



Nettlestone Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the Nettlestone Reading Newsletter for the Spring term 2, 2022. 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:

Wow what an amazing day we had for World Book Day. We need to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated books for our Book Swap Shop it was lovely to see so many books in our hall for children to choose a new book to take home. Our younger children were fortunate to be able to take a few new books home to share with their families. It was also lovely to be able to present every child in the school from Pre-School to Y6 with a brand new book that they had chosen from the World Book Day £1 books. The children were all thrilled to receive a book and it also meant that the book tokens were all used providing every child with something new to sit down and read. The children produced some beautiful work over the first week of this term linked to the whole school text 'The song for Everyone'.

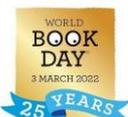
Reading in School 2: Year 1 have enjoyed reading in the outside area this term and using the story telling chair as well as their class book nook to share books with their friends.



Reading in School 3:

A big 'Thank you' to those parents who have kindly purchased us some books from our Amazon wish list. The new books are certainly helping to create up to date class libraries for our children to use. 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



Author of the term - Michael Morpurgo.

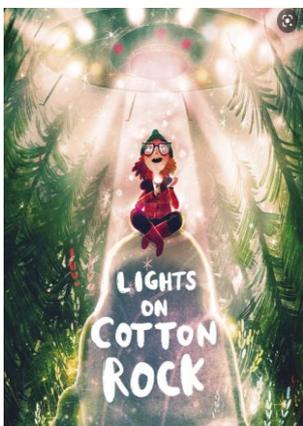
Michael Morpurgo has written over 100 books in the last 40 years. He is one of the world's most renowned authors, with several of his books being made into films and plays. He was born in 1943 in England. After leaving school he joined the army and then went on to become a primary school teacher. He loved reading stories to children and when he ran out of stories to read he started making up stories of his own. His first book was published in 1974 and has gone on to write over 130 well known children's books. Michael prefers to sit on his bed to write rather than at a desk and writes all of his stories in an exercise book. A famous quote from Michael is " Stories make you think and dream; books make you ask questions." From 2003-2005 Michael was the Children's Laureate.



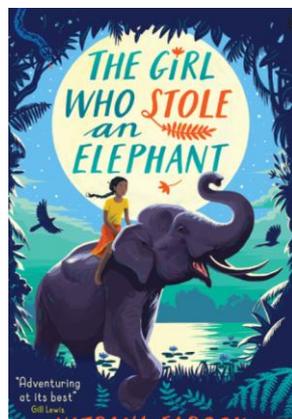
"For me, the greater part of writing is daydreaming, dreaming the dream of my story until it hatches out – the writing down of it I always find hard. But I love finishing it, then holding the book in my hand and sharing my dream with my readers."

KS2 recommendations.

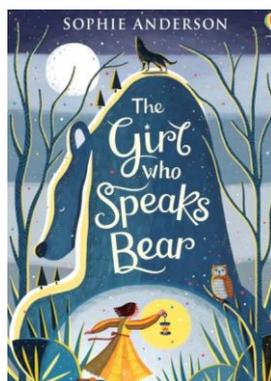
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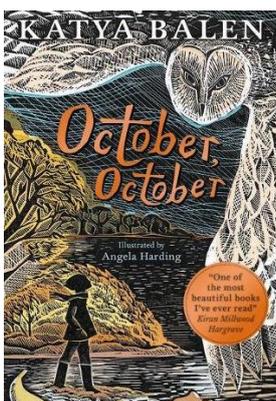
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Year 6

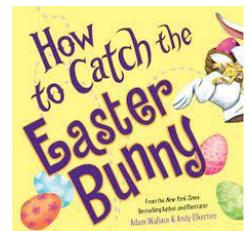


EYFS and KS1 recommendations.

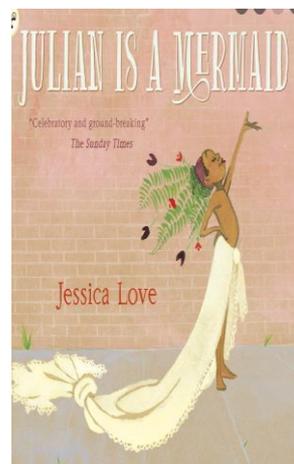
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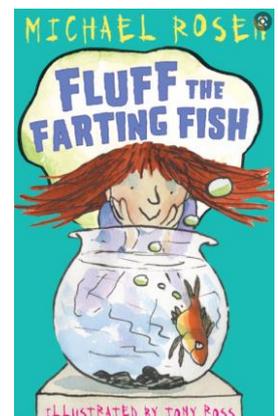
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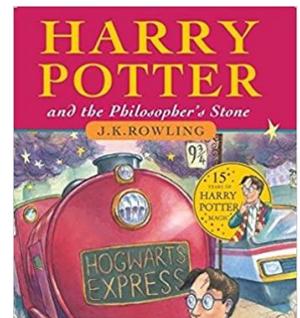
An Interview with Miss Williams

- 1) What is your favourite children's book? Malory Towers series.
- 2) Where is your favourite place to read? In a sunny spot.
- 3) Real book or Kindle? Real book.
- 4) Who is your favourite author? Val McDermid



An Interview with Miss Bartlett

- 1) What is your favourite child's book? Harry Potter
- 2) Where is your favourite place to read? On the beach on holiday.
- 2) Real book or Kindle? Real
- 3) Who is your favourite author? J K Rowling



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 Mission

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**



Don't forget to read over the Easter holidays, use your reading journal to record any books you have read and write short reviews. Can you read in an unusual place? Can you read a book by a new author? Also, can you have a go at completing Mrs Feist's reading challenge, have a look on Seesaw and Tapestry for the challenge. Will you make our reading hall of fame after Easter and receive stickers for your stamp card and go into the prize draw for a chance to win an Easter egg?