

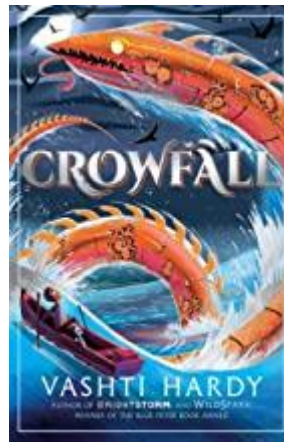
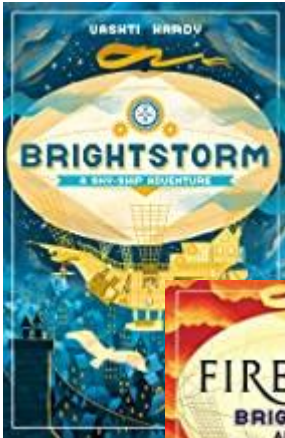


St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School
Doing the little things well

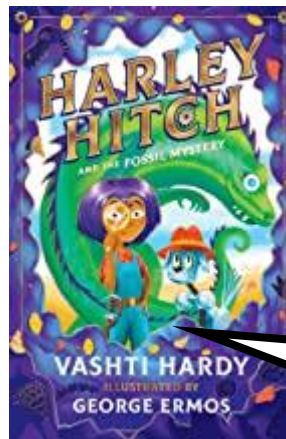
Reading Newsletter
Spring Term 1
2023



This half term we meet author Vashti Hardy. Vashti Hardy was a primary school teacher for several years and has always had a keen interest in children's writing. She is an award-winning author who has written a number of books for different ages.

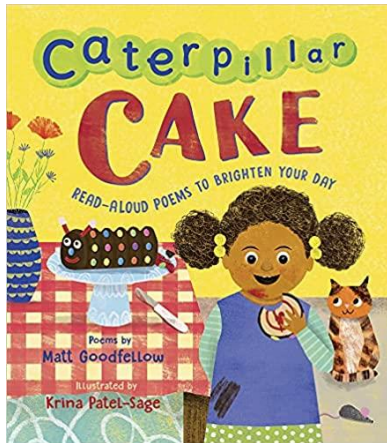


Which one will
you read?



Brand new January 2023

New book recommendations



Caterpillar Cake by Matt Goodfellow

Aimed at 3+

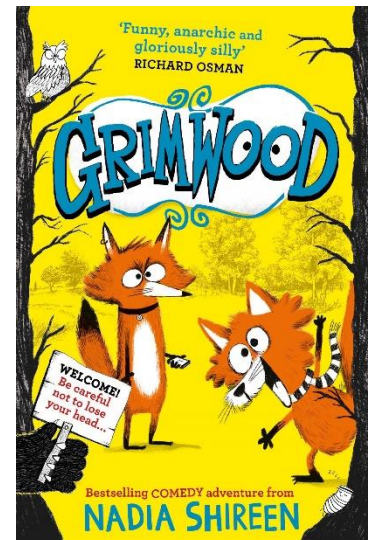
Would you like to eat a caterpillar cake? Join a rocket race into space? See crazy crocodiles at the zany zoo or play with a furry, purry cat? Wherever these 16 fun-filled poems lead you, they will brighten your day.

This brilliant, read-aloud collection for young children has lots to join in with, and lots to explore through the brightly coloured illustrations.

Grimwood by Nadia Shireen

Aimed at 6+

Fox cub siblings Ted and Nancy are on the run from Princess Buttons, the scariest street cat in the Big City. They flee for Grimwood, expecting to find refuge in the peaceful countryside. Instead, they are met with thieving eagles, dramatic ducks, riotous rabbits and a whole host of unusual characters. Grimwood is . . . weird. But when Princess Buttons tracks them down, Nancy and Ted and the animals of Grimwood must unite in a mind-bending race against time . . .



Tyger by SF Said

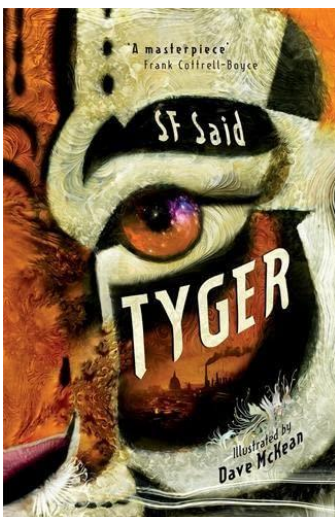
Aimed at 9+

'There are three doors that I may show you. You will find a different kind of power behind each one ...'

Adam has found something incredible in a rubbish dump in London. A mysterious, mythical, magical animal. A TYGER.

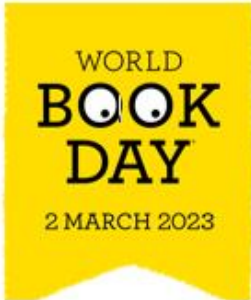
And the tyger is in danger.

Adam and his friend Zadie are determined to help, but it isn't just the tyger's life at stake. Their whole world is on the verge of destruction. Can they learn to use their powers before it's too late?



Events

World Book Day 2023



After the success of our book boxes in 2022, to celebrate World Book Day 2023, we are inviting all children to create a wooden spoon that represents their favourite book/character.

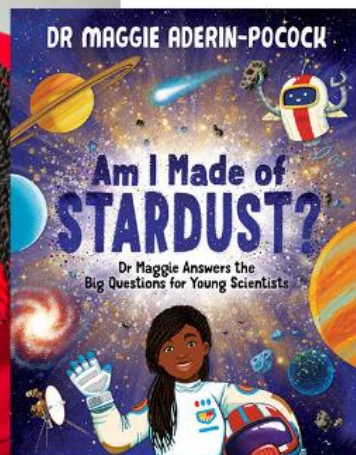
There are some examples around the edges of this flyer.

Entries need to come into school on Thursday 2nd March.

Parents are invited to join us on Friday 3rd from 2:30pm to view the entries.



The reading squad will be on hand to judge the entries and award prizes!



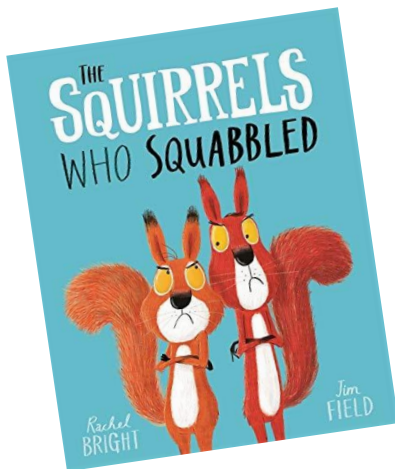
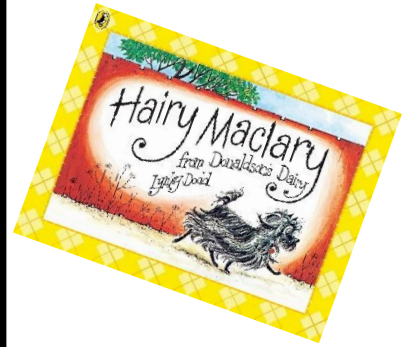
On Friday 17th March, some classes in Key Stage 2 will take part in a virtual author event with super star space scientist Maggie Aderin-Pocock. How long would it take me to fly to a star? What would happen if I fell inside a black hole? Would I get a phone signal in space? From whether there are rainbows on other planets to what dinner tastes like on the International Space Station, this book is packed full of fabulous facts, mind-blowing insights and engaging explanations. It should be an exciting event for all of the children.

Pupil recommendations

Cherie recommends!

Cherie (Class 1) recommends Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Diary by Lynley Dodd

"There's a big, sneaky cat in it – he hisses at everybody. He tiptoes. I like the words that kind of rhyme."



Hannah recommends!

Hannah (Class 3) recommends The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright

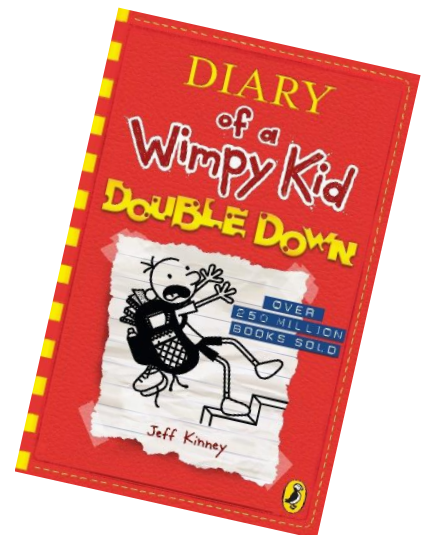
"I enjoyed this book because although the squirrels were arguing, they eventually learnt how to share and be kind to each other"



Walter Recommends!

Walter (Class 6) recommends Diary of a Wimpy Kid Double Down

"I love this book because it is funny, silly and makes me laugh. The funniest bit is when he chucks water at his dad!"



Amelia recommends!

Amelia (Class 10) recommends The Great Fire of London

"I like this book because it is full of interesting facts. The diagrams and pictures also help to imagine what London looked like during the fire."

