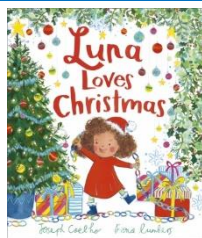


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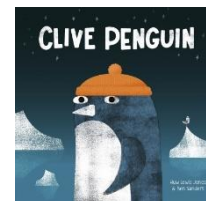


***Luna Loves Christmas* Joseph Coelho (author), Fiona Lumbers (illustrator)**

Luna is used to a happy Christmas sometimes with her mum and sometimes with her dad. This year she is sharing with everyone, as mum and dad are both volunteering to make sure that everyone can have a very happy Christmas. On Christmas Eve, Luna enjoys playing with new friends and listening to a special new Christmas story before making Christmas cookies with her dad and falling asleep exhausted. And, on Christmas Day itself, along with her mum, dad and grandparents, she enjoys the best Christmas ever with everyone. And Santa, of course! Perfect for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

***Clive Penguin* Huw Lewis Jones (author), Ben Sanders (illustrator)**

Penguins all love the cold, don't they? But what if they don't? And what if they are not even sure that they want to be a penguin? Clive Penguin is one such. He is determined that there is more to life than standing on an ice floe with all the other penguins. Setting off to explore he finds that there is an interesting world beyond his own. And a solution to the cold. Everything is perfect. Except he is then too hot! A gently humorous story that will make readers think about making choices. Suitable for Reception to Year 2.

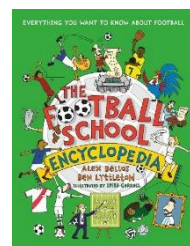


***Dreamweavers* Annabelle Sami (author)**

When Tito becomes friends with the mysterious new girl at school, Neena, she introduces him to the world of Dreamweaving. Soon Tito and Neena are going on adventures every night – exploring dreams where quirky creatures and nasty jinn roam. And when their classmates start acting strangely, they realize someone else is using Dreamweaving to cause chaos. Can Tito and Neena stop them before the dream world takes over the waking world? Perfect for children in Years 3 and 4. "Annabelle Sami has created three wildly intelligent and unique characters who when combined make one superb team." - review

***Stuntboy, In Between Time* Jason Reynolds (author), Raul the Third (illustrator)**

"This awesome hi-energy escapade involving escaped iguanas, tricking bullies and overcoming anxiety hits the spot for 8+ year-olds" Stuntboy is BACK... Or front. Depends on if his super friends (Zola and Herbert the Worst Who Is Now Herbert the Okay) are running faster than him... into the EMPTY apartment they've found. Could this be the perfect home base from where three superheroes can save the iguanas, trick the bullies, and not have to deal with the FRETTS? Another brilliant book in the Stuntboy series: perfect for children in Years 3 and 4.

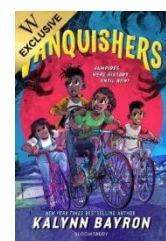


***The Football School Encyclopaedia* Alex Bellos, Ben Lyttleton (author), Spike Gerrell (illustrator)**

Both fact-packed and irreverent, this addictive encyclopaedia of all things football covers all aspects of the game from top players and clubs to positions, trophies and tournaments. A fun and essential guide to the world of football and an incredible gift for young fans. Discover everything you've EVER wanted to know about football, from fascinating facts about your favourite players and clubs, to incredible international stats and terrific trivia. Packed with hilarious illustrations, this encyclopedia is anything but boring! It's suitable for football fans in Year 4 upwards.

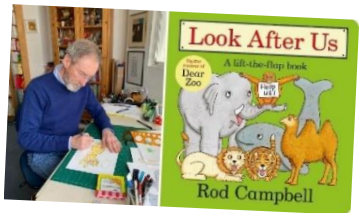
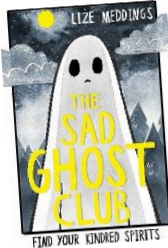



***The Vanquishers* Kalynn Bayron (author)**

The first book in a biting brilliant and 'fangtastically' feisty debut middle-grade series by New York Times bestselling author Kalynn Bayron. Fans of The Breakfast Club Adventures, Goosebumps and Stranger Things will devour this fun, thrilling and heartfelt vampire adventure. The author of *Cinderella is Dead* switches gears in this rollicking vampire romp for younger readers, as Malika and her friends are forced to take on the mantle of the vanquishers of old when one of their number goes missing. An excellent autumnal read, especially if you are a fan of Halloween, which is perfect for children in Years 5 and 6.



***Impossible Creatures* Katherine Rundell (author)**

An epic adventure set in a world of wonderful, mythological creatures, sometimes benign but frequently savag... The former Waterstones Children's Book Prize winner and author of *The Explorer* and *The Golden Mole* delivers the first instalment of a thoroughly immersive epic fantasy series which finds an ordinary boy and a flying girl enmeshed in an adventure with a host of magical creatures, just take it from Michael Morpugo: "There was Tolkien, there is Pullman and now there is Katherine Rundell. Wondrous invention, marvellous writing. This book is her best yet, and that's saying something. Just riveting, quite extraordinary." — Michael Morpugo

What's going on at Newfield?	Reading Certificates																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Well done to all the children who completed The Summer Reading Challenge. A brand new whole-school display is nearly ready which celebrates your success and will be there for all to see all year – keep an eye out for it! ✓ Ms Saunders Reading Club is back up and running! For children in Years 3 and 4 they can attend any Wednesday lunchtime in 4S! You can read your reading book, talk about books you love or ask for recommendations for your next read! 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position</th> <th>Class</th> <th>"Reads"</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>6R</td> <td>480</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>6M</td> <td>380</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>5C</td> <td>340</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>5R</td> <td>220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th</td> <td>6A</td> <td>180</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Position	Class	"Reads"	1 st	6R	480	2 nd	6M	380	3 rd	5C	340	4 th	5R	220	5 th	6A	180
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<p>Rod Campbell Rod Campbell has been making children's books for over 40 years. Best known for <i>Dear Zoo</i>, he is also the creator of the popular pre-school character <i>Buster</i>. Ingeniously simple, with touches of gentle humour, Rod's books are loved all over the world by children, parents and teachers alike. <i>Dear Zoo</i> celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2022. Born in Scotland in 1945, he was brought up in Zimbabwe and returned to Britain where he began working as an author and illustrator!</p> 	<p>The Sad Ghost Club by Lize Meddings This heart-warming graphic novel captures the experience of anxiety, swirling thoughts and the challenges of social interaction when you a quiet or shy person. Taking place over just 24 hours, ultimately it's about the power of friendship to help us step outside our loneliness, and the joy found in making communities of like-minded souls! Suitable for mature children in Years 5 and 6, but you may wish to check the subject matter first. <i>"This is a great book that has really made me think. I really enjoyed reading it and I'd definitely recommend it."</i> (Seb – 5R)</p> 																				
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<p>Charlie Cook's Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson A book-within-a-book-within-a-book-within-a-book . . . complete with pirates, ghosts, knights and aliens. <i>"Over the summer, this became my daughter's favourite book. She asks for me to read it every single night now, and it is a wonderful celebration of reading. The rhyming patterns are beautiful and each page unlocks a story of its own within the overall book. A delightful short story for anyone in KS1 or EYFS with wonderful illustrations!"</i> (Mr. Tilley)</p> 	<p>The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins Return to the world of The Hunger Games in a compelling prequel that both informs the original trilogy and stands alone as a powerful, breathlessly exciting science fiction thriller. <i>"Being a Hunger Games fan, I couldn't miss the opportunity to read the prequel about how the Hunger Games started. Full of twist and turns in every chapter, once I started reading, I couldn't put it down. It had me rooting for a character that in the original books I could not stand. I was on the edge of my seat until the very last page!"</i> (Miss. Raffan)</p> 																				
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<p>Tom Gates Competition To celebrate the launch of Liz Pichon's new book, there is a competition available to children to write a short, funny story of no more than 350 words or 1 side of A4 paper. The winning entry (across the country) will be featured in the book itself and you'll also receive a good bag of signed books! To enter this competition, please visit https://lizpichon.com/news/tom-gates-five-star-stories-competition! Best of Luck!</p> 	<p>BBC 500 Words The famous BBC 500 Words challenge is back for 2023; it is the UK's largest children's story writing competition for 5-11 year-olds with entries open from this week and closing on 10th November. To find out more, please visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words. For children in Years 5 and 6, should you wish to write some/all of your entry at school, you can do in Writing Club which takes place in 5R every Tuesday lunch time!</p> 