



December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankyou for the wonderful feedback you provided on the recommended texts from last month. It is great to see the children enjoying them. These images will be displayed in our Library area on one of our TV's so please continue to share this via the school email. This month I would like you to focus your shared reading with your child on with a particular focus.

Reading Focus: Summarising

When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'

Top Tip: Record your daily reading in your child's planner.

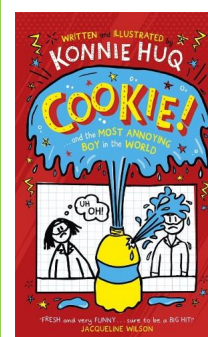
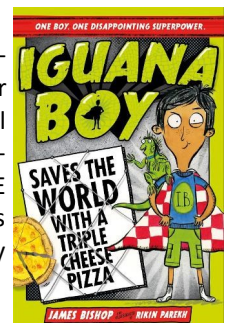
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BOOKS for Topics

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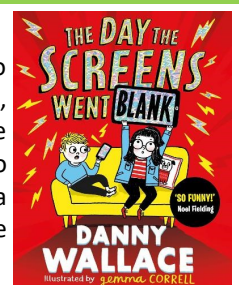
If you like... Tom Gates try these...

One boy. One disappointing superpower. Can Dylan tame a bunch of hyper iguanas and come up with a masterful plan to save the WORLD? Yeah, probably ... but he's going to need a MASSIVE cheese pizza. Perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Future Ratboy and My Brother is a Superhero.



Cookie's life is basically over. Her best friend in the whole world is moving to Solihull because one of her dads has a new job there. Solihull?! Where even is that?! Cookie begs her parents for a pet to fill the void but they have given her an absolute NO. It would be way too expensive and way way too messy.

When ten-year-old Stella wakes up to discover a world full of BLANK screens, her family, town, and in fact the whole world seems to have been thrown into chaos. And what about poor Grandma who is stranded at the other end of the country?



Author of the Month

Steven Lenton



Genie and Teeny

Meet Grant the genie, and his best friend - the puppy Teeny...

The first in a series of magical adventures from the renowned illustrator, Steven Lenton. When Grant the Genie is cast out of Genie World, he lands on Earth with a big, fat bump!

Without a lamp to call home, he has to settle for an old cracked teapot instead.

Grant is very lonely until he meets the puppy, Teeny. Then Genie and Teeny are kidnapped by the evil purple-loving Lavinia Lavender, and find themselves on-course for a rollercoaster of an adventure - when all they really want is a place to call home...



'Ooooh, what a day it's been,' she chuckled to herself. She took her teeth out of her mouth and plopped them in a glass of water on her bedside table.

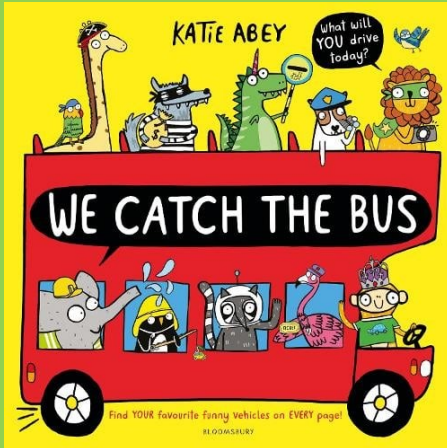
'EWW, GROSS!' shouted Grant, who, peering through the teapot crack, was nearly sick at the sight.

'Who's there?' Lavinia shouted, jumping off the bed. 'Show yourself!'

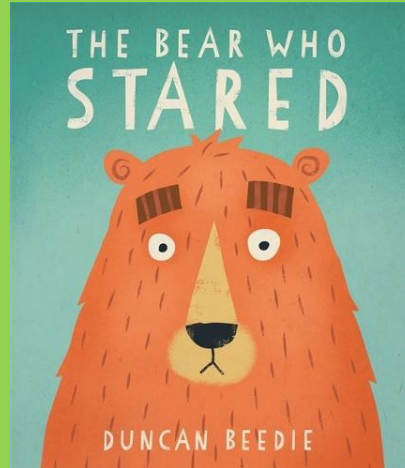


Monthly Recommended Reads

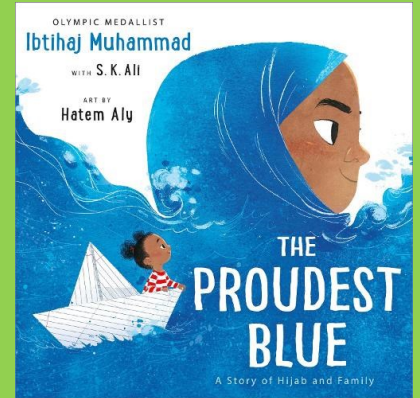
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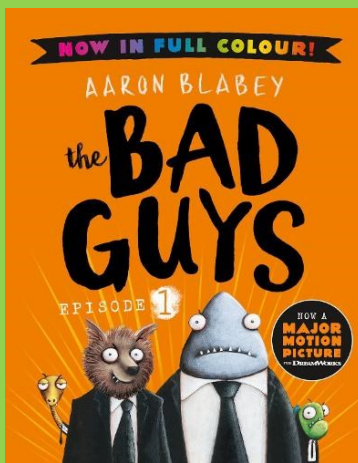
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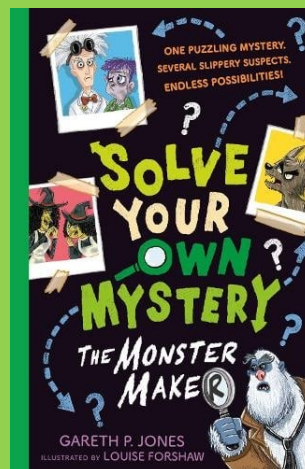
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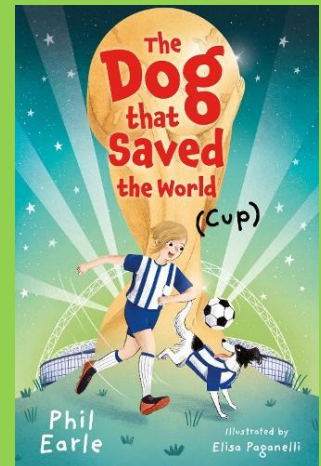
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