



Lapal

Primary School

Reading Newsletter

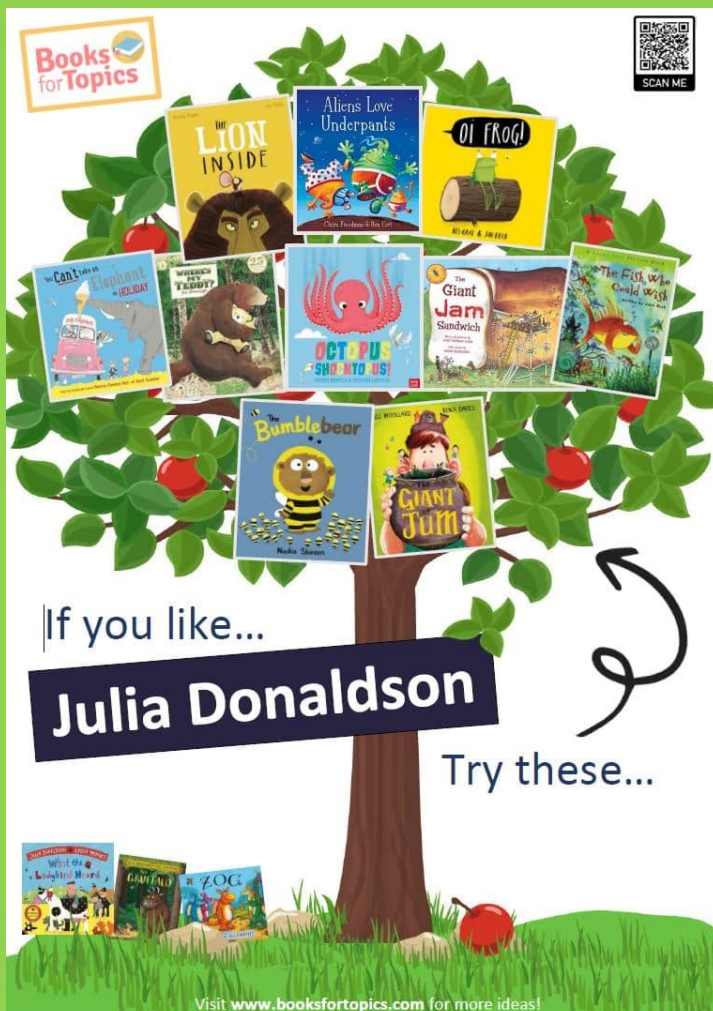
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Dear Parents/Carers,

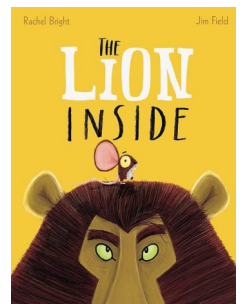
Following our January edition, each class has been lucky to receive one of the monthly recommended reads to add to their book corner. We have also shared the authors of the month and the books for topics tree with the children to give them something to consider on their next visit to a book shop or library.

We have already been busy planning ahead for next months World Book day, which will be held on 7th March. A Parentmail has been send out regarding this. At Lapal we always fully embrace World Book day, as research shows; ***'it provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice and embedding a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits'***. With this in mind, please do not worry too much about the costume your child wears on the day. We hope that the excitement of finding their own chosen book waiting in their class as they arrive and the enriching activities their teachers have planned, will ensure they all have a memorable day.

Mrs Beecroft

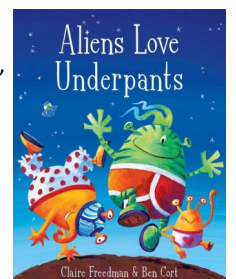


In a dry dusty place where the sand sparkled gold, stood a mighty flat rock, all craggy and old. And under that rock in a tiny house, lived the littlest, quietest, meekest brown mouse. Fed up of being ignored by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes ... and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion!



The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends! Jam-packed with the silliest of animals, this bestselling rhyming story will have the youngest of readers in fits of laughter. Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does not want to sit on a log. Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling!

"Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size, But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise...." This zany, hilarious tale is delightfully brought to life by Ben Cort's vibrant illustrations. With a madcap, rhyming text by award-winning Claire Freedman, this is sure to enchant and amuse the whole family! Perfect for joining in, this story is fantastically fresh and funny – you'll laugh your pants off!





KS1 Author of the Month

Corrinne Averiss

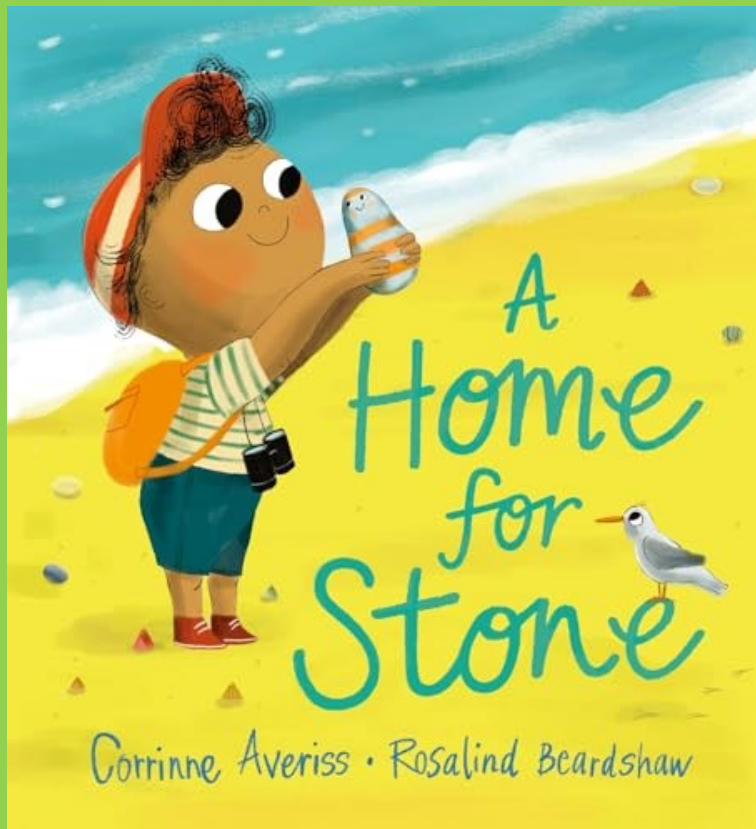
A Home for a Stone:

When a little boy finds a lonely stone on a quiet beach, he decides to find him the perfect home among other stones just like him. But nowhere feels quite right for little Stone. And just as the boy is about to give up, he realises that he may have had the *perfect* home for Stone all along . . .

A touching story about finding friends in unexpected places, from the award-winning creators of My Pet Star.

Praise for *My Pet Star*:

"The perfect book for bedtime or snuggling up with" BookTrust



KS2 Author of the Month

Pari Thomson



Greenwild: The World Behind the Door.

Open the door to a spellbinding world where the wilderness is alive and a deep magic rises from the earth itself . . .

Pari Thomson's bestselling series begins with *Greenwild: The World Behind the Door*, Blackwell's Children's Book of the Year, with stunning illustrations by Elisa Paganelli.

'Phenomenal . . . If you don't believe in magic, you will after you've read Greenwild' - A. F. Steadman, author of Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

Daisy Thistledown has escaped from boarding school and has a mystery to solve. Her search for her missing mother will lead her across London and through a hidden doorway to another world, filled with plants and bursting with magic: the Greenwild.

But all is not well in this astonishing land. Before long Daisy finds herself confronting a dangerous presence....

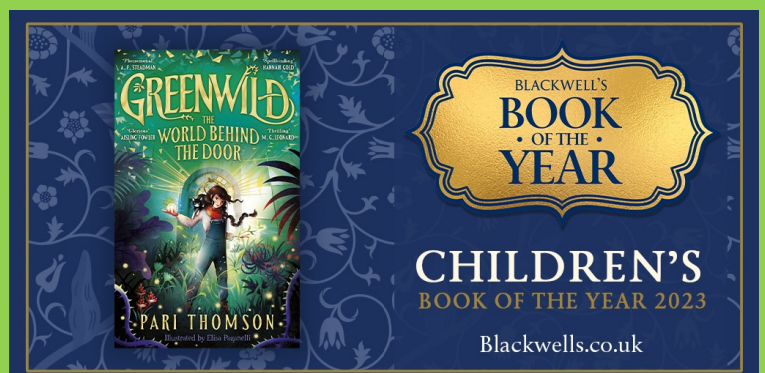


'A spellbinding, enchanting read'
- Hannah Gold, author of *The Last Bear*

'An eco-thriller novel every child should read'
- *The Telegraph*

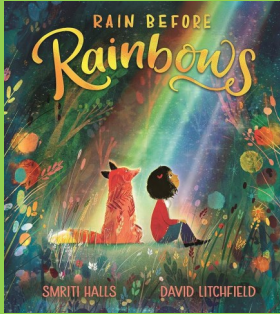
'Greenwild is a thrilling adventure that takes seed in your imagination and runs wild!'
- M. G. Leonard, author of *Beetle Boy*

'I adored this book!' - Aisling Fowler, author of *Fireborn*

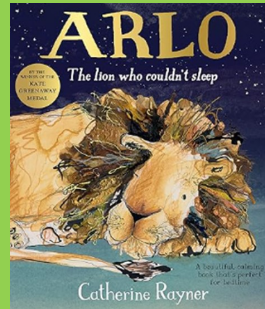


Monthly Recommended Reads

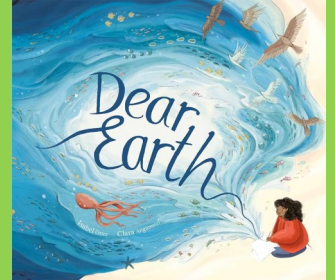
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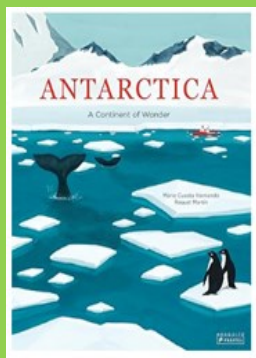
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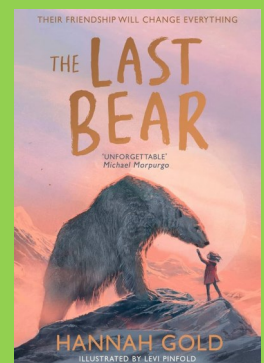
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