

Recommended Reads

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Have you read *Asha and the spirit bird* by Jasbinder Bilan?



Asha lives in the foothills of the Himalayas. Money is tight and she misses her papa who lives in the city. Then, he suddenly stops sending money. From her den in the mango tree, Asha plans an adventure to find her father. But the journey is dangerous: she must cross the world's highest mountain and face hunger, tiredness – even snow leopards. Yet, Asha has the unshakeable sense that the spirit bird of her grandma, her naniji, will be watching over her.

Why do I like reading? By Mr Grant-Roberts

I love to read for lots of different reasons, so it's not unusual for me to have a few books 'on the go' at the same time.

Usually, I am reading a book about teaching or how to help pupils learn – at the moment I'm enjoying a book called The Writing Revolution. I find that reading for information helps me learn and I don't just use books to find facts and information about something I'm trying to understand better. I subscribe to magazines, websites and blogs to read about the thoughts of others and enjoy discussing these ideas with your teachers, considering whether we agree or not.

I am always in the middle of a fiction book, too. Currently, I'm reading Malamander, by Thomas Taylor after some of our Year 6 pupils recommended it to me last year. I love stories! I love the way I can travel through time and space, or be transported around the globe from the comfort of my own home! I also enjoy reading the clever ways authors use words and sentences to make the reader think and feel certain things about the plot or the characters. Finally, I love talking about books. One of my favourite things is reading a book that one of you has recommended or being able to suggest a book that you might like and then catching-up about it to discuss your thoughts and ideas about it. So, I hope you enjoy some of the recommended reads suggested for you and I can't wait to pick up a copy of some of the books you think are worth sharing.

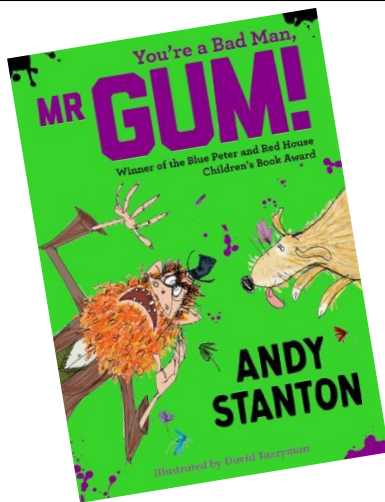
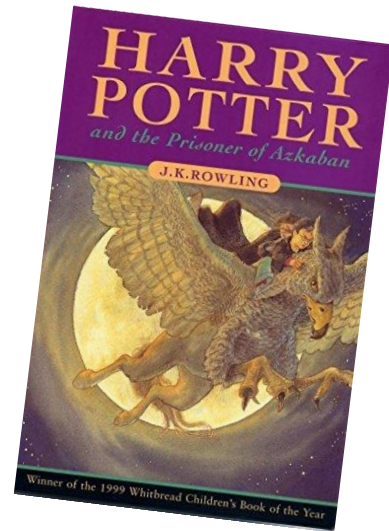
Year 3

Book Review

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – by J.K Rowling

I like this book because it takes lots of twists and turns. It's good when they go into Hogwarts without permission.

Aylin



Book Review

Mr Gum – by Andy Stanton

I like this book because Mr Gum is a nasty character who hates children. He is very grumpy and the children play tricks on him.

Rajveer



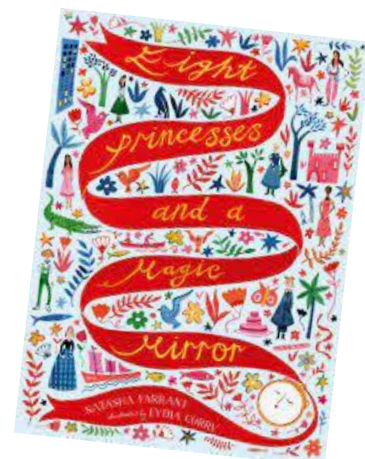
Book Review

Eight Princesses and a Magic Mirror – by Natasha Farrant

This adapted fairy tale is gripping! It looks at different princesses around the world and their different qualities.



Nina



Year 4



Book Review

The House with No Name – Pippa Goodhart

It was quite a scary book. I liked how it kept me wanting to read more and the plot took lots of twists and turns.



Lacie

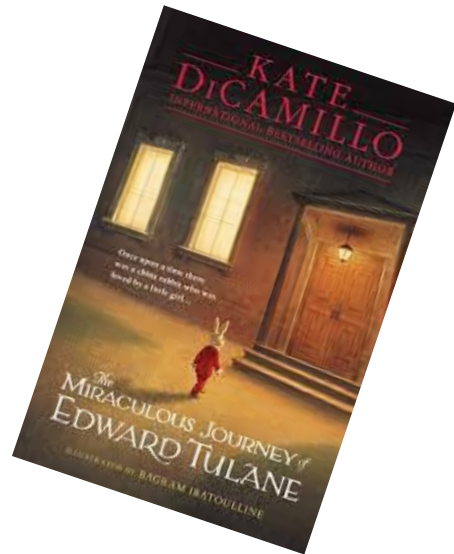
Book Review

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo

I enjoyed this book because Edward Tulane goes on a journey to new owners and then back to Abilee. It tells the story of his inspiring journey.



Alexa



Year 5

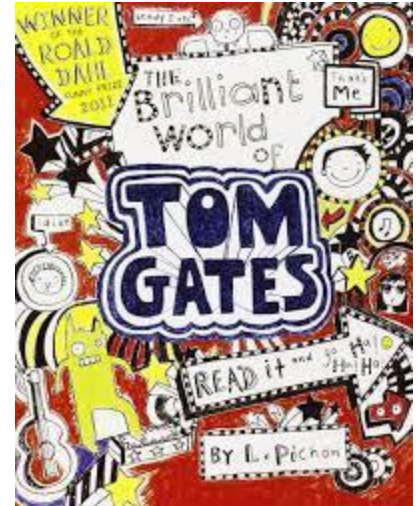
Book Review

The World of Tom Gates – Liz Pichon

This book shows the trials of Tom's home and school life. It includes a disastrous camping trip! My favourite part was when he was late for school.



James



The Boy Who Grew Dragons – Andrew Shepherd

I like this book because the main character goes on an adventure. He hatches his very own dragon and the dragon is very cheeky!

Tyler

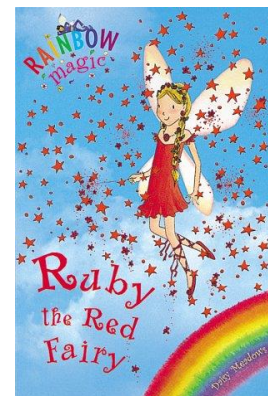
Book Review

Rubi the Red Fairy – Daisy Meadows

My favourite part is when they help the fairies get the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.



Ella



Year 6

Book Review

Orphans of the Tide – Struan Murray

We recommend the book *Orphans of the Tide* by Struan Murray to readers who enjoy fantasy and adventure stories. It is an un-put-downable book that is full of magical mystery and a main character called Ellie who always has a supply of smoke bombs in one of her many pockets. From whales to gods to lost cities to unseen enemies, this book has everything!



Lola & Courtney



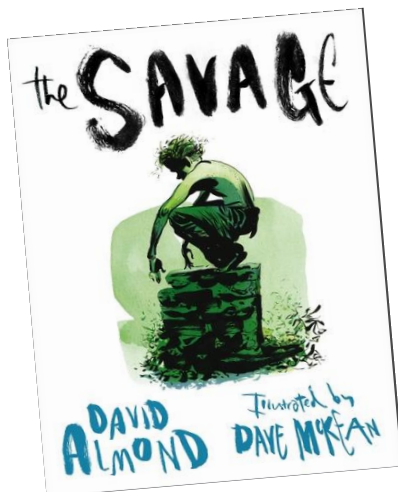
Book Review

***The Savage* – David Almond**

My book recommendation is The Savage by David Almond. I absolutely loved it! It teaches you about the power of imagination and to be true to yourself. This book is about a boy who writes a story about a kid called The Savage. He is a mythical character who goes around defending the boy from a bully called Hopper. In the end, he finds out that there is more to the Savage than he first realises. Emotional, shocking and beautifully illustrated in the style of a graphic novel. This book is a must read.



Ellis



Book Quiz – KS2

Name Class

1. Bilbo is the main character of which fantasy novel?

2. Which book by Roald Dahl features a Norwegian grandmother, a lot of mice and a hotel with some very nasty guests?

3. Which book by Eva Ibbotson is about two children who try to save a family of yetis from hunters?

4. Femi and Sade flee Nigeria in search of a better life in England in which Beverly Naidoo book?

5. According to Roald Dahl, who is the most unpleasant couple in the world?

6. 'The Order of the Phoenix' is part of which book series?

7. Complete the title of C.S. Lewis' book: 'The lion, the witch and ...'?

8. Name three novels by Louis Sachar.

9. Who wrote Goodnight Mr Tom?

10. Who wrote the novel in which Kensuke and Michael become unlikely friends?

Hand in your named book quiz **by Friday 9 December**
for an Achievement Point and the chance to win a
prize!