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Primary School

Reading Newsletter

January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first reading newsletter of 2024. It has been lovely to see the post Christmas reading buzz around school, with lots of new books being enjoyed during our reading for pleasure time or to share as a book brag with friends. All classroom reading corners have also received a selection of brand new books for children to enjoy. These were funded as a result of our school Book Fayre during parents evening, so many thanks to all who purchased a book. We continue to engage and inspire our young children by; ordering new texts that feature on these newsletters, providing daily reading for pleasure opportunities and sharing this pleasure through book brags in class or the rolling display in the library.

'There is more treasure in books than all the pirate's loot on treasure island.'

This beautiful quote from Walt Disney reminds us of the power reading can have and that to a child, finding the right book, can be just like finding gold.

Mrs Beecroft

Books for Topics

SCAN ME

If you like...

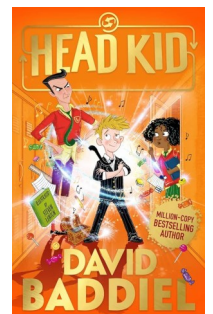
Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Try these...

Visit www.booksfortopics.com for more ideas!

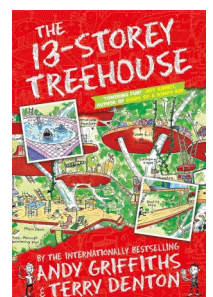
From the million-copy bestselling author of THE PARENT AGENCY and BIRTHDAY BOY comes a wildly entertaining wish-fulfilment adventure that asks the question: what would happen if the strictest head teacher swapped bodies with the naughtiest kid in school?

Strictest head ÷ naughtiest boy = chaos.



Special promotion for World's Worst Children 3. They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys and they even smell like the Bad Guys. But Mr Wolf, Mr Piranha, Mr Snake and Mr Shark are about to change all of that - whether you want them to or not! Mr Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission.

Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the sea monkeys, and the monkeys pretending to be sea monkeys, and the . . . !





KS1 Author of the Month

Anna Wilson

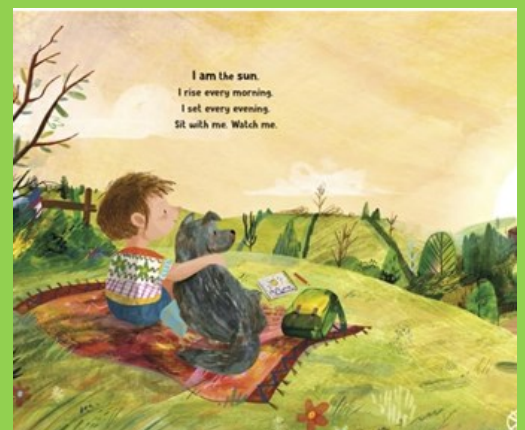
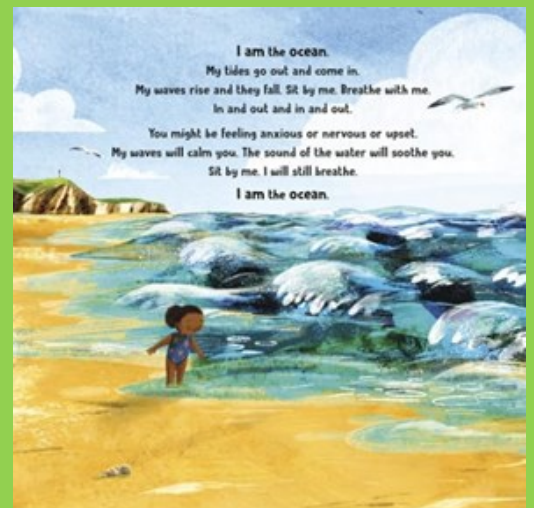
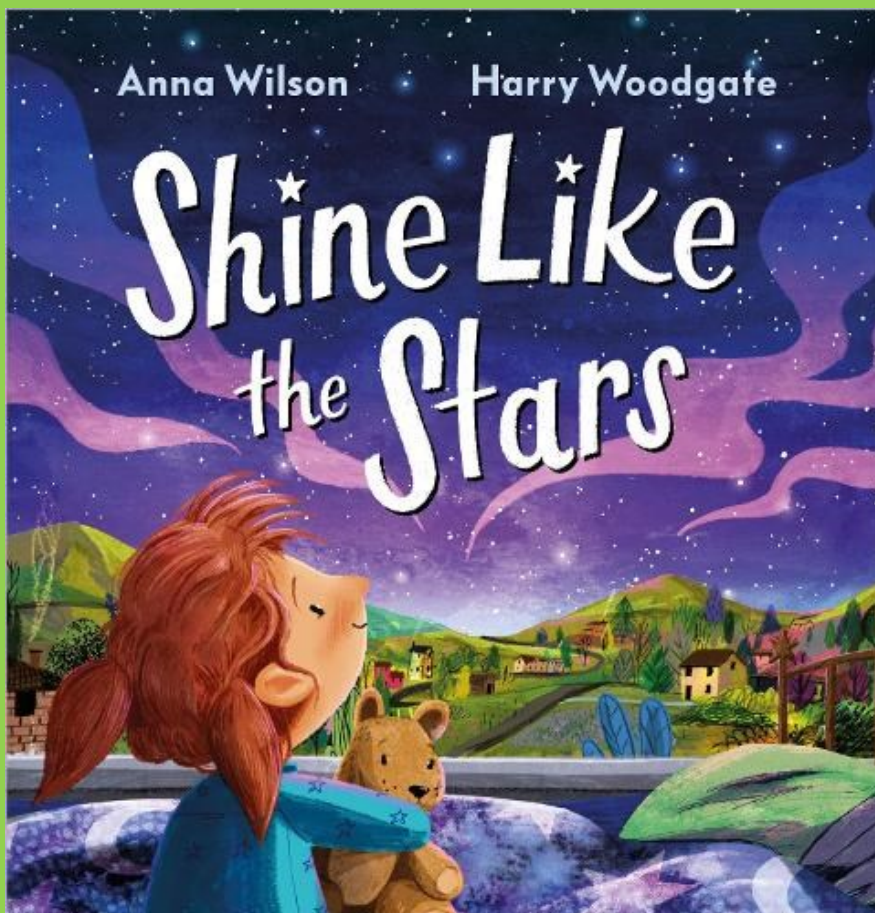
Shine like Stars

You are part of this earth. You grow like the seed, You shine like the stars.

Reconnect with the natural world with illustrations from British Book Award and Waterstones Children's Book Prize-winning illustrator Harry Woodgate.

We are all connected to the natural world and it is connected to us. And just as the stars shine brightly in the sky, so can you.

Told from the point of view of the natural world, this exquisite and thought-provoking story from children's author Anna Wilson invites us to connect with the world around us and achieve our potential.



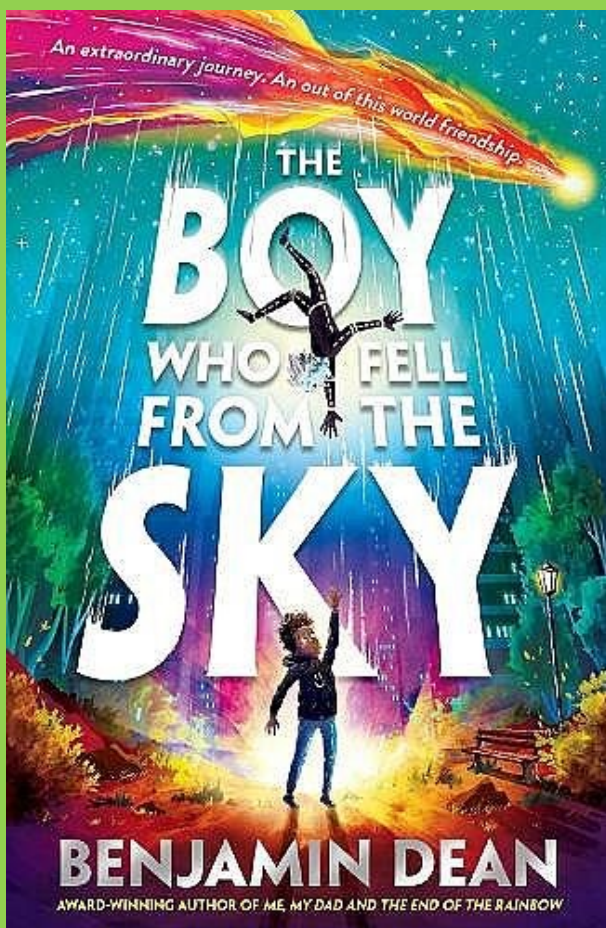
KS2 Author of the Month

Benjamin Dean



The Boy who Fell from the Sky.

Twelve-year-old Zed has always been fascinated by the Demons that fall from the sky. His whole life his dad has worked as a Hunter, tasked with eliminating Demons once and for all, and Zed hopes to one day follow in his footsteps. But then one night Spark appears and disrupts everything Zed thought he knew.



Praise for Benjamin Dean:

'Warm-hearted and cheering, with a dash of sparkle' – **Guardian**

'A life-affirming, must-read'
– **The Independent**

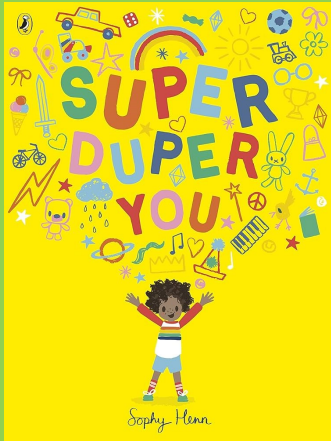
'The novel wears its heart on its sleeve, and it is a very big heart' – **Financial Times**

'Funny, fresh and full of heart' – **Katie Tsang**, co-author of DRAGON MOUNTAIN

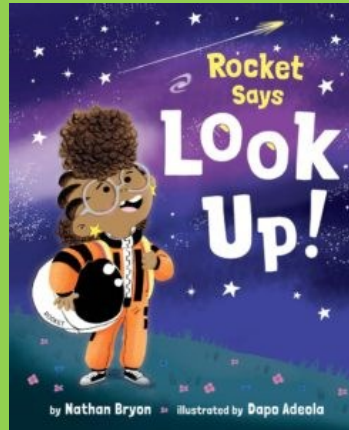
'Vibrant, funny and wise – a book to savour' – **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**, author of THE GIRL OF INK AND STARS

Monthly Recommended Reads

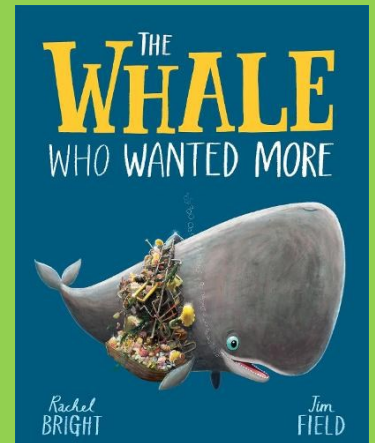
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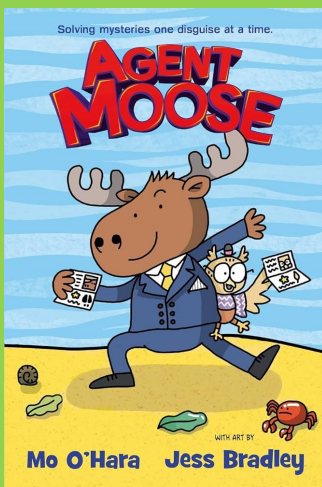
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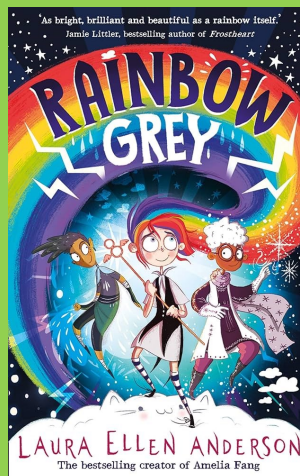
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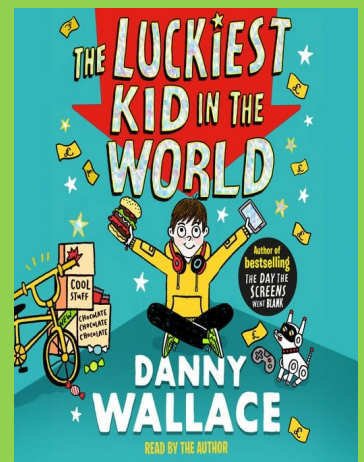
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