

# Lapal Primary School

## **Reading Newsletter**

November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of the wonderful support in this year so far with our Author visits and the donation of many books for our libraries. I also want to say thankyou for all of the volunteers who have submitted their response to be part of our Reading Community. We are working hard to respond and arrange visits.

This month, many of the recommended reads are Non-Fiction based texts. The National Literacy Trust states: As our research demonstrates, providing pupils with the opportunity to read and explore non-fiction plays a vital role in helping them to learn about their world, as well as fostering reading for pleasure. Therefore, ensuring the provision of variety, a wide range of topics and exciting texts in your non-fiction collection is key to meeting children's varied interests, and to also inspire new ones!

I look forward to seeing and hearing reviews from our texts. Please send in any photos or comments to the school email (school@lapal.dudley.sch.uk).

Mr Rizzo



Mira has always dreamed of having her very own unicorn, so she's over the moon when she finally gets her invitation to Unicorn School! But Dave isn't quite the elegant, sparkling unicorn she's been dreaming of ... he's more grumpy than glittery and loves to snooze and eat donuts! the BEST of friends.





A mysterious gift arrives on Aziza's birthday. It is a secret fairy door that will whisk her away to Shimmerton, a magical world with princesses, naughty fairies, shapeshifters, unicorn shopkeepers and mischief around every corner. But when the precious jewelled doorknob is taken, Aziza is trapped. Will she ever see her home and family again?

Embarking on a dangerous journey across the ocean to Morg's lair, Smudge must face a myriad of tests and magical creatures that no one else has ever survived. Far from the obvious hero, at school Smudge is disorganised and distracted and struggles to focus or put things down on paper, her head filled with 'what ifs' and 'just maybes'.



### **Author of the Month**

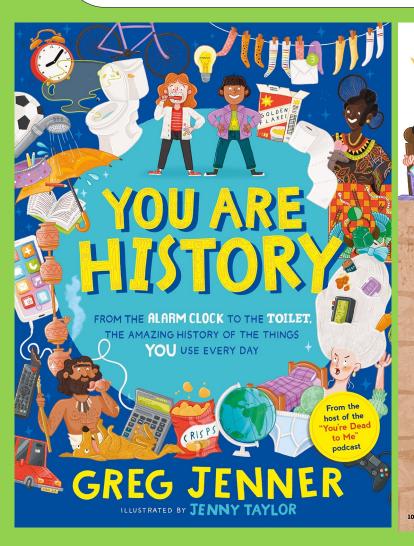
# **Greg Jenner**



#### You are History!

From the alarm clock to the toilet, discover the incredible history all around you in this hilarious and fascinating book from popular historian and podcaster Greg Jenner.

Thought history was only in museums? Think again! Join Greg Jenner as he takes you on a trip through the amazing history hidden in the things you use every day. Did you know that the first TV was made out of biscuit tins and knitting needles? Or that the humble paperclip helped lead an anti-war movement? Or that a few hundred years ago it was fashionable to style your hair with cat poo?! Find out the delightful, daft and downright deadly history of your everyday life that your teachers won't tell you about. Bursting with humorous illustrations and entertaining true stories, this is history – but not as you know it!





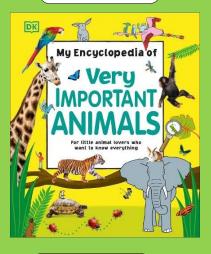
WAKEY WAKEY! It's time to get up, or else you'll be late for school. But how do you know when it's time to get up? Maybe you're like me: a snoring sleepyhead who has to be dragged from their lovely, warm duvet every morning. You probably use a clever gadget to startle you from your dreams – an alarm clock. Electronic alarm clocks are powered by tiny quartz crystals that vibrate a whopping 32,768 times per second! This technology was first used in gadgets you could buy in the 1970s, so surely alarm clocks can't be that old, can they? Well, prepare to be AMAZED!

adjust them by pouring in more/less water, or make the holes in the pots bigger/smaller so the water trickles through faster/slower. So, maybe Plato's clock had a snooze option to allow for an extra long lie-in? I hope so!



## **Monthly Recommended Reads**

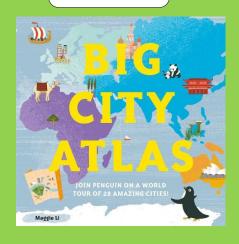
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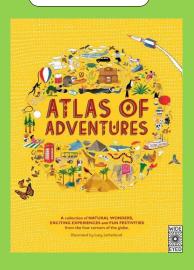
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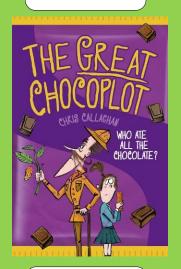
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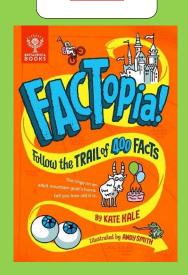
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