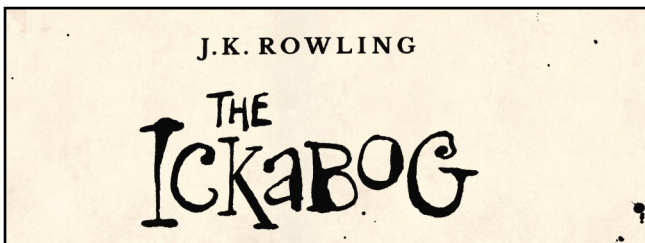
Michele Obama's autobiography

Top Tips for selecting a new book to read...

1. Does the title interest or intrigue you?
2. Read the blurb
3. Have you read anything by the same author?
4. Five Finger Test!  
Read a page and count off any words you don't know. If you have five or more the book maybe too tricky for you.
5. Talk to your teacher or to our librarian, Mrs Rees.
6. Does a friend recommend a good book to read?
7. Is it in a style or genre that you enjoy?
8. Do the illustrations grab you?
9. Has it been made into a film or game?
10. Is it one of a series of books that you might enjoy



Thank you for reading.  
Mr Rotherham



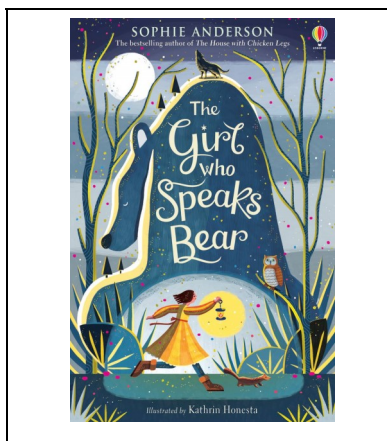
JK Rowling has introduced her new online fairy tale . Find it at : [www.theickabog.com](http://www.theickabog.com)

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[www.lovelybooks.co.uk](http://www.lovelybooks.co.uk)  
for more book ideas and tips for engaging your child in reading. There are loads of fun and creative activities to try.

If you like...  
**Horrid Henry**  
then try...

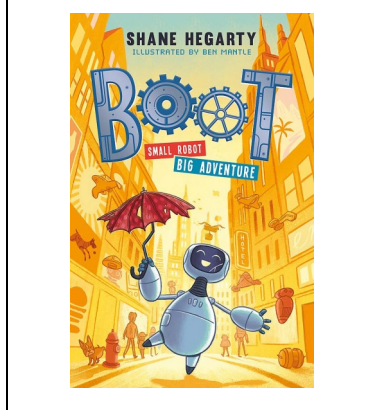
hilarious books that will make you laugh!

If you like...  
**WONDER**  
then try...



The Girl who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson  
Aimed at: Year 4, 5 & 6 readers

Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. She tries to ignore the strange whispers and looks from the villagers, wishing she was as strong on the inside as she is on the outside. But, when she has to flee her house, looking for answers about who she really is, a journey far beyond one that she ever imagined begins: from icy rivers to smouldering mountains meeting an ever-growing herd of extraordinary friends along the way.



'BOOT: Small Robot, Big Adventures' by Shane Hegarty

Aimed at: Year 3 & 4 readers.

When toy robot, Boot, wakes up at a scrapyard, it has no idea how it got there and why it isn't with its owner, Beth. It only has two and a half glitchy memories, but it knows it was loved, which means something important to humans. With new friends by its side, Boot is determined to find Beth and the gang set off on a dangerous adventure. Everything Boot thought it knew about the world is changing and things aren't as simple as it remembers...