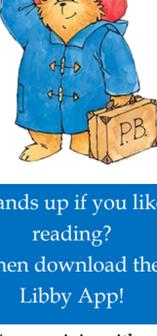


Merry Christmas and welcome back to AWA Readers!

Merry Christmas and welcome to the second edition of our reading newsletter dedicated only to books! You can find out what we're doing to promote reading across the school, along with recommendations from your book-loving teachers and pupils.

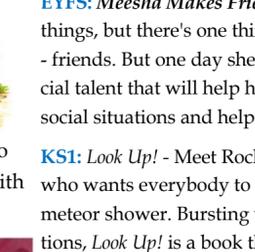


Hands up if you like reading? Then download the Libby App!

You can join with a library card and get books completely free! They have a huge selection for children and adults. Find it for free on the App store.

Competition time!

Over the Christmas holiday, we would love you to draw your favourite character or characters from a book. Our favourite from each class will be put up in school, so get creative – the brighter



Miss Taylor recommends...



Even the Gruffalo loves curling up with a good book.



All my recommendations can be found on the Libby library app for free!

EYFS: *Meesha Makes Friends* - Meesha loves making things, but there's one thing she finds difficult to make - friends. But one day she discovers that she has a special talent that will help her to navigate challenging social situations and help her to make friends.

KS1: *Look Up!* - Meet Rocket, a space-obsessed girl who wants everybody to be as excited as her about a meteor shower. Bursting with eye-popping illustrations, *Look Up!* is a book that all budding young astronauts will love.

LKS2: *Christmasaurus* - Follow the adventures of William Trundle as he encounters elves, reindeer, snow, Santa Claus and a rather festive dinosaur.

UKS2: *The Storm Keeper's Island* - When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet ... Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic.

What we are reading in English next term...

Year 1:

Beegu

The Odd Egg

Year 2:

The Minpins

Jim and the Beanstalk

Year 3:

Flotsam

Leon and the Place Between

Year 4:

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

The Lion and the Unicorn

Year 5:

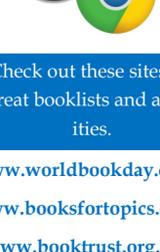
The Tempest

The Sleeper and the Spindle

Year 6:

Grimm Tales for Young and Old

Romeo and Juliet

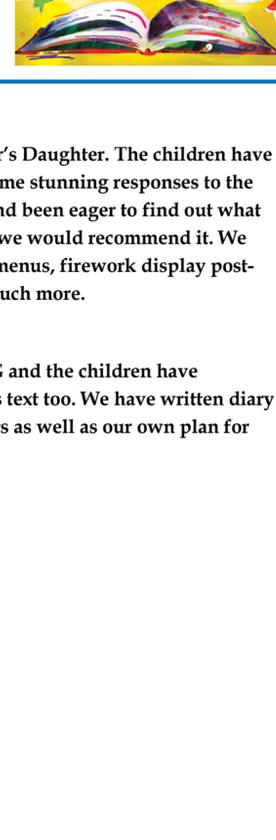


Check out these sites for great booklists and activities.

www.worldbookday.com

www.booksfortopics.com

www.booktrust.org.uk



Spotlight on Year 3 –

This term, we have read *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. The children have really enjoyed the text and have produced some stunning responses to the text. They have joined in Lila's adventures and been eager to find out what happens next. This is a really good read and we would recommend it. We have been inspired in lots of ways, creating menus, firework display posters, persuasive letters, diary entries and so much more.

In our English lessons, we have read *The BFG* and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it as it has been our class text too. We have written diary entries, disgusting recipes, created new giants as well as our own plan for how to deal with the man eating giants.