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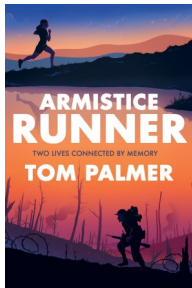
Reading Newsletter

I do hope you enjoy sharing our reading newsletter and use it to talk about the books you love to read. As the nights are drawing in there is nothing better than settling down to read a good book. My thanks this month to Mrs Thomas for her reading choices and to the children in 6J for their book reviews.

If you would like to recommend a good book for future Reading Newsletters please let me know. Happy Reading!

New Fiction and Older Classics!

My recommendation this time is Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer.

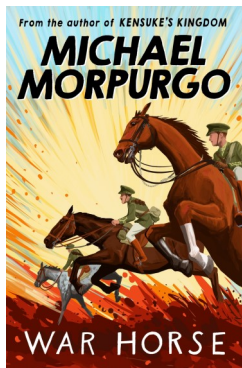


This is a perfect book to engage children in the importance of remembering the sacrifice made by soldiers during the first world war. In the story we meet Lucy, a girl who has lots of worries and anxieties. She discovers her great grandfather's diaries from the First World War and draws inspiration and strength from them to face up to her challenges.

Tom Palmer has created a powerful story drawing enjoyable connections between the past and the present.



Here are three classic books to engage children in the First World War and why we all wear our poppies with pride!



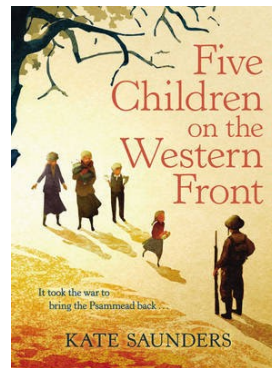
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.

The classic story of Joey the horse and the horrific adventures he suffered during the Great War. Joey tells his own story as he sees the best and worst of human behaviour.



Archie's War by Marcia Williams.

The story of the war unfolds in Archie's scrapbook. He collects comics, souvenirs and funny stories about his family. An interesting and moving book to read.



Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders.

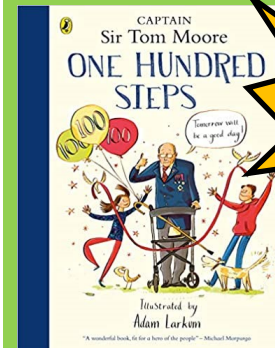
An incredible sequel to E. Nesbit's Five Children and It. The children, now grown up, have to now face how war will change their lives forever.



Do you want to know more about the amazing Captain Sir Tom Moore?

Check out his story in this new illustrated biography One Hundred Steps.

He has inspired so many people, maybe he will inspire you!

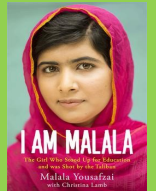


As seen in Mrs Moody's Assembly

INSPIRED TO READ BY MRS THOMAS.

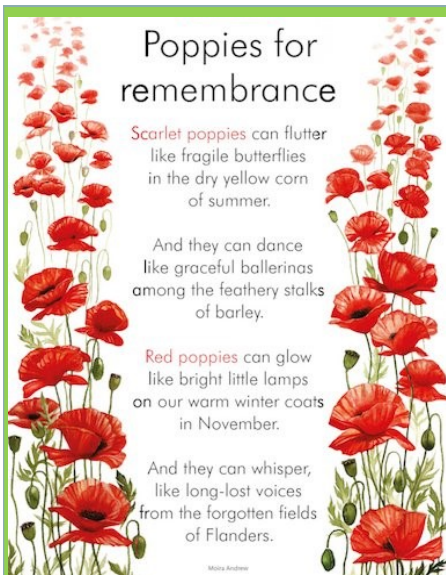
Stig of the Dump by Clive King was a favourite book at school. It is a great adventure story.

If I was only allowed to keep one book it would be 'I am Malala' by Malala Yousafzai. This is an amazing book which reminds me about the value of education and how privileged we are to have it for free in this country without having to fight for it.



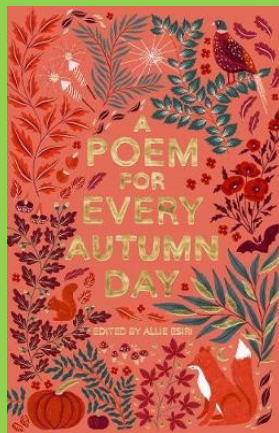
I wish I had written 'Not Quite Nice' by Celia Imrie. It is a beautifully written and funny book.

Finally the book I want to read is called 'Speeches that changed the world'. I am sure there will be some amazing speeches in there that I am not aware of!



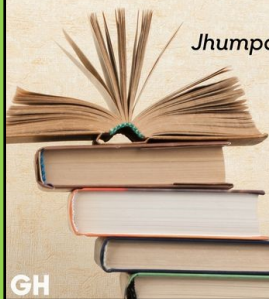
If you want to read more poems like this check out...

A Poem for Every Autumn Day
compiled by Allie Esiri.



That's the thing
about books.
They let you
travel without
moving your feet.

Jhumpa Lahiri



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Answer—David Walliams

One Sentence Book Reviews!

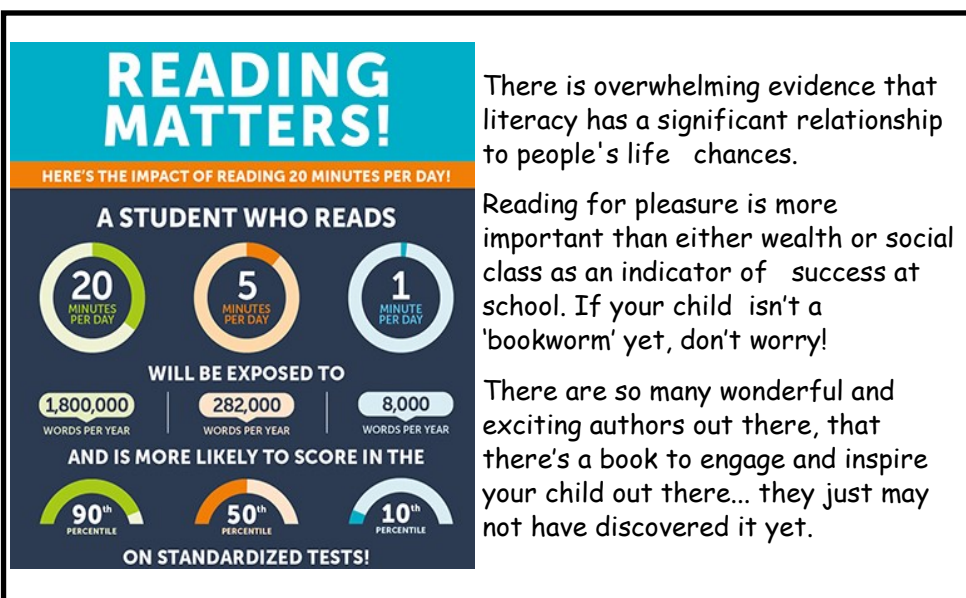
6J have provided these simple book reviews in just one sentence!
Try having a go yourself, can you recommend a book in just one sentence?

- A magical and curious book, set in an average neighbourhood but this neighbourhood is full of mythical creatures and aliens! (The Kid who came from Space by Ross Welford)
- A London whodunit mystery, a dead body discovered and lots of surprises along the way. (The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd)
- This book made me feel both disgusted and surprised, a must read for anyone with a sense of humour. (The World Worst Teachers by David Walliams)
- If you are an inspiring basketball pro, then this is for you! (Basketball by Tony Norman)
- A gripping read with dark twists and turns as you journey through this adventure with Sherlock Holmes, leaving you in anticipation! (Young Sherlock Holmes -Night Break by Andrew Lane)
- A curiously addictive book, with shock and suspense around every corner. (The Train to Impossible Places by PG Bell)
- An action packed page turner, set in the future, it leaves you feeling excited and full of fear and desperate to read on. (Enemy Invasion by AG Taylor)
- A dark scary story! (Ghost Dogs by Adam Willis)
- An amazing, haunting story of blood and battles! (The Citadel of Chaos by Steve Jackson)
- A brilliant, heart wrenching book which is about a young boy starting school, feeling lots of different emotions an wanting to read more. (Wonder by RJ Palacio)
- This action packed story, set in a war zone is inspirational. (The Bomber Dog by Megan Rix)

Can you guess the author from these clues?

He was born in 1971 in London. He has worked as an actor, a comedian, a tv presenter, a judge as well as an author. He is a very popular children's author having written about 30 books. His books are compared to Roald Dahl stories for their humour and unusual characters! You might find his books in Raj's shop!!

Who is it? (answer below)



Thank you for reading.
Mr Rotherham