

BOOK CORNER

Welcome to our Book Corner where we share everything we love about Reading!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Calling all BJS pupils....what are you reading at the moment? Have you started a new 30 reads book maybe you are enjoying another title? We'd love to hear your recommendations!! TYPE UP your recommendation and ask an adult at home to EMAIL it in. It will then appear in next month's blog!!

Person: hey do you have any
Book recommendations?

Me: oh i do have a 'small' list
Of good books



30 READS

The 30 Reads challenge got off to a great start last term with a number of children gaining a Bronze badge in our end of term assembly.

More information about the 30 Reads Challenge can be found on our website here:

<https://www.backwellfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Reading+Resources&pid=294>

LIBRARY



Term 2 has seen the re-start of the lunchtime Library Club! Year 3 and 4 monitors can attend during lunchtime at the start of the week with Mrs Jones, with it being open for Year 5 and 6 on a Thursday lunchtime with Mrs Barnard.

We will be working hard to give the library a good old tidy up and thinking of ways in which to make each class' trip to the library the best experience it can be!

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is on its way! Listen out for further information over the next couple of weeks but it will be running in the school hall from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December!



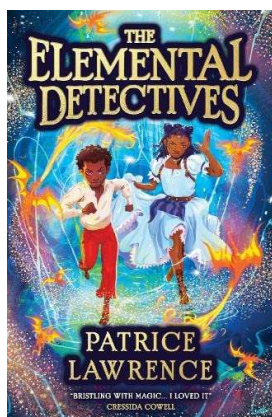
MONTHLY MUST READS

Each month, we post a selection of 'hot off the press' recommended reads...

These are taken from 'The Reader Teacher' <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> a fantastic source of reads, reviews and recommendations at KS1 and KS2.

These books are not currently on the 30 Reads list but could be added under the 'your choice' section on the 30 Reads log.

NOVEMBER



Interest age: 8+
Independent reading age: 9+
Step into a London lit up by the Elemental spirits: the fiery Dragons, the airy Fumis, the watery Chads and the earthbound Magogs. But humans have been causing chaos for centuries, trampling through the landscape trailing noise, mess and pollution. What if the Elements could slow down this new world... or stop it all together?

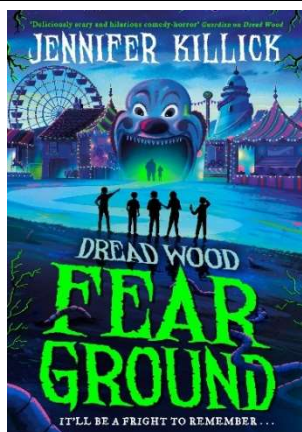


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Corpse never asked to be a kid ghost. She doesn't remember anything from her life - all she knows is her home on the rock-that-doesn't-exist, her friend Simon the spider, and the vile Witches whose magic she steals.

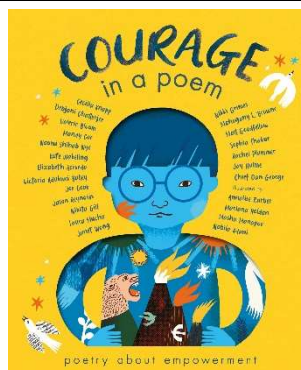


Fiction book of the month

Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 8+
Bridie works hard to feed her family, selling matches on the streets of Victorian London. After an incident leaves her with only three matches left, the magical strike of each one sees her tumble into visions of a brighter future. A defiant and empowering retelling of the classic you thought you knew,



Interest age: 9+
Independent reading age: 9+
There's a new craze at Dread Wood High. Flinch is a game of fear. The more you scare your friends, the more points on the app you get. At first it's fun, but soon fun is replaced by fear. And Angelo and his friends notice that everyone is behaving more and more strangely every day - almost as if something is taking over their brains...



Poetry book of the month

Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 7+
Inside is a treasure trove of writing celebrating courage and empowerment. Read the poems aloud or curl up with them in a quiet corner. Begin your journey into a lifelong love of poetry.



Picture book of the month

Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 7+
Imagine a trip to the park with butterflies and snakes and monkeys and a giant leopard - magical! Imagine missing it all because you're distracted... A beautiful story for children and adults about the importance of looking up, paying attention and sharing adventures.