



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School
Doing the little things well

Reading Newsletter
Spring Term 2
2022



We have had such a reading-filled half term! We would like to wish everyone a very good Easter.

This half term we meet authors Katie and Kevin Tsang

Hi! We are Katie and Kevin Tsang - children's authors, parents, and adventurers. Katie is originally from California and Kevin was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, but grew up in Atlanta, Georgia.

We met many moons ago studying abroad in a magical place called Hong Kong. Since then, we've been lucky enough to travel around the world together, live on three different continents, and we even got married. We now live in London with our children. We spend our days making up stories and thinking about what we want for dinner!

We have written The Dragon Realm books, the Sam Wu books and have just written a new book out this August called Space Blasters Suzie Saves the Universe.



New book recommendations



Supertato The Great Eggscaper by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

3 years+

It's night-time in 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 **EGG**citing, it's **EGG**cellent, but will it also be...foiled?!

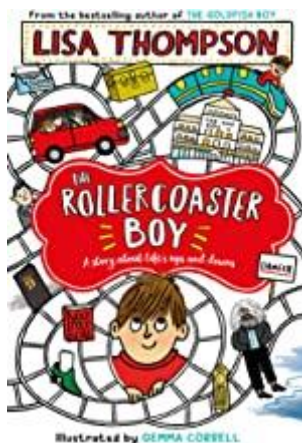
There's only one way to find out!

Dragon Storm: Tomás and Ironskin by Alastair Chisholm

7-9 years

In the land of Draconis, there are no dragons. Once, there were. Once, humans and dragons were friends, and created the great city of Rivven together. But then came the Dragon Storm, and the dragons retreated from the world of humans. To the men and women of Draconis, they became legends and myth.

Tomás has always been told that now, dragons are extinct, and so he can't believe it when a mysterious stranger invites him to join a secret society, the Dragonseer Guild - and tells him that not only do dragons still exist, but also that Tomás has a very special power... he can summon his very own dragon! But Tomás faces a difficult choice, and he and his dragon, Ironskin, must learn to trust each other - and together, they have to save their home from a deadly threat.



The Rollercoaster Boy by Lisa Thompson

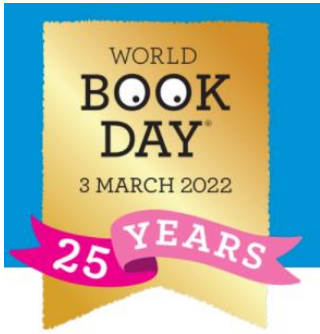
9-11 years

Todd and Laurie's dad is either on top of the world, taking them on fun adventures, or down in the depths and sleeping all the time.

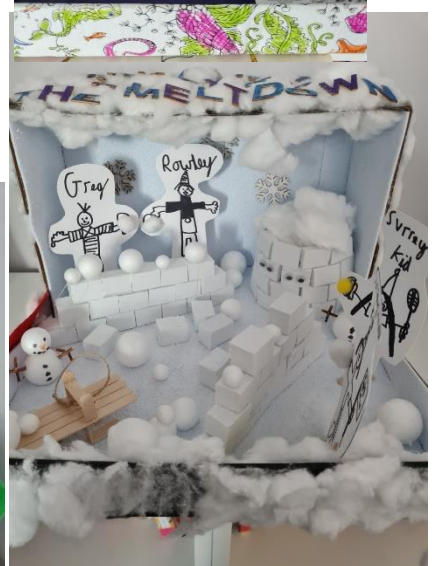
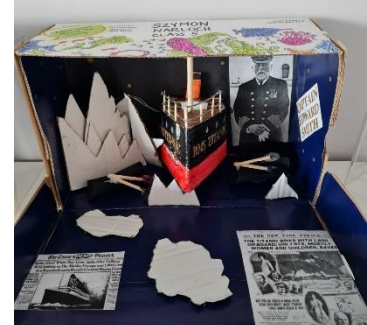
In the middle of the night, he bundles them into the car and drives them to the Paradise Hotel. He paints a picture of a luxurious mansion by the sea, but the reality is a rundown dump and the disappointment means Dad takes to his bed.

Todd and Laurie have the run of the place, and meet Scout, the daughter of the owner, who tells them about the night many years ago when a famous novelist vanished from her room on the top floor, which was locked from the inside... with clues to crack, a mystery to solve, and Dad to worry about, this holiday is *full* of twists and turns.

Events

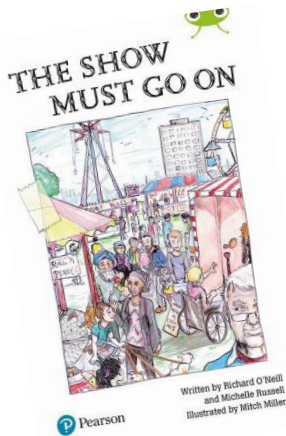


World Book Day was on Thursday 3rd March and we invited you all to create a book box that represented your favourite books and you absolutely smashed it! Your entries were amazing. It was very difficult to choose a winner from each class but eventually the winners were announced.



Well done to all the winners!

Pupil recommendations



Louis recommends!

Louis (Class 10) recommends *The Show Must Go On* by Richard O'Neill and Michelle Russell

"*The Show Must Go On* is one of the best books I have read because it shows resilience when the people were fighting for their street. The council wanted to knock it down but they were defeated by the protesters."



Alarna recommends!

Alarna (Class 6) recommends *The Day The Crayons Came Home* by Drew Daywalt

"This book is about a child called Duncan. Every crayon writes to him and it is funny because one of the crayons gets sat on!"



Thea recommends!

Thea (Class 3) recommends *Quick Quack Quentin* by Kes Gray and Jim Field. "I liked it because every time he tried to find his sound he kept making it wrong and it sounded funny."



Leo recommends!

Leo (Class 5) recommends *The BFG* by Roald Dahl because it has a big giant in it and it is very interesting. The best part is when he drinks the bubbling drink and it makes him burp!

