

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

30 READS

It was fantastic to see many more children gaining more 30 Reads certificates/ badges in assembly this week.

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

BOOK FAIR- THANK YOU!



We are thrilled to announce that with your fantastic support, we raised a whopping £1,100 at last week's book fair!

This means that we will have around £660 to spend on books in school! We aim to use this money to boost both our first free reader titles as well as replenishing our topic-related non-fiction titles. Thank you to both our book fair volunteers and everyone who supported the fair ©

MERRY CHRISTMASI

And finally...wishing you a very Merry Christmas!!



You might even want to add some of the titles from December's 'Monthly Must Reads' to your Christmas List...!

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year and hearing about any new books that you might have received or listened to over the holidays ©

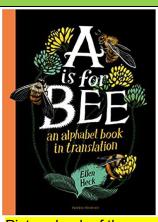
MONTHLY MUST READS

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.

DECEMBER ATHRIN TORDASI



Picture book of the month



Interest age: 8+

Fiction book of the month

Interest age: 7+

Independent reading age: 7+ What letter does the word bee start with? If you said "B" you're right - in English! But in many, many languages, it actually starts with A. Bee is Anu in Igbo. Ari in Turkish. Aamoo in Ojibwe. And Abelha in Portuguese. Come and explore the gorgeous variations in the ways we talk about familiar things, unified and illuminated through Ellen

Heck's eye-catching illustrations.

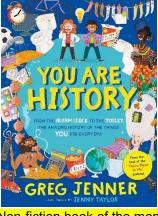
Interest age: 8+ Independent reading age: 9+ On a summer holiday in Wales. Portia and Ben find a mysterious door set in a bramble hedge in the middle of a forest. It is a portal to the Otherworld and should never be opened, but how are they supposed to know that? After all, the old stories about the wonders and dangers

of the Otherworld have long

been forgotten ...

Forbidden to leave her island. Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep. Soon, following her map, her heart and an ancient myth, Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the

Independent reading age: 9+

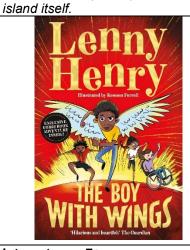


Non-fiction book of the month Interest age: 7+ Independent reading age: 7+ From the alarm clock to the toilet. discover the incredible history all around you in this hilarious and fascinating book from popular historian and podcaster Greg Jenner. Thought history was only in museums? Think again! Join Greg Jenner as he takes you on a trip through the amazing history hidden

in the things you use every day.



Interest age: 7+ Independent reading age: 7+ No one knows who Grace is. One day, she appeared in a shop doorway in a sleeping bag, with a cat called Luna, surrounded by strange things. When Jess and her mum strike up a friendship with Grace, Jess has questions: why did she leave her home? Does she have enough to eat? And what happens when the cold weather comes?



Interest age: 7+ Independent reading age: 8+ Wings? Check.A super-cool, supersecret past? Check. An impossible mission to save the world from a furocious enemy? Check. When Tunde sprouts wings and learns he's all that stands between Earth and total destruction, suddenly school is the least of his problems. Luckily, his rag-tag group of pals have got his back, and with his new powers, Tunde is ready to fly in the face of danger.