

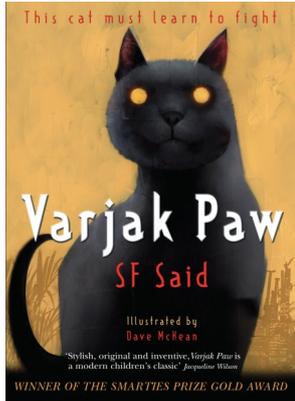


AWA READERS

Welcome back to AWA Readers!

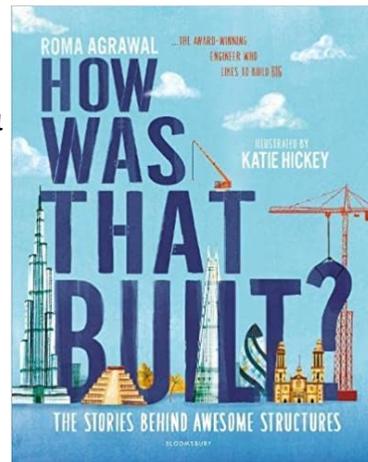
In this newsletter you can find recommendations from your book-loving teachers.

Miss Taylor has been reading...



Varjak Paw by SF Said has always been a favourite of mine, and I reached for it again over the half term holiday. I always like to re-read books when I am a little bit tired and I want some comfort. Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats. Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all, the mysterious Vanishings.

Second, I just bought for the year 4 classroom the book **How Was That Built?** by Roma Agrawal. This is a non-fiction book, telling the story of some of the world's greatest structures. In this book, we meet the extraordinary people who challenged our beliefs about what's possible, pioneering remarkable inventions that helped build the Brooklyn Bridge in the US, the Pantheon in Italy, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, the Shard in England and the Sapporo Dome in Japan.



This month, we have also been lucky enough to receive some books that have been nominated for the Children's Oxfordshire Book Awards. These novels and picturebooks will be shared around the school and looked at more closely! I can't wait!

Miss Taylor recommends...

This World Book Day, we will be celebrating foods and recipes found in books. My recommendations all centre around food!

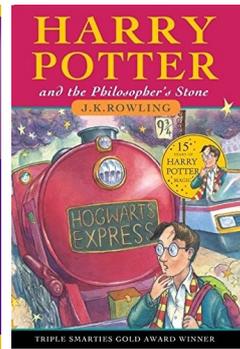
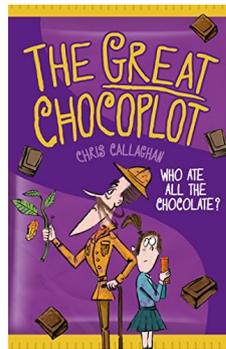
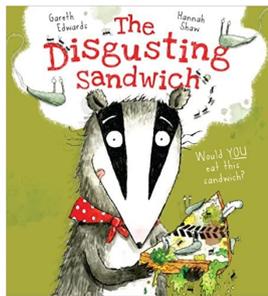
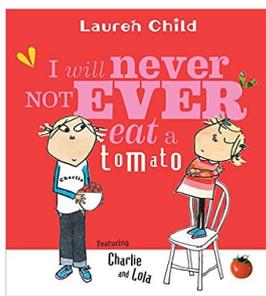
EYFS: I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato! - Lauren Child. Lola is a fussy eater. A very fussy eater. She won't eat her carrots (until her brother Charlie reveals that they're orange twiglets from Jupiter). She won't eat her mashed potatoes (until Charlie explains that they're cloud fluff from the pointiest peak of Mount Fuji). There are

they're cloud fluff from the pointiest peak of Mount Fuji). There are many things Lola won't eat, including - and especially - tomatoes. Or will she?

KS1: The Disgusting Sandwich - Gareth Edwards. One day, a boy drops his sandwich in a sandpit, and the race is on! A very hungry badger wants it, but he's just not quick enough. The sandwich is dropped, squashed and slithered over by lots of animals. Will the badger ever get his paws on that sandwich? And will he even want it if he does, or will it just be too disgusting?

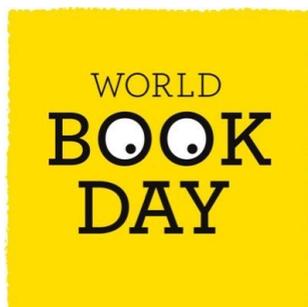
LKS2: The Great Chocoplot - Chris Callaghan. It's the end of chocolate - forever! At least, until Jelly can solve the mystery of the great chocoplot ...Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Is it really the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?

UKS2: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone --J.K.Rowling. This might be the first time reading Harry Potter, or it might be a re-read, but a definite read for fantastic descriptions of food. It will get your mouth watering!



Check out these sites for great booklists and activities.

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



This term...

World Book Day takes places on **Thursday 3rd March 2022** and our theme this year is **Revoluting Recipes** where we will celebrate famous recipes from books.

Next newsletter will show what we get up to!