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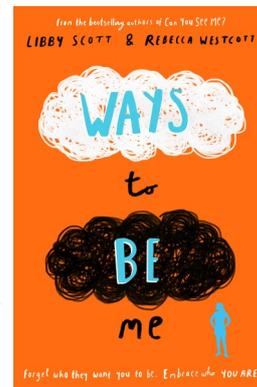
Welcome back to AWA Readers!

In this newsletter you can find recommendations from your book-loving teachers.

Miss Taylor has been reading...

The Christmas holidays are always a perfect time to curl up with a good book (or 2!) and this year was no different for me!

Ways to be me is the a prequel to a book by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott that I read last year called 'Can you See Me?' The book tells the story of Tally as she first learns about autism and what it is like to be a 10-year-old girl in her final year of primary school. A beautiful and realistic read and I really felt I was living Tally's story. A really thought provoking book for year 6 pupils.



Second, I read **The Colour Monster** with my nieces and nephews over Christmas. One day, Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he



feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! The book explains how we can separate and name our emotions, giving each one a colour. A great way to introduce emotional literacy to younger children who might not yet have the words to describe how they are feeling.

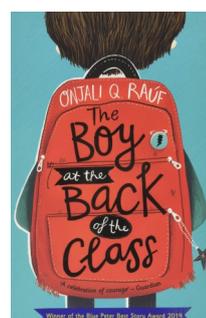
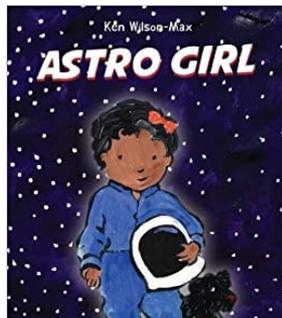
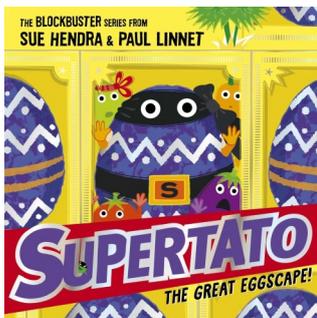
Miss Taylor recommends...

EYFS: Supertato the Great Eggscaper! By Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet. It is nighttime at the supermarket and someone has stolen ALL the easter eggs! Never fear—Supertato and the veggies have a plan to get them back. It's EGGciting!

KS1: Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max. Astrid has always loved the stars and space. While Mama is away, Papa and Astrid have fun acting out the challenges an astronaut faces on a mission. Then it is time to meet Mama at an airbase, but where has she been?

LKS2: Poems from a Green and Blue Planet edited by Sabrina Mahfouz. From haikus to sonnets, raps to romantics, this collection of poetry celebrates life in all corners of our planet.

UKS2: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf. There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. Ahmet at first seems very strange; he never talks and doesn't like sweets! However, the children learn that he is a refugee who needs their help.



Check out these sites for great booklists and activities.

- ◆ www.worldbookday.com
- ◆ www.booksfortopics.com
- ◆ www.booktrust.org.uk



Next newsletter... look out for even more recommendations and a spotlight on year 4's book review book!

