

OJAB READING



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Hello and welcome to our new reading newsletter! Each half term, we are going to produce a newsletter to share our journey of Reading for Pleasure. We will be sharing all things reading such as Author spotlights, book reviews and our reading ambassadors will be adding in their own section too. We hope you enjoy it!

SPONSORED READ

A huge thank you to all the pupils and parents who completed the 'Sponsored Read'! We had so many children take part and raised a fantastic £500 to help develop our library and new reading nook. The reading ambassadors will be getting together next week to put some ideas together and design the new area. We will keep you updated on the progress of this area.



We can't wait to have the half-price book fair to join us on Wednesday 10th May to Monday 16th May. More information will follow shortly!



"Everyone is a reader...some just haven't found their favourite book yet"



5 Top Tips for Reading

- 1. Encourage your child to read-** Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.
- 2. Read aloud regularly-** Try to read to your child every day. It's a special time to snuggle up and enjoy a story.
- 3. Encourage reading choice-** Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes and much more.
- 4. Read together-** Choose a favourite time to read together as a family and enjoy it. This time spent reading together can be relaxing for all.
- 5. Create a comfortable environment-** Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently.

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CLASS NOVELS

Every half-term, each class read a new novel. We dedicate 10 minutes each day to this to promote a love of reading across the academy and to expose children to a variety of authors. Below is the novel each year group have read this half-term with other books by the same author so you can read them at home.

Stitch Head by Guy Bass Emily Hopper



The author of this book is **Guy Bass**.

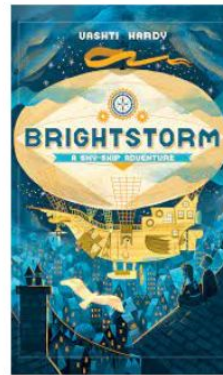
Stitch Head likes to be alone, but when a new creature comes along and decides to be his best friend, he has to become a hero and save the castle from the crazy professor!

Other books by this author:



YEAR 3

Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy



The author of this book is **Vashti Hardy**.

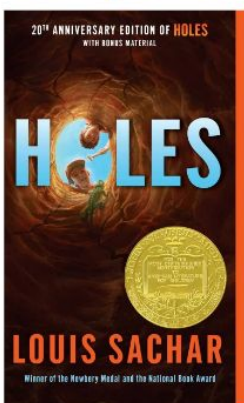
This book is about twins, Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm who set out on an adventure to find out the real truth about their father and salvaging their family's reputation.

Other books by this author:



YEAR 4

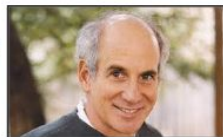
Holes by Louis Sachar



The author of this book is **Louis Sachar**.

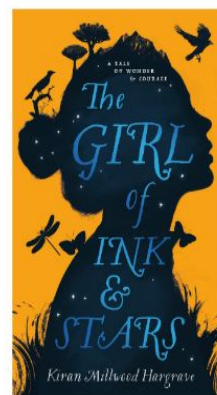
This book is Stanley Yelnats: a boy accused of a crime he did not commit. He is sent to a detention centre where they dig a hole every day. But what are they digging for?

Other books by this author:



YEAR 5

The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave



The author of this book is **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**.

This book is about a girl who was forbidden to leave her island. However, when her friend goes missing she searches for her.

Other books by this author:



YEAR 6