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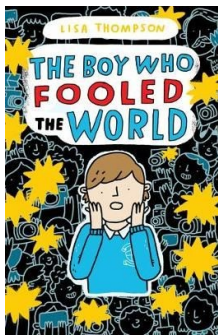
Reading Newsletter

Seeing everyone back in school is such a joy. It is lovely to see children who are engaged in their reading, talking about the books they read. At NJS we have children who enjoy reading and are recommending books to each other and teachers who enjoy motivating the children in their class with exciting books and stories.

This Reading Newsletter has a theme of 'Art and Artists' linking all of the books together. I hope you enjoy it.

New Fiction and Older Classics!

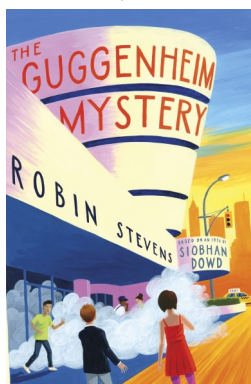
The Boy Who Fooled The World



by Lisa Thompson— I have just completed this book and really enjoyed the story of Cole who ends up with one of his paintings talent -spotted and displayed in a very posh London gallery! The pressure is on Cole to produce a second painting, just as impressive as the first. What will he do? He loves the attention, the fame and being called painting genius. He has plans for how the money will help both him and his family. What he decides to do leaves him with a very guilty secret! The art world is on full show here in this tale of fame, fortune and making mistakes!

The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson

In typical Julia Donaldson verse style, this story centres on Shen who receives a magical paintbrush with clear instructions to paint for the poor. She discovers her paintings come to life. Now she must ensure she uses this power only to do good. A wonderful Chinese folk tale, beautifully illustrated.



The Guggenheim Mystery by Robin Stevens.

This story follows on from the London Eye Mystery, which I loved! Ted, his sister and his cousin must solve the mystery of the stolen painting from the famous New York museum. Ted is such a great character. I really enjoyed seeing the world through his eyes. Follow him as he pieces the clues together to solve the crime.



What Is Pink?

By Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink
By the fountain's brink.
What is red? A poppy's red
In its barley bed.
What is blue? The sky is blue
Where the clouds float through.
What is white? A swan is white
Sailing in the light.
What is yellow? Pears are yellow,
Rich and ripe and mellow.
What is green? The grass is green,
With small flowers between.
What is violet? Clouds are violet
In the summer twilight.
What is orange? Why, an orange,
Just an orange!



My Book Choices

By Mrs Jukes

What was your favourite book to read as a child?

My all time favourite book to read as a child was 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Ronald Dahl. I absolutely loved the suspense & list of ingredients used to make the medicine.

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

My one book that I would love to keep would be the classic 'Pride & Prejudice' by Jane Austin. I love classic books.

Who is your favourite book character and why?

My favourite book character would have to be Matilda by Roald Dahl. She is kind, clever and has special powers, as well as a passion for learning.

What book would you like to read next?

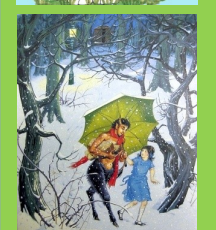
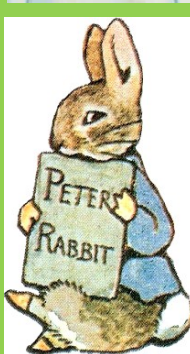
The book I would like to read next would be The River King by Saviour Piratta on Fiction Express. It is a mythical adventure set within the Amazon rainforest & river. I have read the blurb and it is very exciting.

Thank you Mrs Jukes!
(Mrs Jukes is Art lead across NJS)

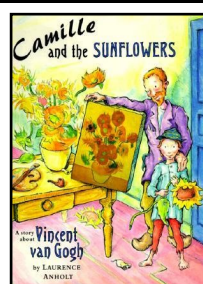
TOP TEN ILLUSTRATORS FOR CHILDRENS BOOKS...

1. Sir Quentin Blake
2. EH Shepard
3. Beatrix Potter
4. Tony Ross
5. Alex Scheffler
6. Judith Kerr
7. Nick Sharrett
8. Pauline Baynes
9. Raymond Briggs
10. Roger Hargreaves

Can you match them to their work below?



The Dot by Peter Reynolds



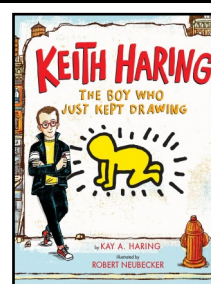
Camille and the Sunflowers by Laurence Anholt.

A strange bearded man comes to Camille's town. The story is about their friendship. The man is Vincent van Gogh and his work inspires the pictures in this story.



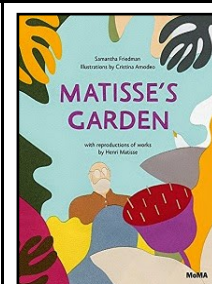
Yayoi Kusama—From here to infinity by Sarah Suzuki.

This colourful book will introduce you to the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and her quest to cover the whole world in polka dots!



Keith Haring. The boy who just kept on drawing by Kay Harding.

Keith Harding is an iconic pop artist. This one of a kind biography is lovingly retold by his sister.



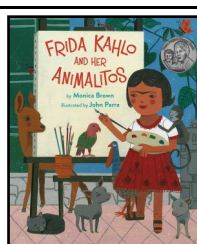
Matisse's Garden by Samantha Friedman.

A book that will inspire you and draw you to the work of Henri Matisse. Learn how just using paper and scissors Matisse created works of art for all to enjoy.



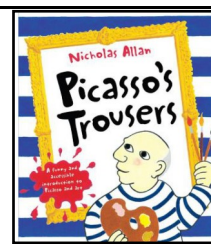
The Noisy Paintbox by Barb Rosenstock.

The story of young Vasya Kandinsky who hears a symphony of colours and sounds when he opens his paint box. You will be fascinated by this enchanting story.



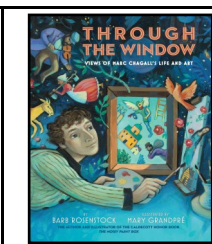
Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown.

One the most influential painters, who is inspired by the animals around her in her native Mexico. Another great book!



Picasso's Trousers by Nicholas Allan.

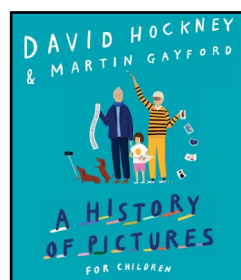
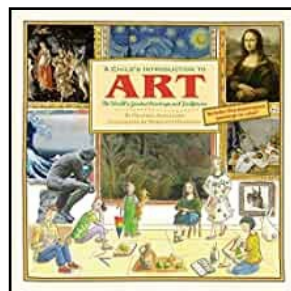
A lovely book that introduces the work of Pablo Picasso. A great little book with a simple story.



Through the Window by Barb Rosenstock

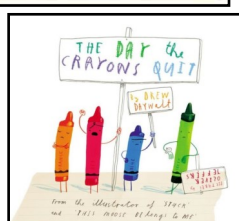
A gorgeous picture book devoted to the work of Marc Chagall. This most imaginative of artists work decorates this beautiful book.

Want to learn more about art? Check out 'A Child's Introduction to Art' by Heather Alexander.



A History of Pictures for Children by David Hockney takes you on a journey through the story of art from cave paintings to

The fascinating true story of Edwin Binney, the inventor of crayons! We all love to use crayons. Discover there amazing story!



The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt



Happy Reading! Mr Rotherham.