

Book Week Special!



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Reading Newsletter

I do enjoy book week! It's such a special event in our diary and we certainly wanted to make it just as special this year. I hope you can participate in all the activities and along with your families, share a love of reading and books. I hope you have enjoyed the Video Book Reviews staff have been sharing. Watch the website for much more to come as part of Book Week. Check out the Scholastic Live Free Events all week too. <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/scholastic-live-world-book-day>

Follow this link to the World Book Day site for a wealth of fantastic book related fun!

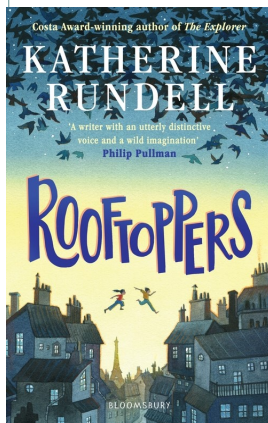
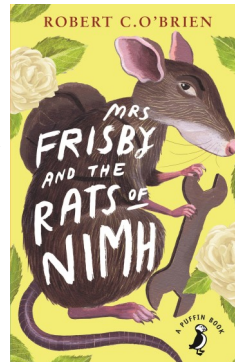
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New Fiction and Older Classics!

Here are my book recommendations this time.

Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien.

A story about rats would not normally be my first choice, as I don't like rats! But this tale is pure excitement and adventure. Mrs Frisby is a widowed field mouse who must enlist the help of a pack of ex-lab rats to save her home from a farmers plough.. In return she offers her help to them as she learns more about their extraordinary past.



Next book to share is **Rooftoppers** by Katherine Rundell

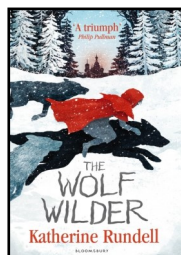
Sophie is on the run and in desperate hunt to find her mother. To help her in this quest she befriends Matteo and his network of rooftop urchins living together in this hidden world above our heads. What a way to discover Paris! They live and survive in this unusual world, travelling across the city in search of the cello maker who has the answer to what happened to Sophie's mother.

An inspiring as thrilling read and winner of the Waterstones Children's Book of the Year Award.

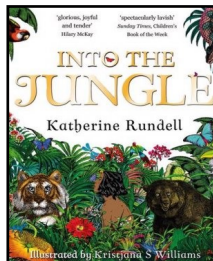
Other books by Katherine Rundell that are highly recommended include...



The Explorer tells of a group stranded in the jungle as they must survive and find their way home again.



The Wolf Wilder is a story about standing up for the things you love and wolves of course!



Into the Jungle is her glorious version of the Jungle Book with the same familiar characters.

Book Week Events.

Monday 1st March:
Gangsta Granny's Challenge!
Toilet Roll making task.

Tuesday 2nd March:
A story in 3 parts! Join Mr R for a story across the day.

Wednesday 3rd March:
The Masked Reader! Can you tell who is reading the story from behind the mask?

Thursday 4th March:
Dress up as your favourite book character. Class parade! (photos emailed in / posted on website)
Mrs Breen's Design a meal for a book character.

Friday 5th March:
Design and colour a bookmark.
Family Book Quiz - (posted on website)

My Book Choices

By Mrs Sisson

What was your favourite book to read as a child?

I loved the Wind in the Willows. I have got a copy my grandfather gave to me that he wrote an inscription in which is very special.

If you could keep one book only what would it be?

The book I would keep is a book on animals so that I could learn even more facts for the time when we might be able to go and see them again.

Who is your favourite book character and why?

My favourite book character is Mrs Twit from the Twits or Matilda from the Roald Dahl books. The characters are so real and lifelike and I always wanted to find a Miss Honey at school but not a Mrs Trunchbull.

What book would you like to read next?

I would like to read any new cookery book next. I have a collection of about 250 and so want to add to this.

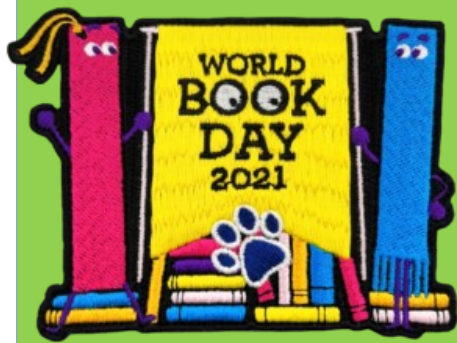
Thank you Mrs Sisson!

A Toilet Roll Book Character.

Can you work out which characters or books these are showing?



Why don't you have a go? Decorate a toilet roll to represent a book or a favourite character. Send me a photo to post on the school website!



Three Books about Books!

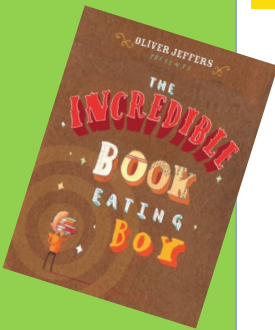


How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson

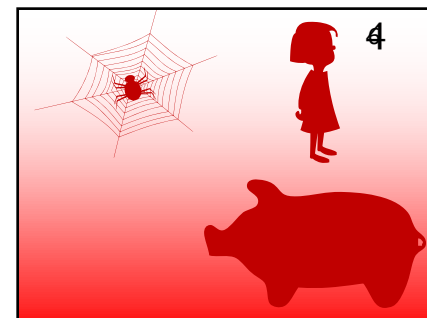
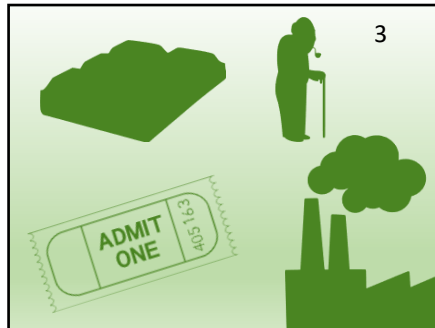
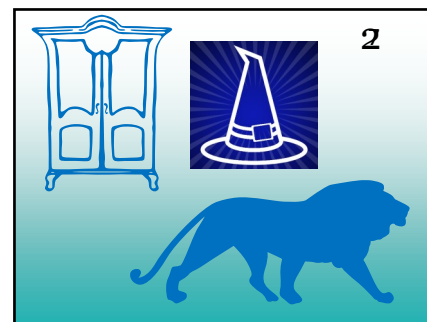
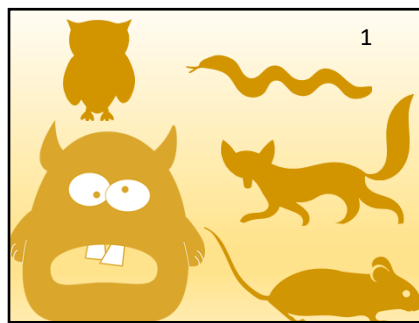


The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by W.E. Joyce

The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers



Can you guess the four books from these picture clues? (Answers below)



1. The Gruffalo 2. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe 3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 4. Charlotte's Web.

Our £1 books line-up for 2021



All children will receive their Book Voucher on Monday 8th March!

Inspiration is in Here by Tjarda Borsboom is a handbook for these stay at home days! It teaches how to make bath bombs, discover the art of calligraphy, write a haiku, start a dream diary, learn how to crochet, and lets creativity flourish. It is packed with craft projects, quizzes, space for journaling or doodling, and plenty of opportunity for self-expression, it invites you to let your imagination roam free!



I hope you enjoy Book Week!
Mr Rotherham.