

Reading Newsletter



A note from Mr Kelly

Hi everyone! I will be sending out half termly reading newsletters to keep you up to date with all things reading.

I hope to provide recommendations for books and share the latest releases on offer.



Readers of The Month

A huge well done to our Readers of the Month for December & November. These children were picked for their excellent effort and attitude in reading.

All of our Readers of The Month have been entered into our end of year prize draw. In the summer term, we will pick one winner from KS1 and one winner from KS2!

Keep up the good work!

Recommended Reads

Books by Age

Finding the right books for your child can sometimes be a challenge. The Reader Teacher shares the best reads, reviews and recommendations for children, teachers, schools and parents to choose from. Follow the link below to find recommendations for all year groups:

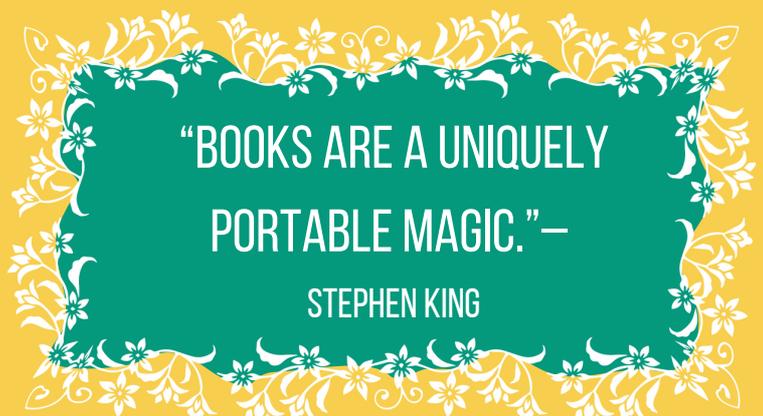
[Books by Year Group](#)

[Reading Gift Guides](#)

Books by Interest

Books for topics provides a range of recommended books matched to topics and curriculum areas. Follow the link below to find out more:

[Books For Topics](#)



Books of the Month

DECEMBER

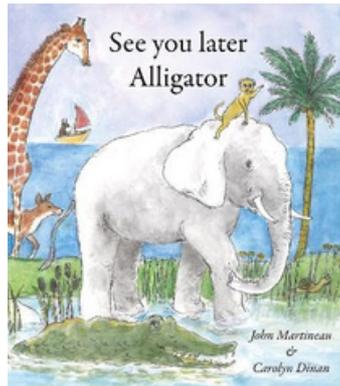


Here are some of the 'Books of the Month' as recommended by LoveReading4Kids



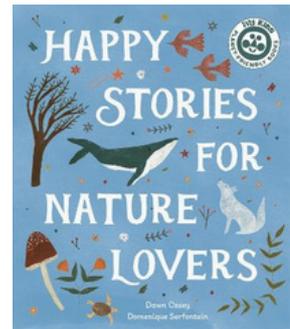
The BIG Christmas Bake
By Fiona Barker

5+ A funny, lively romp through the twelve days of Christmas



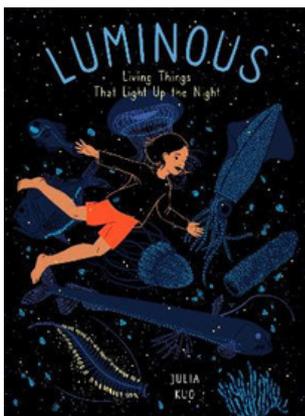
See You Later Alligator
By John Martineau

5+ A fun rhyming picture book to jazz up school drop-offs!



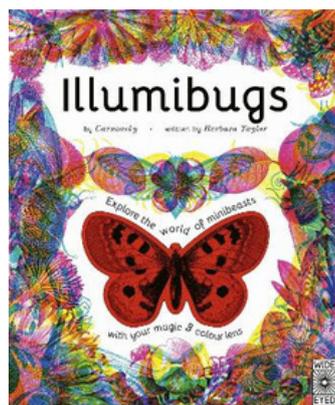
Happy Stories for Nature Lovers
By Dawn Casey

5+/7+ Fascinating facts meet superb storytelling in this beautiful picture book that celebrates nature and inspires conservational behaviour.



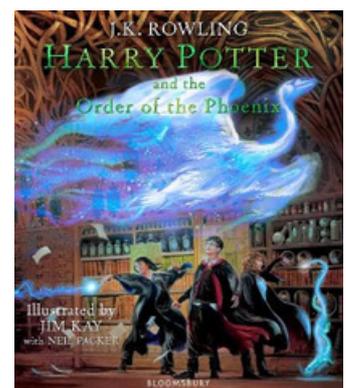
Luminous
By Julia Kuo

5+/7+ An introduction to an extraordinary natural phenomenon, Luminous shines a light upon how truly wondrous the world is.



Illumibugs
By Barbara Taylor

7+/5+/9+ Discover the magic of mini-beasts through an informative book and three-colour lens that bring the beasts to life



Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
By J. K. Rowling

9+/11+/13+ A sumptuously illustrated version of the fifth book in the Harry Potter series

Upcoming Events

- **6 January:** The Costa Book Awards category award winners are announced - will the Children's Book Award go to Jasbinder Bilan, Malorie Blackman, Nicholas Bowling or Jenny Downham? How could we possibly choose? The overall winner for Book of the Year will be announced on 28 January.
- **Early January:** The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards (or Lollies) 2020 winners will be announced - which book will make you laugh the most?
- **18 January:** It's the day to celebrate our favourite bear, Winnie-the-Pooh! Celebrate Winnie-the-Pooh Day by dipping your hands into honey and reading your beloved bear tales...

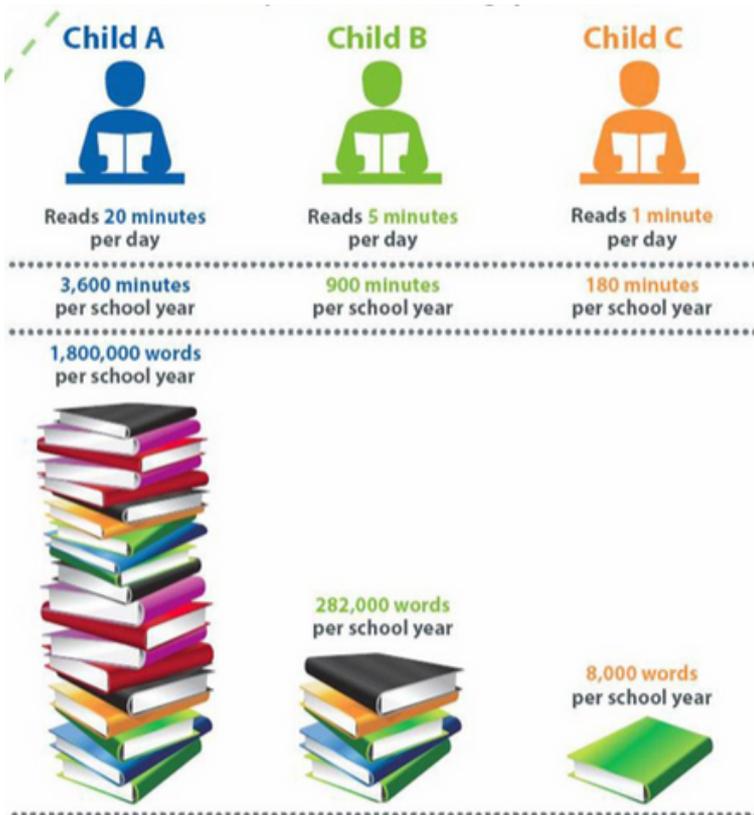
Supporting Your Child With Their Reading

Studies have shown that reading regularly with your child is one of the most significant and impactful things you can do to support their education and promote a love for reading.

For more guidance and support, visit the [Reading page](#) on our school website.



The Impact of Regular Reading



Thank You!

In June this year we ran a sponsored reading event and hosted a book fair which helped to raise almost £3,000 for our school library.

Earlier this term, we received our final delivery of books, which the children have been enjoying.

Thank you for supporting the events!