

## Yarrow Recommends!

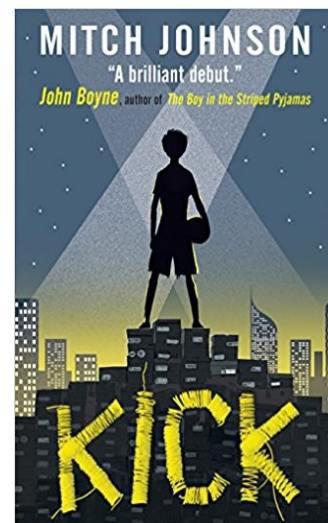
Welcome to the second issue of the 2018-19 'Yarrow Recommends!' This newsletter will highlight a few books each half term that we feel your children will love. In addition to this, it will also direct you to some recently released books that children may enjoy, books we're reading in class and reviews of books children have read!

### New to the class library

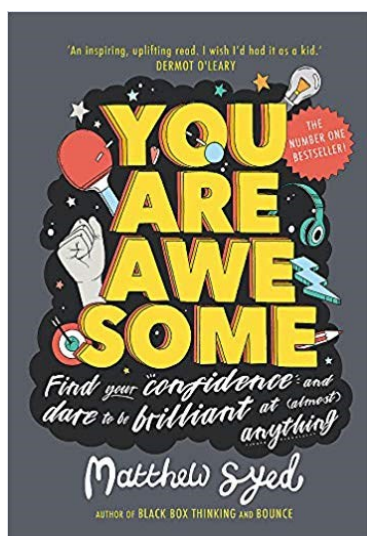
**Kick** by **Mitch Johnson** tells the story of Budi, who has a simple plan...to be a star footballer. Budi dreams of playing for the greatest football team on Earth, instead of sweating over the stitches he sews to make football boots.

Soon though, events take a turn for the worst and Budi owes the Dragon (the most dangerous man in Jakarta) money. Now, not only are his dreams at stake, but also his life...

Although football features heavily in the book, the main story is about Budi trying to rise up from the slums of the Philippines to reach a better life for him and his family. It's a story of courage and friendship that has you on the edge of your seat throughout.



### Mr. Broomhead recommends...

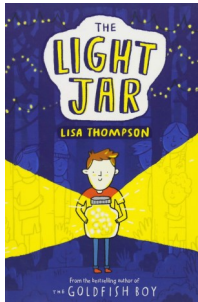


My must-read book of this half term is **You Are Awesome** by **Matthew Syed**, which guides you on the path to awesomeness! This book will really make you think about what you think and what kind of person you 'think' you are—especially if you're one of those children that say you'll never understand fractions!

Packed full of stories, quotes, tips and illustrations, this book will help you to develop a growth mindset that will enable you to tackle any challenge or situation with confidence. As the author, Matthew Syed says, 'Whatever you want to be good at, the right mindset can help you achieve your dreams!'

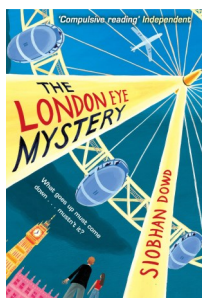
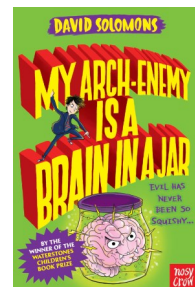
## Class Recommendations...

Colin recommends **Time Travelling with a Hamster** by Ross Wellford because he couldn't stop reading it. People who like sci-fi/funny books will love it.



Hannah recommends **The Light Jar** by Lisa Thompson because it is an adventure and mystery wrapped into one. She couldn't put it down!

Molly recommends **My Arch-Enemy Is a Brain In a Jar** by David Solomons because it's very funny and if you like superheroes then you'll love this!



Bethany recommends **The London Eye Mystery** by Siobhan Dowd because she loved the twists and turns as the mystery was solved. Fans of mystery and suspense will love this book!

## Why do we read?

Christopher Edge, author of 'The Many Worlds of Albie Bright' and 'The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day'.



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Reading books can help you to make sense of the world, provide a refuge from it and maybe, one day, inspire you to build a better one.

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We are currently reading:

