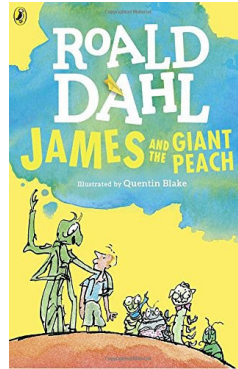




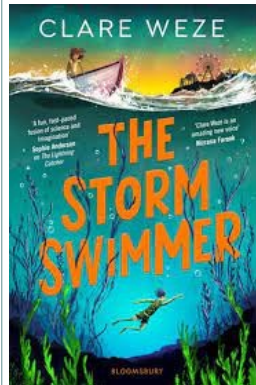
Reading Newsletter.

Welcome to the first Reading Newsletter of this School Year! Can I remind you all that if you want to recommend a book I would love to include it in the next newsletter. Simply write out your review or recommendation and bring it along to me. Thank you.

My first recommendation this time is a classic book which has been around for a long time. It is one of **Roald Dahl's** best stories, but sometimes overlooked! Why don't you try **James and the Giant Peach**. It a well loved book.



James Henry Trotter stumbles across a gigantic peach in his garden. Inside he discovers some magically altered bugs waiting to take him on an adventure. Anything to escape the horrible Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker! A great story of fun and friendship.



My next recommendation is also has a theme of friendship but this is a recent piece of children's fiction. **The Storm Swimmer by Clare Weze.**

Exciting, unusual, and truly imaginative. This story introduces us to Ginika, a girl sent away to live with her grandparents. She finds this move difficult until she meets Peri. A boy who lives in the sea, swims with dolphins and speaks a strange bubbly language. Themes of coping with adversity, being brave and the developing friendships are explored in this fabulous new story.

'You can never get a cup of tea big enough or a book long enough to suit me!' CS. Lewis

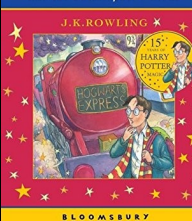
Can you remember which series of books CS Lewis wrote? (Clue—Narnia)

My Book Choices By Mrs Naylor

What was your favourite book to read as a child?

I enjoyed reading a range of different stories including Malory Towers, the Chronicles of Narnia, The Worst Witch and anything by Roald Dahl and Jaqueline Wilson. I was 9 when Harry Potter and the

HARRY POTTER



Philosopher's Stone was first released so the Harry Potter series soon became a firm favourite and have been read many times over the years!

Who is your favourite book character and why?

My favourite book character would probably have to be Luna Lovegood. The way that JK Rowling described her in the books made me instantly want to be friends with her! I like that she isn't a main character and she is rather eccentric.

If you were only able to keep a copy of one book, what would it be?

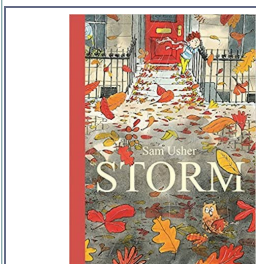
When I was in Year 6 at school, we read *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian. Although it was quite sad in parts, overall I loved the story and the individual characters. I have a copy of this book at home and read it often.

Which children's book would you like to read next?

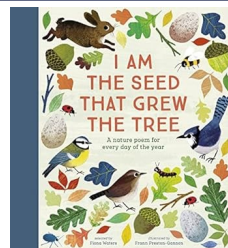
The Other Edie Trimmer by Jaqueline Wilson.



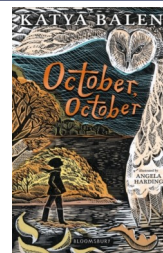
Six Books for Autumn Days!



Storm by Sam Usher. This Beautiful picture book lets us make the most of the storm by making and flying a kite. Perfect for younger readers.



A nature poem for every day of the year in this anthology of poems. **I am the Seed that Grew the Tree by Fiona Waters.**



October October by Katya Balen. A modern classic in the making. It wraps you in a spell of storytelling. Highly recommended book.



By Rowan and Yew - Melissa Harrison. Rich language, evocative nature descriptions and memorable characters. Best for Yr5/6



Boredom Busters and Creative Challenges fill **50 Things to try in Autumn by Kim Hankinson.** Give it a go!



Spark by MG Leonard is a twisty crime drama to keep you guessing! Can Jack catch the wildlife criminal at large?

The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow



This incredibly powerful novel, written entirely in free verse, really packs a punch. Nate's innermost thoughts burst from the pages, enabling readers to really connect with his intense feelings of pain, anger and love. Thoughtful black-and-white illustrations punctuate the text of this spectacular debut novel, which is a heart-wrenching and ultimately uplifting read. Nate's Year 6 year at school is going to be an emotional ride!

Book Title Anagrams

Can you unjumble the names of these Children's book titles?

- eth bowserror
- dinw ni eth illwows
- elsho
- eht livers words
- midthing nagg
- chortlesat bew
- ippip stockslonging
- a reab dallec noddingtap
- eth fgb
- hewer eth dilw ginths rae
- kegsill
- raw shore

Which series of books shall I read next?



Percy Jackson and the Olympians

There are seven books in this series written by **Rick Riordan** about a 12 year old boy who discovers he is the son of the Greek God Poseidon. As Percy learns about his background he is flung into a world of gods, monsters, heroes and epic adventures. Check out this series of books in our school library!

If you are a budding detective. If you are inquisitive and observant, then you could be a sleuth in the making- just like **Agatha Oddly** in this series of books by **Lena Jones**. Wherever Agatha goes there are crimes to solve and mysteries to unravel. Why not give Agatha a try?



The 13-Storey Treehouse series of books are well worth diving into! There are now 11 books in this fun filled, inventive series of stories written by **Andy Griffiths** and illustrated by Terry Denton. Every floor of this amazing tree house leads to a wonderfully funny new adventure.

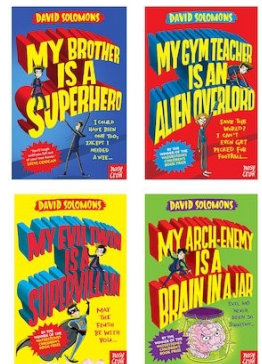
Author Profile— David Solomons

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David Solomons is most famous for his series of books which began with 'My Brother is a Superhero'. His books are clever, witty, silly with intensely loveable characters.

He was born in Glasgow and now lives in Dorset with his wife, their son, Luke, and daughter Lara.

Books don't come much funnier than these! Packed with heart and soul, this series is perfect for fans of David Baddiel and David Walliams.



Did you know that David Solomons has also written a Dr Who story for the 13th doctor?

His books are highly recommended and addictively funny. Perfect for readers who enjoy fast-paced and exciting stories.

Thank you for reading.
Mr Rotherham.