



Reading Bulletin

Develop empathy and understanding of new situations

Calm and relaxing time together

Increase their life chances – better job prospects

Enhance their education – being able to access Science, Geography, History, etc with much greater ease and understanding

How will regularly listening to my child read, help them?

Learn new words in context

Develop their understanding of the wider world

Develop fluency to aid understanding

Develop sight reading for speed and accuracy

Improve self-confidence – being able to access texts more easily

It will be the best 15 minutes you spend every day!

How do we encourage children to read regularly at home?

Reading Race

To encourage children to read at least 5 times a week at home, we reward the class where the most children complete the task with a multi-day. Every week in Celebration Assembly, we celebrate the classes where 60% or more of the children have read 5 times in that week.

% Children reading 5 times a week at home	Jeffers	Donaldson	Gray	Dahl	Gravett
Highest so far	82 %	79%	57%	46%	50%

% Children reading 5 times a week at home	Lewis	Zephaniah	Riddell	Cowell	Morpurgo
Highest so far	72%	69%	85%	88%	81%

% Children reading 5 times a week at home	Ibbotson	Kipling	Collins	Rundell
Highest so far	83%	72%	76%	92%







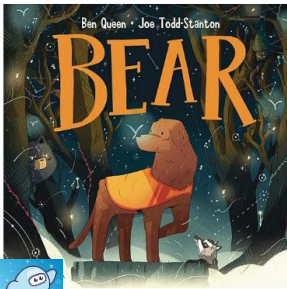
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Miss Denham recommends...

Our classrooms are named after fantastic authors. Let's explore what they offer!

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For Years 1 & 2



Bear by Ben Queen

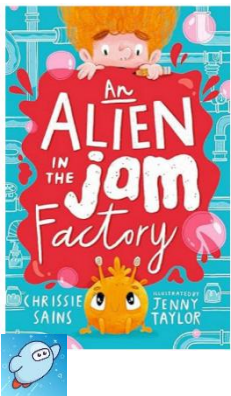
Bear is a service dog who would do anything for his owner and best friend Patrick who is blind. But when Bear suddenly loses his vision, he worries he's lost his purpose in life. Bear embarks on a journey to regain his eyesight.



Kate on the Case by Hannah Peck

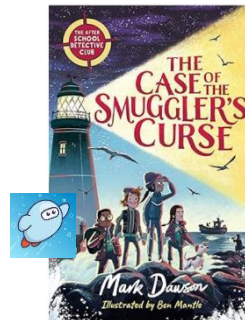
Young reporter-in-training Kate and her mouse-accomplice Rupert, are on board a train to visit Kate's mum in the Arctic. But as soon as the train departs, mysterious things start happening. Can Kate work out what's going on?

For Years 3 & 4



An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains

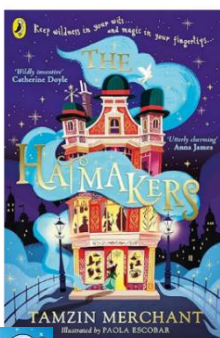
Scooter McLay's cerebral palsy affects how quickly he can move his body, but his hyper-creative brain is full of brilliant ideas. He spends every day inventing for his family's jam factory. When a tiny alien crashes through the factory window, things change for Scooter. Maybe he finally has a friend.



The Case of the Smuggler's Curse by Mark Dawson

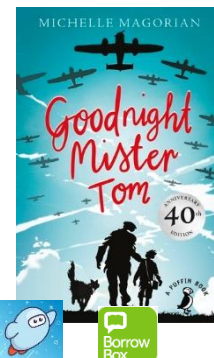
Lucy, Max, Charlie and Joe aren't looking for new friends but when the four of them spot a phantom figure on Southwold beach one winter's night, they are thrown together to unravel a mystery that none of them expected.

For Years 5 & 6



The Hatmakers by Tamzin Merchant

In this alternate history, set in a magical mash-up of Georgian and Elizabethan Britain, Cordelia Hatmaker is part of a family of magical hatmakers who make magical hats, that give their wearers special strengths and qualities. However, Cordelia's father is lost at sea: but she won't give up hope of finding him.



Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

A heart breaking and heart-warming story of a special friendship that grows between Willie Beech, evacuated to the country to avoid the Blitz on London, and Tom Oakley, the reserved old man who takes him in. But when Willie's mum asks him to return, will he lose everything he has come to cherish?

