



Reading Newsletter

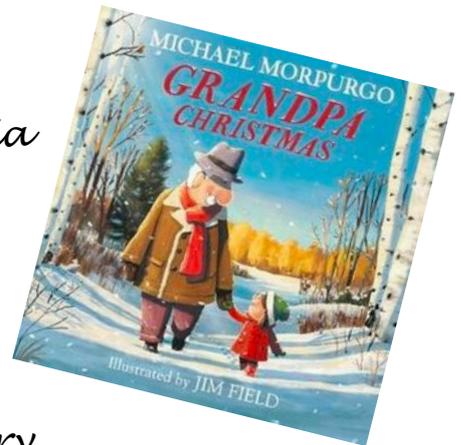
Autumn 2019

Welcome to our very first Reading Newsletter—a place for us to share reading recommendations and support our children in accessing and enjoying great books.

Readers aged 5+

Grandpa Christmas by Michael Morpurgo

A charming Christmas picture book to share with your child. Every Christmas, Mia and her family read a letter from her Grandpa that fondly recalls his favourite memories and asks her (and everyone else!) to continue to care for and protect our precious world. A vital and timely story with a powerful message about the way we treat the environment.



Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough

Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear who discover that things are always better when they're shared with a friend. Ideal for readers moving on from picture books.

Readers aged 7+

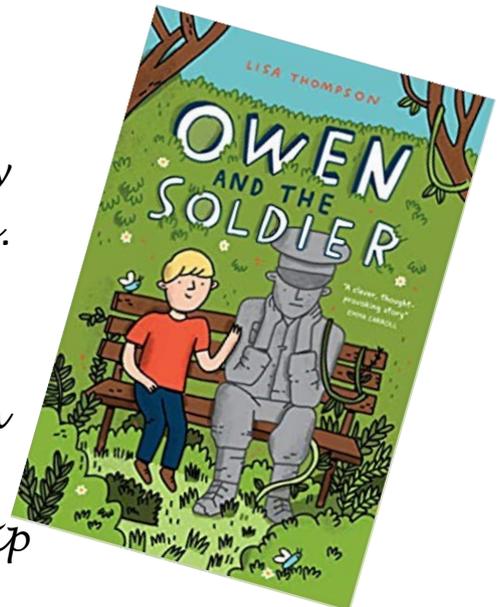
The Nothing To See Here Hotel by Stephen Butler



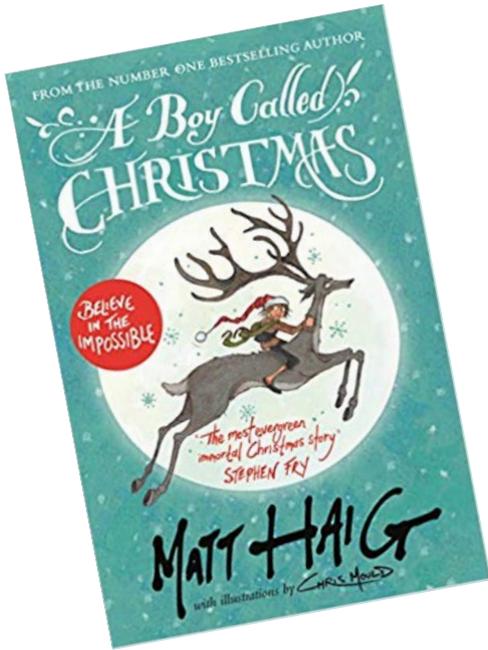
When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...

Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson

A touching story of loss and remembrance. A crumbling stone soldier sits on a bench in the park. Only Owen understands how important he is. At home, Owen and his mum are struggling and there's nobody he can talk to. Hidden away in the park, Owen feels free to be himself. When the war-weary soldier is listening, his worries slip away. But nobody else cares about the soldier, and the town council want to tear him down. Owen's the only one who can save him but can he find the courage to speak up before it's too late?



Readers aged 9+



A Boy Called Christmas by Matt Haig

BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE! You are about to read **THE TRUE STORY OF FATHER CHRISTMAS!** If you are one of those people who believe that some things are impossible, you should put this book down right away (because this book is **FULL** of impossible things.) Are you still reading? Good. Then let us begin...

The 1,000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford

There are stories about people who want to live forever.

This is not one of those stories.

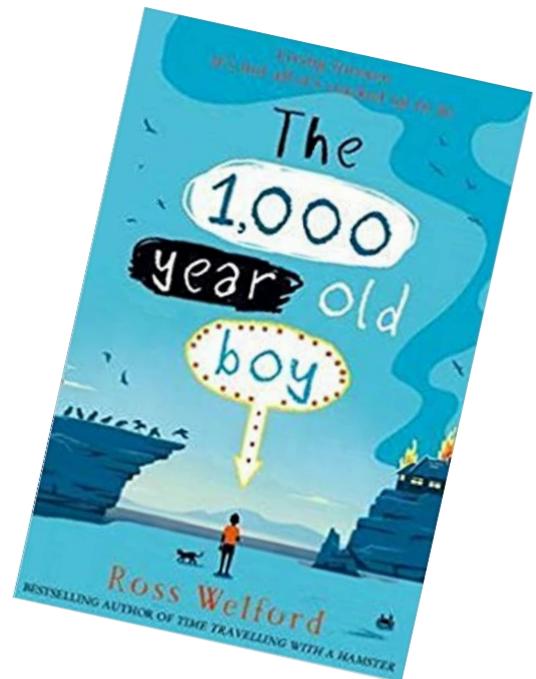
This is a story about someone who wants to stop...

Alfie Monk is like any other nearly teenage boy - except he's 1,000 years old and can remember the last Viking invasion of England.

Obviously no one believes him.

So when everything Alfie knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, and the modern world comes crashing in, Alfie embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance, and a different way to live...

... which means finding a way to make sure he will eventually die.

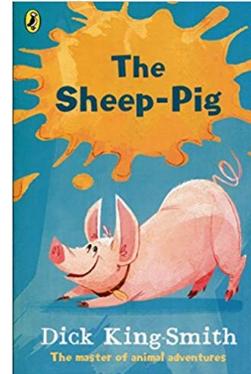
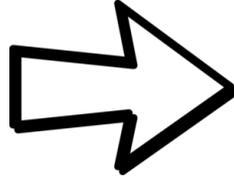
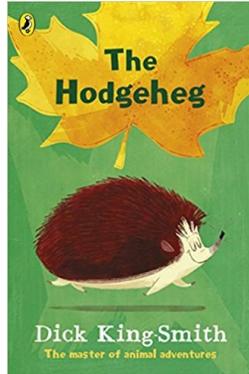


Recommendations based on our KS2 class novels from Autumn Term:

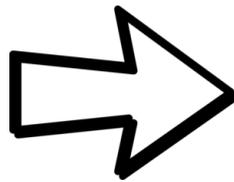
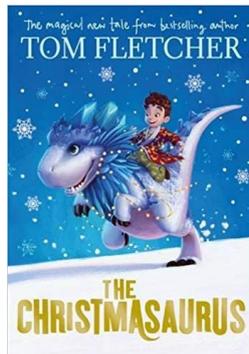
We read this...

So now try this...

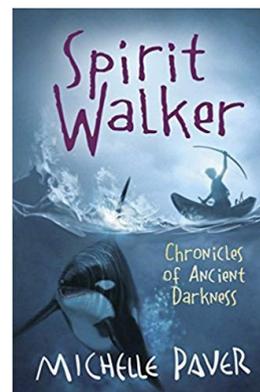
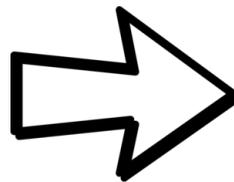
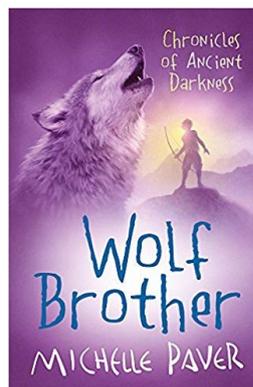
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

