



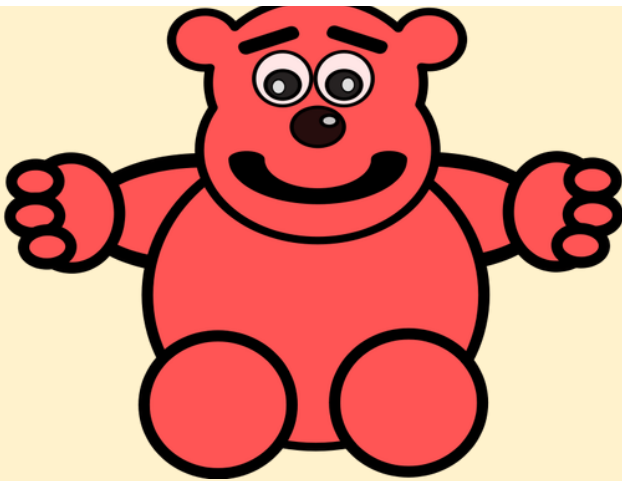
Coulston Reading Newsletter

Summer 2 2024

We have had so many wonderful reading events this year!

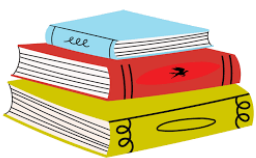
- Visiting our local library every term
- World Book Day, with a visit from the author Paul Coomey
 - Activities during Storytelling week
- Reception held a reading event to kick off their Storyland topic, with parents included
 - Two parent and carer Phonic and Reading workshops, virtually
- Setting up the weekly Book Club, with children enjoying sharing stories, or reading to each other, and in the summer term using the shelter and the hut out on the playground

Red Ted



Well done to the Key Stage children who read 30 times since Easter! They enjoyed a special story and biscuit with Ms Foster.

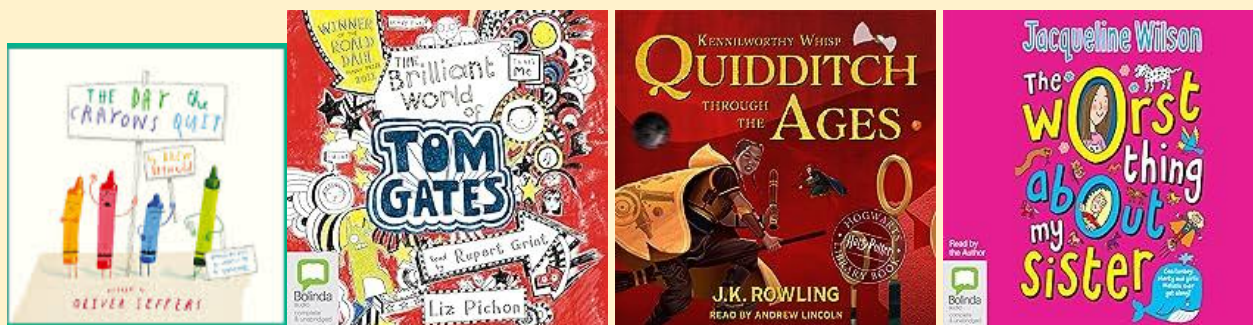
A huge thank you to this year's Reading Ambassadors!
They have worked diligently to promote reading for pleasure in our school by setting up and





Here are our Summer Reading recommendations from the Reading Ambassadors:

Reception - Yr4

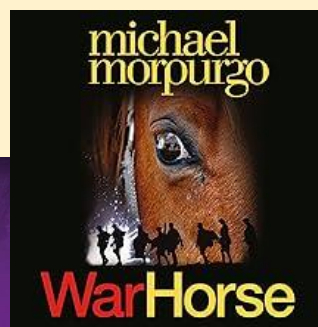
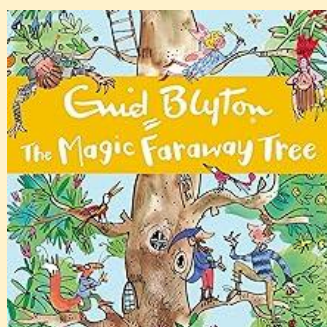


The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers "The peach crayon has his paper taken off, it's really funny" Chloe

Tom Gates by Liz Pichon "It's really funny, it's a big book and I enjoy reading big chapter books." Erin
Quidditch through the Ages by J.K. Rowling "It's got lots of sports in it using broomsticks from Harry Potter." Scarlett

The Worst Thing about my Sister by Jacquelin Wilson "It's a good comedy and about relationships with your family." Lily

I am a Lion. "It's a very funny story because the rat thinks he's a lion!" Ethan



The Magic Faraway tree by Enid Blyton "It has lots of fairytales. It's a picture book." Deion

The Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling "If it's a hot day and you don't know what to do it can transport you to a world of magic." Sophie

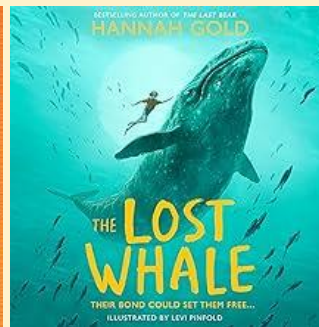
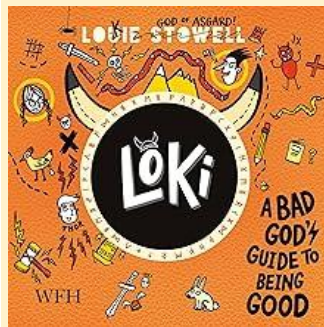
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo "It's got loads of action and it's really interesting." Jack





Here are our Summer Reading recommendations from the Reading ambassadors:

Years 5&6

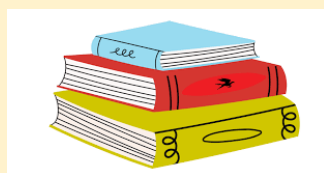
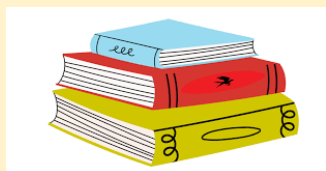


Percy Jackson by Rick Jordan "I like Greek mythology and it's got a good mix of the past, magic and modern." Rosa

Loki, A good god's guide to being good by Louie Stowell "It's really funny and comical and it doesn't have too many words and it has pictures." Avi

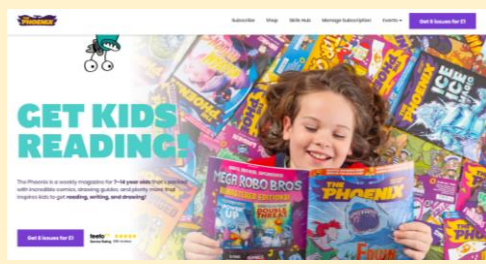
The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold "This boy is all alone and he befriends a whale. It's very sad but enlightens you." Claudia

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell "It's very adventurous, a survivor story. It's tense and sad so I'd recommend it to years 5 and 6." Amelia





Magazine Subscriptions you might like:



<https://thephoenixcomic.co.uk/>

Ms Foster's top recommendation! If you like the Bunny Versus Monkey series, or Jamie Smart the author, you will love this magazine series full of comic strips, drawing guides and more! Recommended for ages 7-14yrs.



<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/>

The Week Junior is packed full of the latest news and events from the UK and around the world.



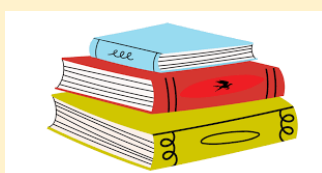
<https://shop.beano.com/beano-comic-subscription>

A classic favourite - lots of funny comic characters rolled into one weekly magazine!



<https://www.aquila.co.uk/>

Aquila is a magazine designed for enquiring minds, for ages 8-14 years.





Summer Reading Challenges:



In September we will be holding a

poetry reading competition!

Over the summer holidays learn a poem off by heart to perform in front of the school.

Come and find me at lunchtime today or tomorrow if you would like me to help find a poem. I will hold a lunch club when we return in september too.

You might want to practise with a friend or group of friends...

There will be prizes for the winner and runners up.

Our judges will be this year's Reading Ambassadors.

Play with Poems

Thursday 26th September

1. Pick a poem.
2. Are you doing it alone or with a friend/s?
3. Do you want costumes or props.
4. Practice in front of your family and friends before the big day.

Prizes

3 winners for each key stage get a poetry book, and a special lunch with Mr Garratty!



THE READING AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Saturday 6 July to
Saturday 14
September

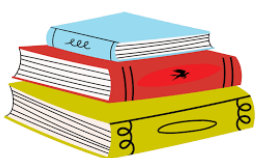
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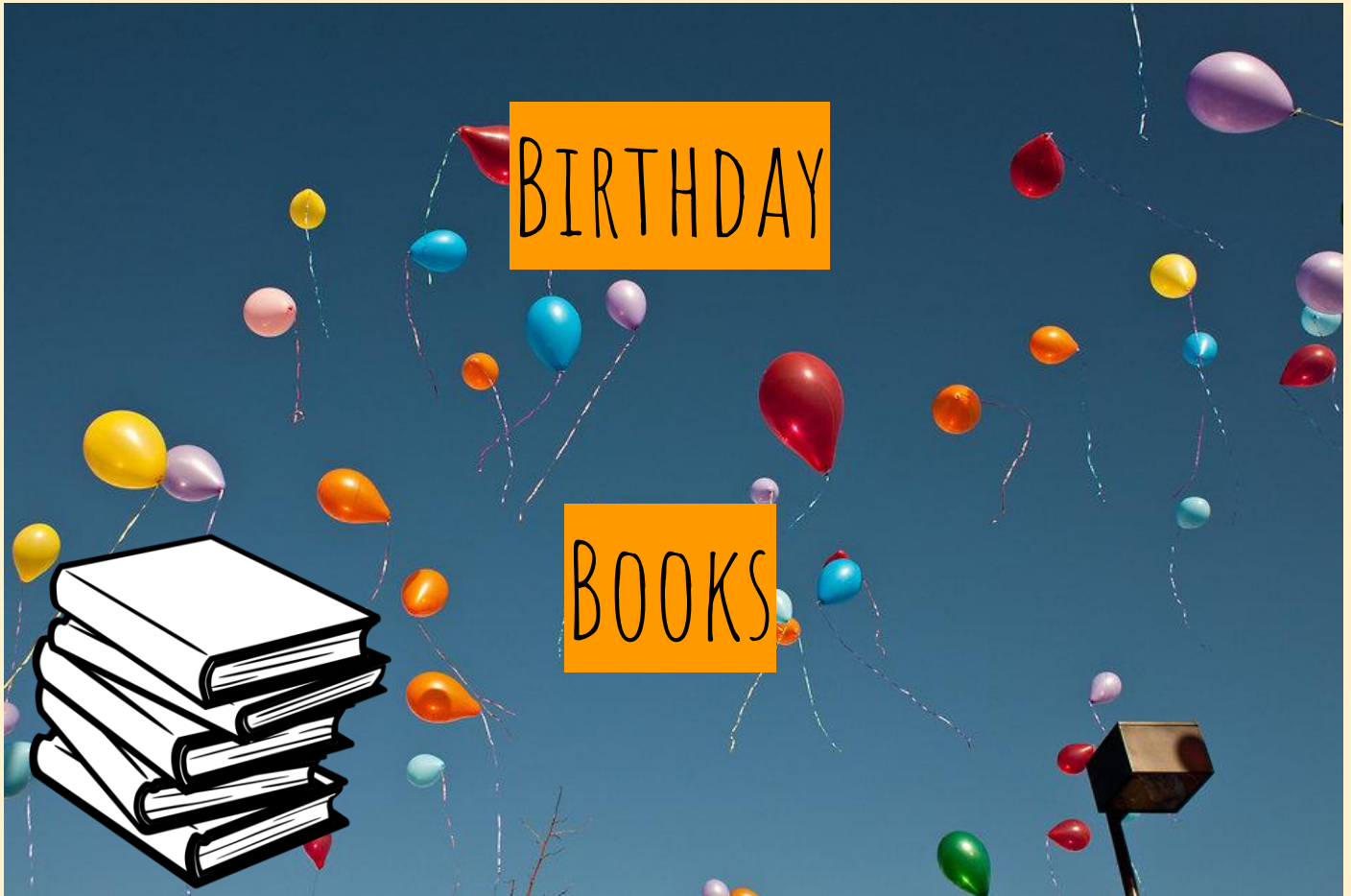
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Please support our local library this summer by taking books out, and at the same time you can take part in the Croydon Summer Reading Challenge. If you haven't been to another library in Croydon, the big library in central Croydon is a wonderful trip!





A huge thank you to the families who have supported our new birthday initiative - we have had so many books bought for classes on the occasion of children's birthdays! Wonderful additions to our school library, and the children are so proud to share!

Thank you also for all the generous book donations. We are in need of books for KS2, and our Book Club has benefited, and enticed, the children by the inclusion of the newly donated books. Please keep bringing in any books from 8+ when your family has no use for them anymore.

