



Nettlestone Christmas Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the Nettlestone reading newsletter for the Autumn term 2, 2021. In this issue, 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:

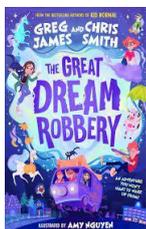
On Wednesday 1st December the children in KS2 took part in a live webinar with the authors Greg James and Chris Smith who are the authors of Kid Normal. Greg and James talked to the children about their new book *The Great Dream Robbery*. This was an interactive and engaging webinar and lots of laughter could be heard in the classrooms.

"I felt I wanted to read the book straight away." Year 4 pupil.

"I like the way they used their imagination, and they weren't afraid to use it! They had big imaginations." Year 6 pupil

"I liked it because the authors were funny." Year 3 pupil.

"It was really funny and when they acted it out I felt I was in the story too." Year 4 pupil.



Reading in School 2:

Mrs Feist has been busy over the last few weeks ordering our new set of Net Reads books for the Spring term. Each class will be receiving 15 new books for their class library to read in the Spring term, these will be a selection of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

Reading in School 3:

A Big Thank you to those parents who have kindly purchased us some books from our Amazon wish list. 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

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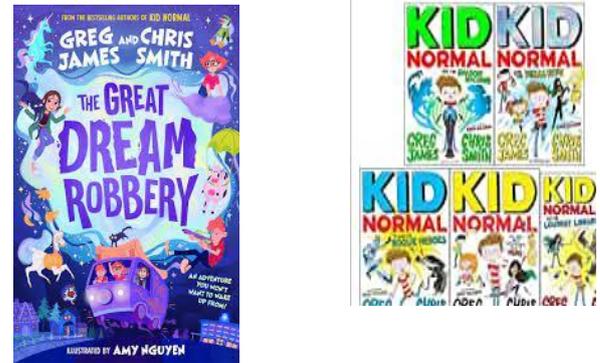
EYFS & KS1 Author Focus: Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra

Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra are the fantastic authors of a range of fun children's books. The Supertato series, I Spy Island and No Bot are just a few of their amazing children's books that engage children and have them giggling.



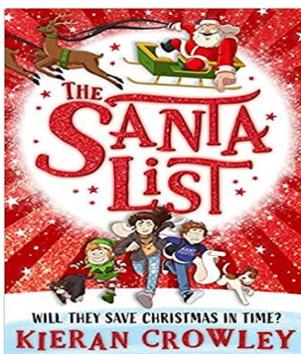
KS2 Author Focus: Greg James and Chris Smith

Greg James and Chris Smith are the authors of some fantastic children's books including Kid Normal and their new book The Great dream Robbery.

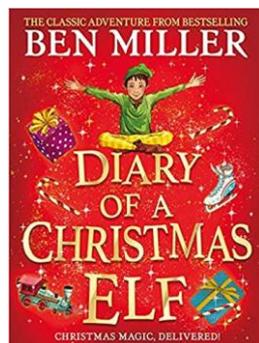


KS2 Christmas recommendations.

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Year 4



Year 5

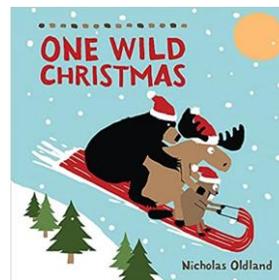


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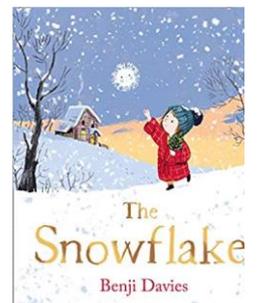


EYFS and KS1 Christmas recommendations.

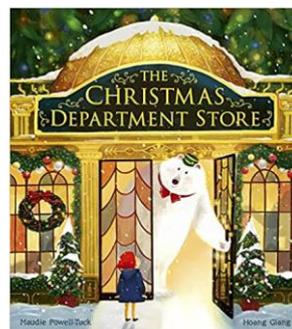
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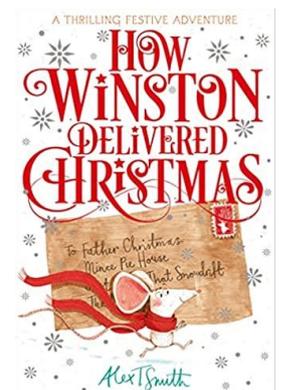
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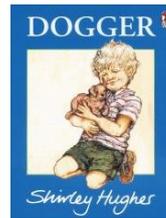
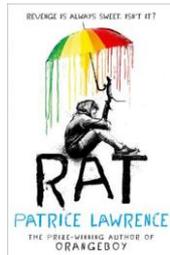
An Interview with Miss Richardson

1) What are you reading at the moment? The last children's book I read was 'Rat' by Patrice Lawrence. This month, I have also been sharing Christmas books daily with my daughter. Our favourites currently are: The Jolly Christmas Postman and The Snowman.

2) What is your favourite children's book? I have so many favourites, but one of my favourite books as a child was 'Dogger' as I love Shirley Hughes books and really enjoyed the illustrations that accompany the stories.

3) Where is your favourite place to read? Sat on the beach where I can hear the sound of the sea in the background.

4) Real book or Kindle? Real.

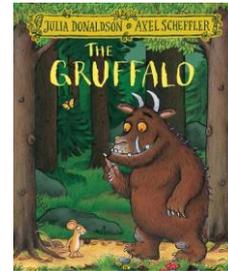


An Interview with Miss Day

1) What is your favourite children's book? The Gruffalo.

2) Where is your favourite place to read? In my bedroom.

3) Real book or Kindle? Real book.



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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 the Christmas holidays, 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 teacher's 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? Mrs Feist will be sending out a Christmas Reading challenge sheet for some ideas you might want to try.