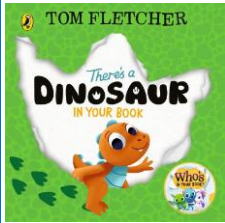




New releases!

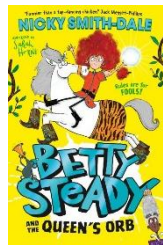
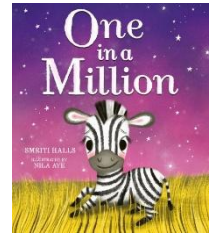


***There's a Dinosaur in Your Book* Tom Fletcher (author), Dynamo, Greg Abbott (illustrators)**

Help Noisy Dinosaur learn to use her voice in this new interactive adventure from Tom Fletcher - now available as a board book! ROOOAAAARRRR! What's that sound? It sounds like a little Dinosaur has stomped her way into your book. She's bored, and she's making a LOT of noise! Can you help her find some friends? But make sure to keep everyone quiet or we might wake up... the BIG DINOSAUR! This playful interactive story helps little ones to learn about inside and outside voices, as they teach Little Dinosaur when to be quiet... and when to be LOUD! The latest in the popular series by Tom Fletcher; suitable for pre-school children.

***One in a Million* Smriti Prasadam-Halls (author), Nila Aye (illustrator)**

One in a Million is brimming with heart, reassurance and parental love, from one of today's best-loved picture book authors and an award-winning illustrator. It tells the story of Debra the zebra who is delighted to find she can count anything and everything... but disaster strikes when Debra realises how big the world is - and just how small she is in it. Luckily, her wise Mama is there to remind Debra that in a world of hundreds, thousands - even millions - sometimes it's just ONE little zebra, that counts most of all. Suitable for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

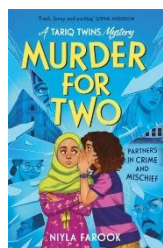


***Betty Steady and the Queen's Orb* Nicky Smith-Dale (author)**

Betty and her Wobbly Rock friends are off to the Turnip Festival in Upper Crust. Betty, still as tiddly as toast, meets Misty Jamjar, a stylish forest sprite. Misty convinces Betty to help her steal the Orb of Ogg from the Queen's vault, promising it will restore Betty's height. But Misty might not be as trustworthy as she seems, and things could go hilariously wrong! Bold, brilliant and totally bonkers, there's humour bursting from every page in this madcap adventure about friendship, fighting, and one seriously fearless hero. Suitable for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. Note – this is the second in the series.

***Scarlet* James Davis (author), Dotty Sutton (illustrator)**

Fast-paced and outrageously funny, James Davis' Scarlet debut sees its heroine embark on a madcap intergalactic adventure that fizzles with energy and visual verve! Aliens, AI bots and an unforgettable heroine — this debut dances with far-out intergalactic adventure and quirky comedy throughout. Delightfully witty and well-constructed, Davis' cosmic romp of a debut finds Scarlett who is attempting to win a competition to protect the entire galaxy from warlike aliens with a penchant for hot chocolate! Illustrated throughout in black and white by Dotty Sutton, it is perfect for fans of *Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good*, and *My Brother is a Superhero*. It's suitable for children in Years 3, 4 and 5.



***Murder for Two* Niyla Farook (author)**

An exciting and funny new murder mystery from debut author Niyla Farook. Perfect for fans of High Rise Mystery! Separated when they were 6 months old, twins Ani and Riri couldn't be more different. Loud and adventurous Ani wants to be a sleuth when she grows up. Shy and quiet Riri prefers books to people, and just wants a safe, germ free job when she grows up... When they're forced to spend the summer together, Ani is convinced it's going to be another Great Twin War like the last time they tried family bonding. But this summer is different - there's a murder, and their dad is arrested as the prime suspect. Can they work together to protect their family and solve the mystery? Suitable for children in Years 5 and 6 who enjoy the 'who-dunnit' mystery genre.

***Ice Apprentices* Jacob North (author), Petur Antonsson (illustrator)**

A frozen world, mighty monsters and spellbinding magic. Journey to the very edge of the world in this breathtaking fantasy trilogy which is perfect for fans of Skandar and Philip Pullman. Tundra is the last settlement in a world of ice. Oswin Fields is its only stray, rescued from the Endless Expanse. So, when he's summoned to the school for ice apprentices, he sets out to prove his worth. But all isn't as it seems in this enchanted place. When the beasts begin to strike, Oswin has to risk everything he holds dear. Can he look deep within himself to find the strength to prove that he belongs? Suitable for fans of fantasy in Years 5 and 6!




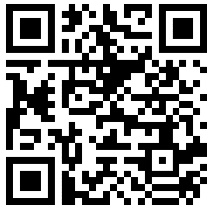
What's happening at Newfield?

- In October our Year 5 children took part in a world record attempt to participate in the largest, live poetry lesson! They had to help suggest ideas to create a world-wide poem which was later published. A few months later, it has now been officially recognised as a **Guinness World Record!** A massive thank you to Year 5; what an amazing achievement!
- Year 2 have been in **The Portal** recently, exploring mystical woods as part of their writing on Billy and the Minpins!



Recommend a book!

Have you or your child read a book which you'd like to recommend!? Scan the QR code (or click the link below) and your book recommendation may appear next month in the Reading Newsletter!

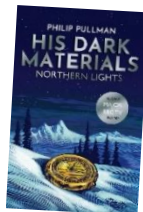
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An author you might not know....



Phillip Pullman is the creator of daemons and the spinner of the finest fairy tales! Pullman is one of the world's greatest and most influential storytellers. His wide-ranging body of work encompasses books for both adults and children, but he is best-known for the unparalleled achievement that is *His Dark Materials* and the long

awaited *The Book of Dust*. The latter was the winner of the Waterstones Book of the Year in 2017. While *His Dark Materials* (which was made into a BBC television show in 2019) is only really appropriate for confident Year 6 readers, he has written other books for younger pupils including *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and *Clockwork*.



Book Brag!

A Sheepdog Called Sky by Helen Peters

The third in a fantastic series of animal stories for younger readers by Waterstones Children's Book Prize-shortlisted author Helen Peters, with beautiful black-and-white illustrations by Ellie Snowdon. A sick puppy abandoned on Jasmine's farm urgently needs her help to survive. Although he adores her, Jasmine doesn't know if Sky will ever trust people again; it's not until she gets into terrible danger that she finds out if that is true or not... Brilliant storytelling that will make you laugh and cry, this is Dick King-Smith for a new generation. Perfect for children aged seven and up.



"I think that other kids would really enjoy this book, especially if you like animals!"

Recommended by Lottie (Year 5 pupil)

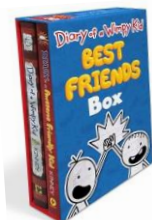
Staff recommendation (for Children)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Best Friends Box by Jeff Kinney

There are two sides to every story--the Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Best Friends Box contains the first book by Jeff Kinney in the #1 international bestselling series along with a copy of the instant global bestseller Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal. It's a super gift for fans new and old.

"It is funny and good for children - it's filled with jokes. This book is about a child and his friend's sister; it's really hilarious!"

Recommended by Rehmat (parent)



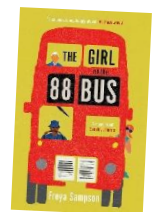
Staff recommendation (for Parents/Carers)

The Girl on the 88 Bus by Freya Sampson

"I gave this book 5 stars; I loved it! Frank is an elderly man and is still diligently looking every day for a girl he met on the 88 bus over sixty years ago. They had arranged to meet for a quite unusual date, but he lost her telephone number.

Time moves on, decisions are made and lives change. Libby is experiencing heartbreak and happens to meet him on the 88 bus and makes it her mission to help him find her. It is a sweet story, but not the sugary kind; it's the kind that is satisfying and inspiring!"

Recommended by Mrs George (office staff)



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