

BOOKWORM

CODDINGTON'S READING NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1 – 2024



Welcome back!

Huge shoutout to all of you who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge – Well done! 🏆

If you've popped into the Liam Andrew Library recently, you might have noticed some exciting changes. We now have shelf labels to help you find your favourite books faster, and the bookcases are super organised—so no more hunting around! Plus, we've added a 'Returned Books Box' and a magical 'Recommended Reads Tree', and I can already see that you've started using them. These little upgrades make our library even more fun and easy to use!

But that's not all! Each month, both the library and your class libraries will have a special theme celebrating different authors or genres. So get ready to discover something new and awesome!

Lastly, a huge thank you for keeping the library so tidy and organised. You've done an amazing job, and it's wonderful to see how much you all care about our reading space! Keep up the great work!

Happy reading! 📚

Mrs Evans



Summer Reading Challenge Winners

Well done, Bookworms! We're so proud of your amazing summer reading—what a fantastic start to the year! Some of the books that have been enjoyed include *Slug Needs a Hug* by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross, *Shadowghast* by Thomas Taylor, the hilarious books by David Walliams, the *Scarlet and Ivy* series by Sophie Cleverly, and *The Monster That Was Afraid of Soup* by Amy Sparkes. Keep up the great reading—you're off to an incredible start!



MEET THE AMBASSADORS

SPREADING THE JOY OF BOOKS, ONE PAGE AT A TIME!



Reading Ambassadors play a very important role in school. They are like superheroes for books! They help make reading exciting for everyone by helping to run fun events, recommending awesome books, and creating a welcoming space in the library. They make it easier for everyone to find books they'll love, and they bring students together to share stories. Whether it's running book clubs at lunchtime or helping to keep our libraries organised, Reading Ambassadors help everyone discover the joy of reading and make our school an even better place for book lovers!

Meet our incredible team and learn a little bit about them.



Year 1

Brinley – I like reading and listening to stories especially my book about unicorn rainbow pool!

Grace – I like reading books with my family at home.

Year 2

Endera – I like reading books because I like learning new things.

Isaac – I love reading books about football because they give me lots of tips when I play.

Year 3

Sanaya – I enjoy reading because I enjoy learning lots of new words.

Max – I like reading factual books and learning more things especially how things are made.

Year 4

Isabella – I like reading because it makes me feel calm and I enjoy going on adventures.

Harry – I like reading because you can escape into an exciting fantasy world.

Year 5

Connor – I like reading because anything can happen and it takes you on a magical adventure.

Eliza – I like reading because it's calming and relaxing.



Year 6

Sienna – I like reading because you can let your imagination run wild.

Ruby – I enjoy reading because you can get into your own little space and block out the world.



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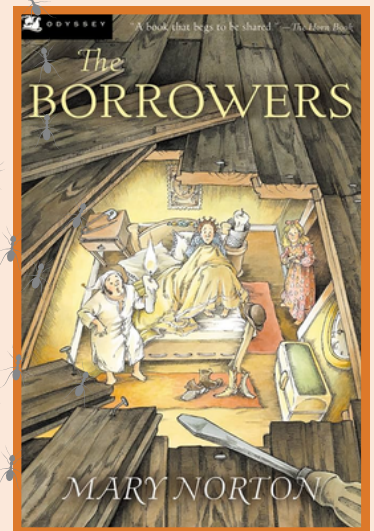
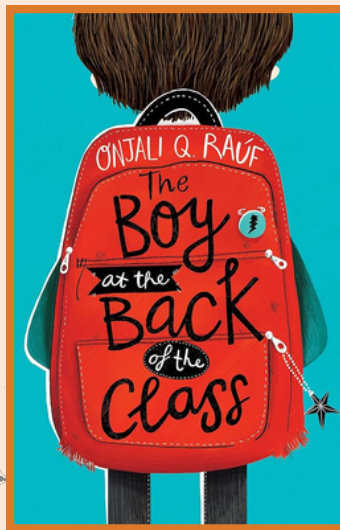
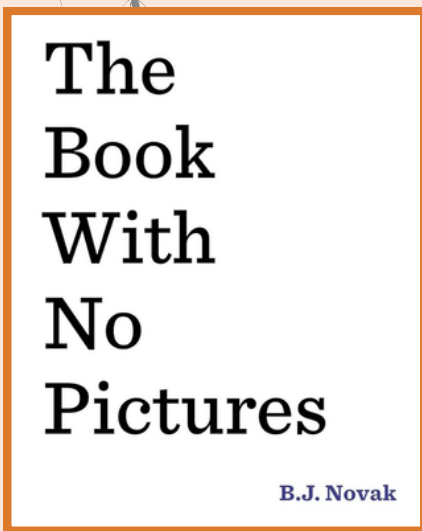
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Thought-provoking

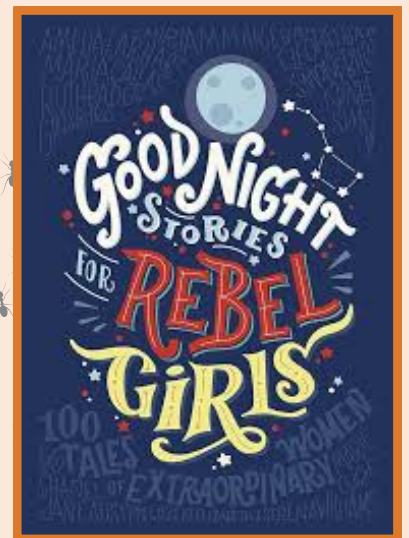
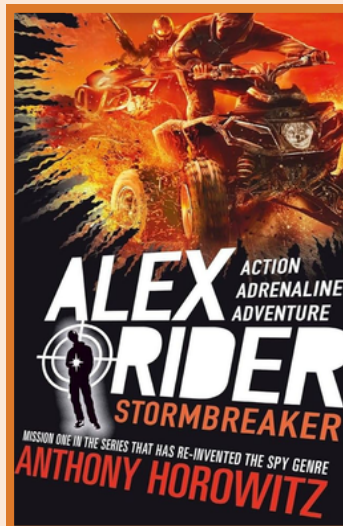
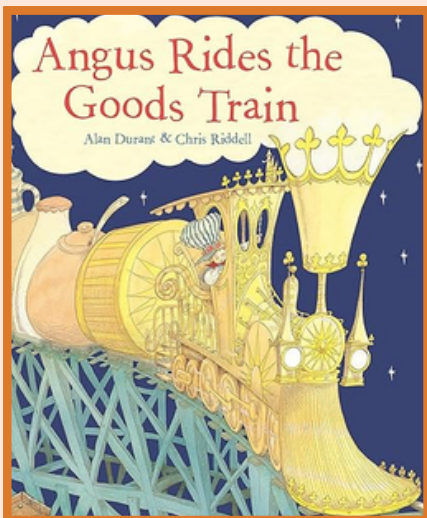
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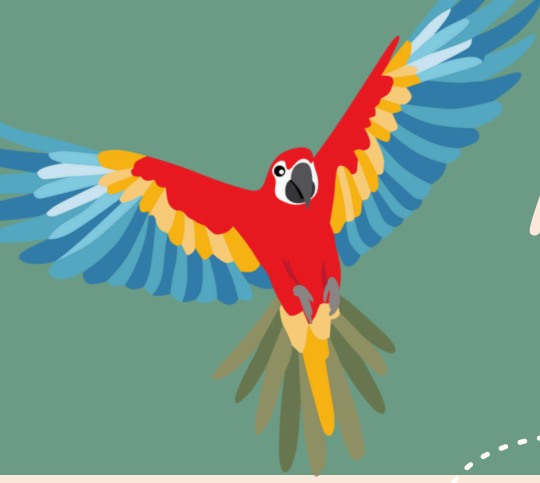
Powerful

Adventure

Inspiring



BOOKS THAT WILL HAVE YOU CRAWLING BACK FOR MORE!



ATTIE LIME

POET VISIT



On October 7th, we had an unforgettable visit from an amazing poet to celebrate National Poetry Day! In a fun and lively assembly, she performed her poems, sending out paper airplanes with questions that had the whole room buzzing with excitement. The bookworms loved her silly and funny style, hanging on her every word! Afterward, she visited each class to create incredible, imaginative poems with the bookworms. Some classes even got to meet her hilarious sidekick, Margery the parrot! It was a day full of laughter, creativity, and poetry magic!

My Crazy Day by Henry D (Year 2)

*Today was a crazy day
I washed my hands with shoe polish,
I karate chopped my bed in half!
I ate my pet worm,
I don't know what I was doing!*

*I hid some bugs in my pants,
I went to school in a lamborghini,
I drew a smiley face on my work sheet,
I do not like this!*

*In a book I can
by Year 5*

*I licked a snail,
I drew a tree in my science book,
I went to Year 6 when I was just 7,
I am getting used to this!*

In a book I can...

*Travel by Uber Crow,
Surf on Cookie Dough ice-cream,
Glide on a dolphin through fruit salad smoothie,
Bungee jump from the moon!*

In a book I can...

*Fly a lime green UFO to school,
Defeat a dragon with the world's spiciest toothpaste,
Wear fart-powered socks,
Zoom on a giant dog treat with wings!*

In a book I can do ANYTHING!

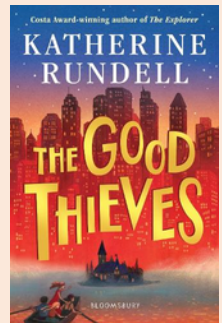
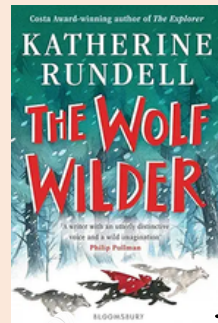
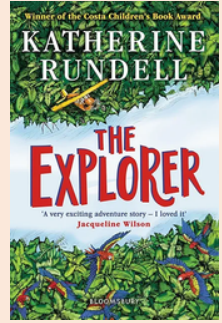


VIRTUAL VISITS

AUTHORS VIRTUALLY BUZZING IN!

Kathrine Rundell

Year 4 had an amazing opportunity to meet the incredible author of *The Explorer*, *Roftoppers*, and her latest book, *Impossible Creatures*—the brilliant Kathrine Rundell! She shared top writing tips and revealed where her adventurous ideas come from. Kathrine took us on her thrilling journey behind *The Explorer*, even telling us how she once ate a tarantula to describe it accurately in her story! Her virtual visit was just as gripping and inspiring as her books, leaving everyone excited to write their own adventures!



Jenny McLachlan and Hannah Gold

Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to experience two virtual author visits with Hannah Gold and Jenny McLachlan! Jenny, the author of *The Land of Roar*—a book the children are reading—talked about the plot and characters, answering all their brilliant questions. Hannah Gold, author of *The Last Bear*, *The Lost Whale*, and *Finding Bear*, joined with her illustrator Levi Pinfold to discuss protecting the environment and turtles. They even led a fun draw-along to promote their new book *Turtle Moon*. Two inspiring visits full of creativity and adventure!

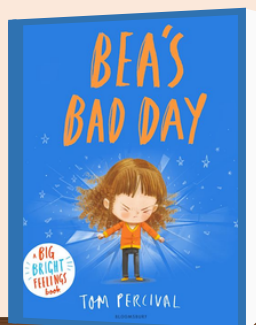


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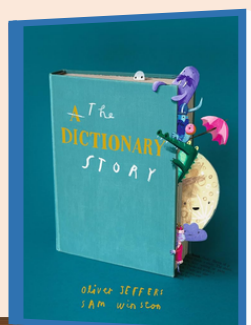
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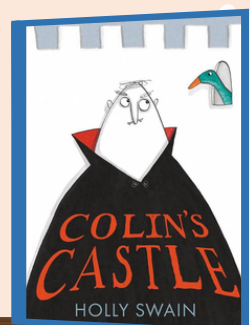
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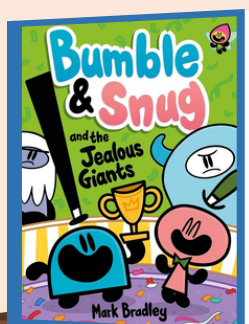
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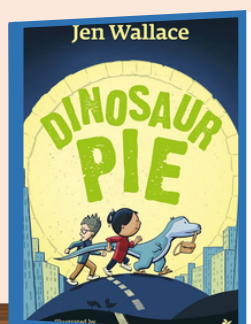
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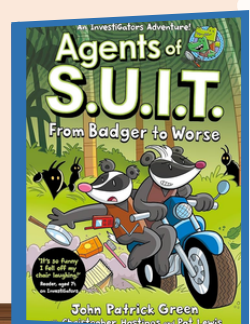
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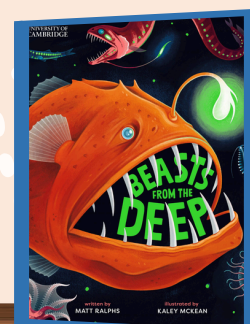
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If you would like to write a review to feature in Bookworms please send these to Mrs Evans. Remember to include the title and author as well as your name and your year group.

BUGGING OUT WITH BOOKS

THE BENEFITS OF READING AT HOME



Why is it so important for my child to read every day?

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of empathy and other cultures.

In fact, there's evidence to suggest that reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

Stories aren't only in books...

On TV

- Films
- Programmes

On a tablet

- Youtubers
- Games

On the radio

- Songs
- Audio books

At home

- Share stories/memories



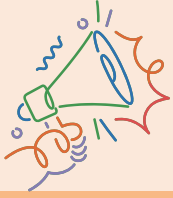
Supporting Readers at Home

Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.

- Read Aloud**
Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.
- Family Reading Time**
Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.
- Book Chat**
Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!
- Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.**

I wonder if...why... what...who...

For more ideas see the OU website: www.ourfp.org



Announcements

Reminders

A huge thank you to all the parents who have already contributed to the poet visits! Your support is what makes these exciting, enriching events possible for our children. That being said, we are still waiting on some payments, and without them, the cost comes out of the children's book budget. We want to continue bringing these amazing experiences to the school without impacting our book resources. Please help us keep these events going—it truly makes a big difference. Every little bit helps! Thank you so much for your continued support.



100 Reads Challenge

When you read at home, you will record this in your weekly journal and receive a reward reading square. Each week, your number will record this on your hundreds reading square. For every 10 reading reward squares you earn, you will be awarded 3 Dojo points. Once you have earned 100 reward reading squares, you will be presented with an award in our school's book assembly.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Dojos
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Dojos
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Dojos
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41 Dojos
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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91 Dojos
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	Award!

100 Reads Challenge

Huge congratulations to all the children who are absolutely storming through the 100 Reads Challenge and earning Dojos for their amazing reading efforts! But don't worry—it's not too late to jump in! If you read several times a week and fill in your reading diary, you'll be in the running for the exciting prize at the end of the challenge. Let's keep those pages turning, Bookworms! You've got this!

World Book Day Books

Get ready for an extra special World Book Day this year, Bookworms! Instead of bringing home a voucher that might get lost or forgotten, you'll get to choose your book in advance! Thanks to Shelf Editions in Lincoln, on World Book Day, you'll take home your very own book—no vouchers needed! It's going to be an exciting day full of stories and surprises, so start thinking about which book you want to pick!



Upcoming Events

- November – Non Fiction November
- November – Britannica Magazine Challenge
- 13th November – World Kindness Day
- December – Reading Agency Winter Challenge
- December – Royal Mail Letters to Santa.

Mobile Library Visits

- 15th November – Year 2 and Year 3
- 13th December – EYFS and Year 6
- *no Year 4 this term because of swimming

