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# Reading Newsletter

Welcome back to Newport Junior School! We can see how well you are settling into your new classes and showing us how much you love reading.

If this is your first Newsletter, especially our new Year 3 children, I hope you enjoy it. It will give you the chance to find out about some new books and see how important reading is to us all. Thank you Mr Butler for sharing with us a few reading favourites this time. Happy Reading Everyone!

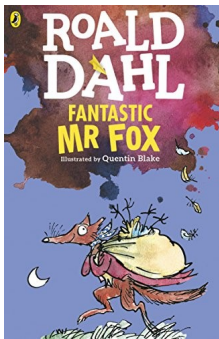
## New Fiction and Older Classics!



I am currently enjoying this wonderful tale about the friendship bond between a boy and his pet fox. The story flips back and forth between Peter, the boy's adventures and Pax the fox, as they try desperately to find each other again. This book was a recommendation from Mr Jones, in fact I have borrowed his copy!

The story can be sampled slowly too, enjoy one chapter finding out how Pax has survived being abandoned in the forest and then in the next chapter you can pick up where you left Peter, escaping from his grandfathers house to search for his beloved fox.

Below are three classic books with a foxy theme!



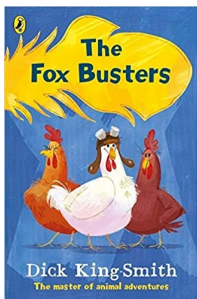
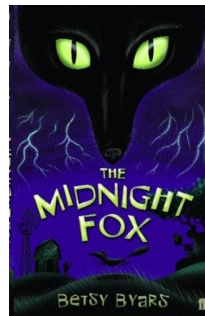
Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl.

One of his best loved stories. Can the smart and cunning Mr Fox outsmart the cruel bumbling farmers, Boggis, Bunce and Bean? A great story from the master story teller.

The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars.

Tom does not want to go to stay with Aunt Millie on her farm. Living in the countryside

has no appeal to him. His feeling change when he discovers a strange black fox with bright green eyes, living in the nearby forest.



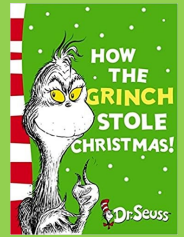
The Fox Busters by Dick King-Smith.

The chickens of Foxearth Farm have had to learn the hard way to be quick-witted fox dodgers! Three sisters, Ransome, Sims and Jefferies are no ordinary chickens, they are determined to stand up to the local foxes. They are the Fox Busters!



## Top Ten books by Dr Seuss...

- 1) How the Grinch stole Christmas.
- 2) One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish.
- 3) The Lorax
- 4) The Cat in the Hat
- 5) Green Eggs and Ham
- 6) Oh the Places You'll Go!
- 7) Fox in Socks
- 8) Horton hears a Who.
- 9) Mr Brown can Moo! Can you?
- 10) The Cat in the Hat comes back.

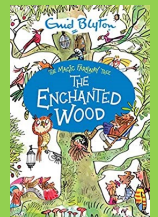


## INSPIRED TO READ BY MR BUTLER

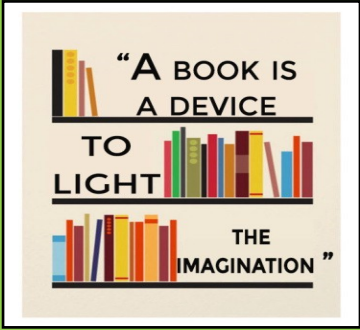
*When I was at school I used to enjoy reading... Stig of the Dump by Clive King*

*If I was only allowed to keep one book it would be... a special copy of The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien given to me by my Grandfather. It has a beautiful hand drawn illustration on the front cover,*

*I wish I had written ... The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton as I really enjoyed reading this when I was younger too.*



*I would like to read ... the autobiography of Steve Jobs, the co-founder of Apple Inc.*



Have you read a book that fires up your imagination? I love it when a book stokes your imagination and takes you to amazing places you can create in your mind?

Reading a children's version of **Greek Myths** as a child fired my imagination.

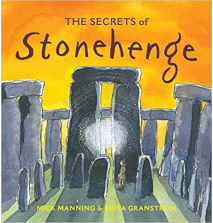
What has done it for you?

Books to help with your topics this term.

Year 3. If you are enjoying the Stone Age why not check out...

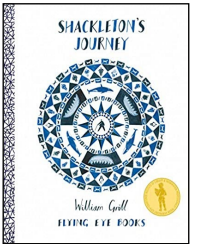
The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning.

Learn about this amazing structure and how it was built!



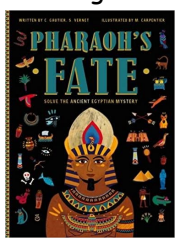
Year 4. If you are enjoying learning about Polar Climates why not check out...

Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. Learn about the explorer Ernest Shackleton in this beautifully illustrated book.



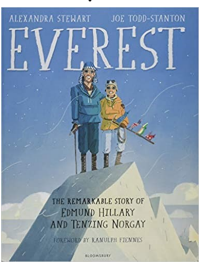
Year 5. If you are enjoying the Egyptians why not check out... Pharaoh's Fate by Camille Gautier.

Explore Ancient Egypt through this interactive adventure book.



Year 6. If you are enjoying learning about Mountains why not check out...

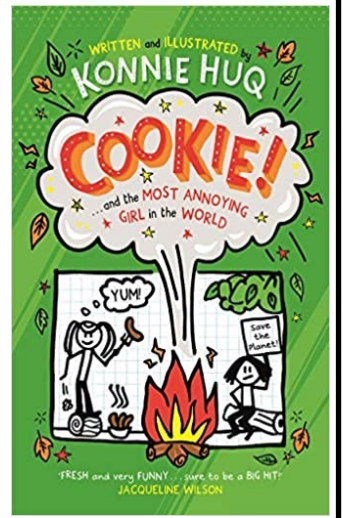
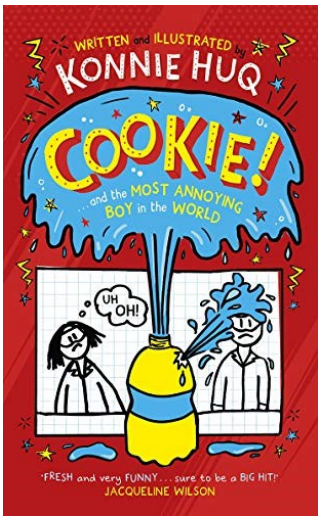
Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay by Alexandra Stewart.



Konnie Huq, the longest serving Blue Peter presenter, has now turned author. She has drawn from her own Bangladeshi London background as her inspiration for these books about Cookie. Cookie is the central character in her books. She has the best intentions but can't help getting into scrapes. Konnie says that like herself, Cookie is a bit of a science nerd and a bit of a geek!



Konnie has even added her own illustrations to the stories. They make a fast, fresh and funny read!



## Black History Month

Open this link to see a wide collection of books about Black History, famous black people who have made an impact and about racism and diversity.

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Thank you for reading.  
Mr Rotherham