



## Nettlestone Autumn Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the Nettlestone reading newsletter for the Autumn term 2021. In this and subsequent issues, we will be sharing updates about what is going on to promote a culture of reading for pleasure across school. A love of reading is the most important gift that we can give our children; it builds empathy, strengthens vocabulary and is often a chance for our children to escape to another world! Plus, reading is also awesome! Hopefully, this newsletter will give you some ideas for exploring reading with your child.

### A Bedtime Story:

**10 minutes of reading at bedtime can have a huge impact on the progress your child makes academically and socially.**

### Reading in School 1:

Each classroom has been busy working on creating a love of reading area in the classroom. Somewhere the children can settle down and enjoy a good book. The children have access to the class NetReads (top 10 books) to help develop a love of reading and broaden children's reading genres and authors.

### Reading in School 2:

Over half term the school library will be getting a bit of a makeover. We will be creating a small seating area where children can sit down and enjoy a book.

### Reading in School 3:

We now have our own wish list set up on amazon. Which goes live on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to purchase a book from our wish list to help us improve our class and school libraries. Here is the link

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/N4Z16CX21PD2?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/N4Z16CX21PD2?ref=wl_share)



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Reading  
IS THE KEY  
TO A RICH  
& Interesting  
Life!

**EYFS & KS1 Author Focus: Rachel Bright and Jim Field**

Rachel Bright and Jim Field are an author/illustrator team who have produced some of the best picture books of the last five years. Their latest work, *The Way Home for Wolf*, is a stunning tale of friendship set in the arctic. A perfect winter read! Their brand-new book, *The Whale who Wanted More!* Is out now.



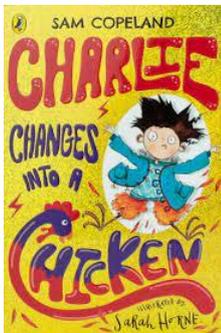
**KS2 Author Focus: Piers Torday**

Piers Torday is the author of some fantastic children's books including the popular, and brilliant, *The Last Wild Trilogy* and *There May be a Castle*. One of Piers' most popular books is *The Lost Magician*, this book tells the story of a group of children who discover a magical world at war with the Reads, the Unreads and the Never Reads battling for control of Folio!

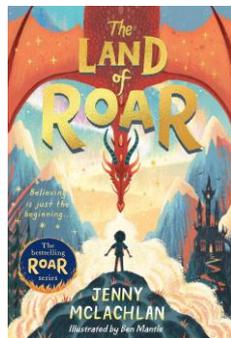


**KS2 Autumn recommendation.**

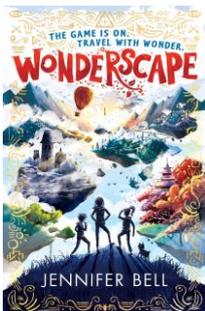
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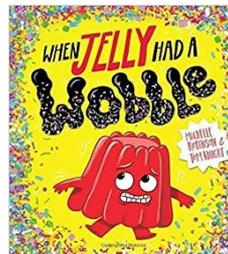


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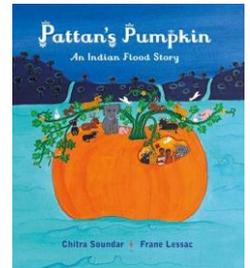


**EYFS and KS1 Autumn recommendation.**

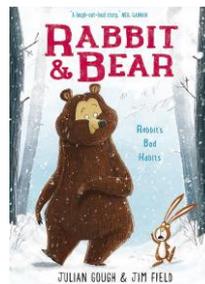
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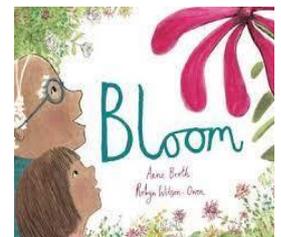
**Year R**



**Year 1**



**Year 2**



## An Interview with Mrs Feist!

- 1) What are you reading at the moment? Letters to the Lighthouse.
- 2) What is your favourite children's book? Charlie and the chocolate factory by Roald Dahl and We're going on a bear hunt.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



- 3) Where is your favourite place to read? On the couch, snuggled up.
- 4) Real book or Kindle? Real! - I love reading a real book, it helps make the reading experience more enjoyable.

## Go Read App

Don't forget to upload your reading onto your online reading journal on Go Read. Remember you can upload books from home or the library as home books as well. We can't wait to read some of your reviews on your reading journal.



## Half Term Reading

Don't forget to read over half term, use your reading journal to record any books you have read and write short reviews. Everyone who reads at least 10 days during the holidays will receive a head teachers sticker and will go into the raffle for a prize. Can you read in an unusual place? Can you read a book by a new author?

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