

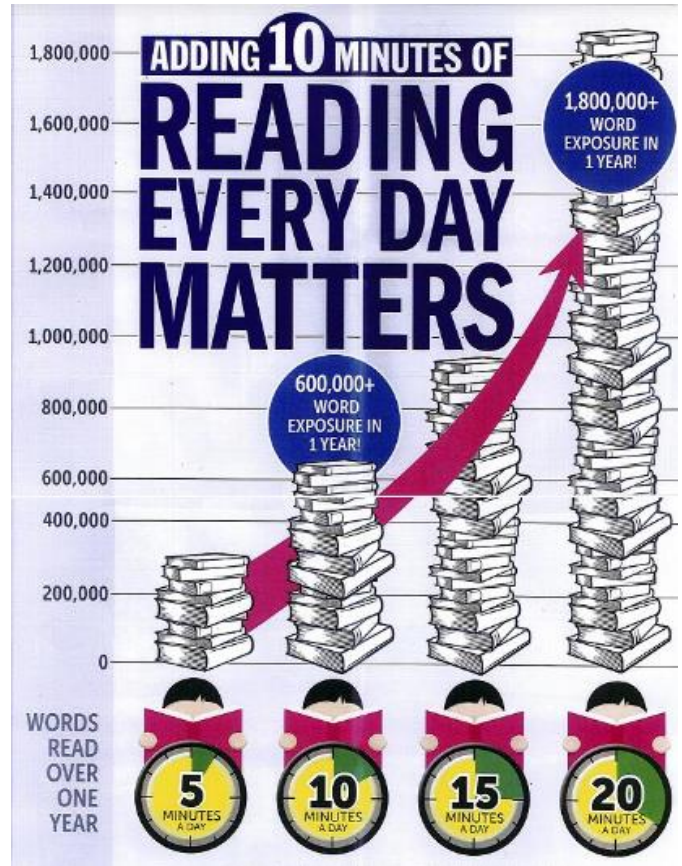


# Autumn Reading Newsletter



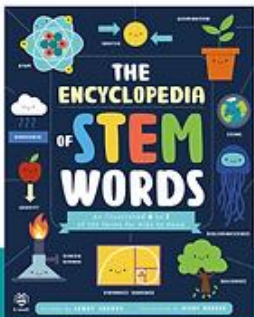
Welcome to the autumn edition of Winton's reading newsletter! Here is an update on the texts you will be reading across the school during the autumn term and some useful information on reading.

Why is reading so important?



## Must Reads

Taken from the [Readteacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)



★ The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month ★

★ The Reader Teacher Picture Book of the Month ★

★ The Reader Teacher Fiction Book of the Month ★

**The Encyclopedia of STEM Words**  
by Jenny Jacoby and Vicky Barker

**I Am Nefertiti**  
by Annemarie Anang and Natelle Quek

**The Mab**  
by Matt Brown, Eloise Williams, Sophie Anderson, P. C. Bell, Zillah Bethell, Darren Chetty, Nicola Davies, Claire Fayers, Hanan Issa, Rhian Ivory, Alex Wharton, Max Low, Bethan Cwanas and Michael Sheen

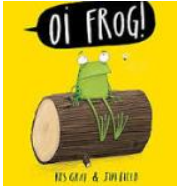
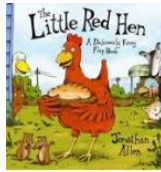
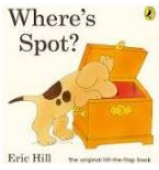
**Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun**  
by Tolá Okogwu

**While the Storm Rages**  
by Phil Earle

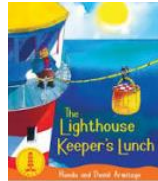
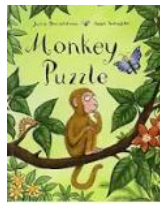
For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

# Our Class Reads

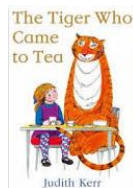
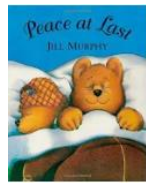
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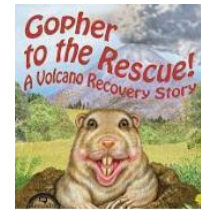
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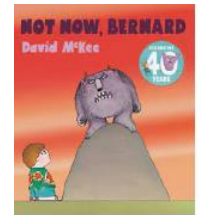
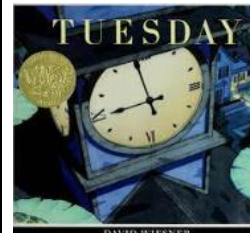


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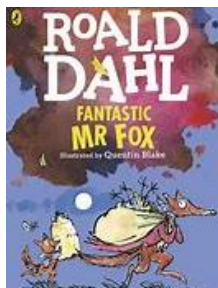
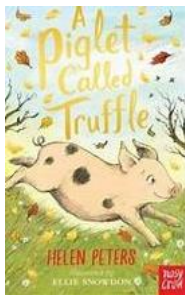
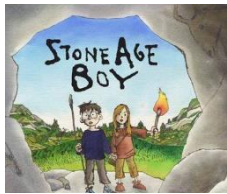


We will also be reading adverts.

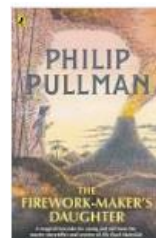
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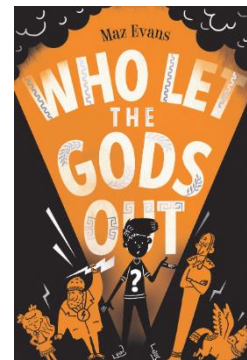
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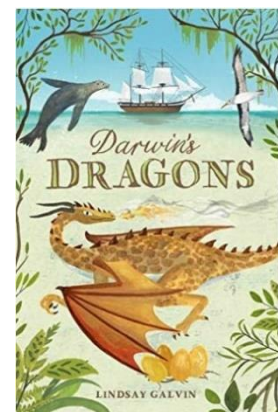
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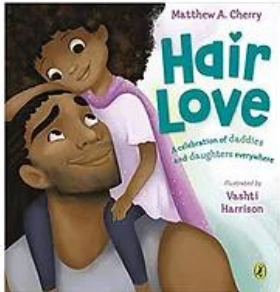
## Year 5



## Year 6



# Books that show that we are all fantastic...



Zuri knows her hair is beautiful, but it has a mind of its own! It kinks, coils, and curls every which way. Mum always does Zuri's hair just the way she likes it - so when Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special occasion, he has a lot to learn.



The intergalactic adventure starts at home with Harriet, who discovers that her hearing-aid can do more than she ever bargained for when she finds an alien in her room.



When Cora's brother drags her along to his boss's house, she doesn't expect to strike up a friendship with Adrien, son of the intimidating CEO of Pomegranate Technologies. As she becomes part of Adrien's life, she is also drawn into the mysterious projects at Pomegranate. At first, she's intrigued by them - Pomegranate is using AI to recreate real people in hologram form. As she digs deeper, however, she uncovers darker secrets... Cora knows she must unravel their plans, but can she fight to make her voice heard, whilst never losing sight of herself?

## Do you have a Kindle?

Free Kindle apps are available for every imaginable device. There are over 6000 free children's books available on Amazon.

There are also some excellent authors and titles at very low costs.

We can definitely recommend

\*How to Train Your Dragon: How to Be A Pirate: Book 2 by Cressida Cowell

\*The Land of Roar (The Land of Roar series, Book 1) by Jenny McLachlan, Boy

\*Tales of Childhood by Roald Dahl

\*Women in Sport: Fifty Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win by Rachel Ignatofsky

\*The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield.



# Join the library

Are you a member of your local library? Do you know the benefits of being a member?

- It's free to join
- Free access to an amazing selection of books
- eBooks and eAudio books can be borrowed
- Events for you to meet authors and develop your story telling skills
- A book you want isn't there? They will order it in for you!



To join your local library, either pop in with your grown up or follow this link: [Join a library \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

## How to CHOOSE a book!



**Look!**  
Browse the bookshelves – it's a good idea to have a good look at the books.

**Check out the COVER!**  
Does it look interesting? What is the title? Who is the author? Is it like books you've tried before?

**READ the blurb!**  
The blurb is the short paragraph on the back of the cover and tells you something about the story. What does the blurb tell you? Does it make you want to read it?

**Think about the GENRE**  
This is the type of story found in the book. This could be comedy, adventure or fantasy! What other kinds of stories have you enjoyed?

**TRY it out**  
Read a few pages of the book. Do you want to know what happens next? It's fine to put it back if it doesn't feel right.

**ASK**  
...the school librarian, teachers, parents and your friends to recommend a book!

**The RIGHT One**  
Use the five finger test to help decide if it's the right book for you. Open the book and read a page. Every time you find a word you don't know count one finger. If you get to five the book is likely too hard, so put it back and try another one.

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## Vocabulary hunt

To keep you on your toes this term, can you spot these words in books, on TV or when people are talking?

Can you write down what they mean and use them in a sentence?

Reception

World, delicious, believe

Year 1/2

Miserable, community, culture

Year 3/4

Dominate, smouldering, trait

Year 5/6

Vocation, plausible, trepidation

Important links

Winton's approach to reading <https://www.wintonprimary.uk/reading>

Winton's approach to phonics [www.wintonprimary.uk/phonics](http://www.wintonprimary.uk/phonics)

Oxford Owl library <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

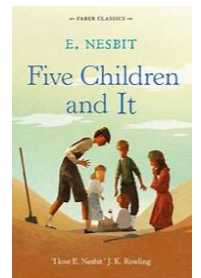
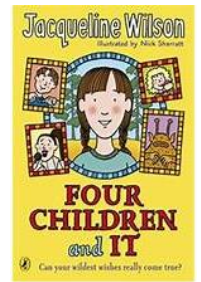
BCP Libraries <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/Libraries/Libraries.aspx>

# Book Remake

Did you know that Jacqueline Wilson has written a novel called Four Kids and It, which is an update from the E. Nesbit class Five Children and It.

Four Kids and It is the story of a blended family who have gone on holiday to the seaside. The children, rebellious Smash and her sister Maudie, and their step siblings Ros and Robbie are all very grumpy with each other at first until they make an amazing discovery one day on the beach! The Psammead has the power to grant them a wish - one a day, anything they want, but lasting only until sunset...what could possibly go wrong!

Both books have been made into films or TV shows, worth a watch and a read!



Read it, watch it or listen to it?



## Storyline Online

Storyline Online have over 50 stories that you can watch and listen to, read by famous people. Storyline Online receives over 140 million views annually from children all over the world. Why not try Amie the Doughnut read by Chris O'Dowd -he does great voices! Go to [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)



BookTrust want every child to have the good start in life that reading brings. They have a super YouTube page where you can not only watch and listen to stories but there are also author and illustrator interviews with tips for budding writers and artists. [www.youtube.com/user/Booktrust](http://www.youtube.com/user/Booktrust)

Will you watch it, read it or listen to it?