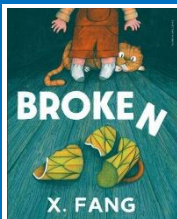


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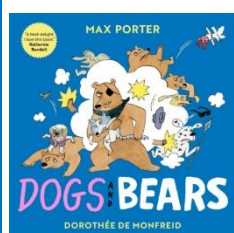
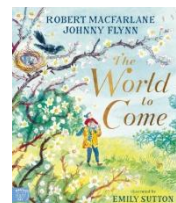


***Broken X Fang* (author), X Fang (illustrator)**

A hilarious and kind-hearted picture book about guilt and forgiveness, from X. Fang, the award winning author of Dim Sum Palace. When Mei Mei accidentally breaks her ama's favourite cup, she's convinced it's the end of the world! What if Ama gets angry? What if she yells? What if she kicks Mei Mei out of her house? So Mei Mei decides not to say anything... But when Mimi, her Ama's innocent cat, gets blamed, the guilt is too much! And as hard as she tries to hide from it, Mei Mei can't stop the truth from rushing out. Suitable for all!

***The World to Come* Johnny Flynn, Robert Macfarlane (author), Emily Sutton (illustrator)**

A stunning picture book collaboration from bestselling author Robert Macfarlane, actor Johnny Flynn and illustrator Emily Sutton. *On my way through the wood wound a thread through the dream...* Take a lyrical journey with a father and son who walk together through an ever-changing landscape and discover a world to come that's filled with hope. This beautiful book sings with a love of words and rhythm and vividly conjures the magic of nature. Suitable for all children with a passion for nature.

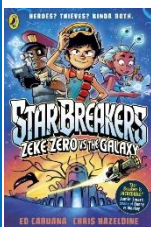
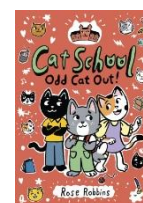


***Dogs and Bears* Max Porter (author), Dorothee de Monfreid (illustrator)**

This third brawl just happened. Nobody knew why . . . The dogs and the bears have been brawling for a while. No one knows quite how it started. Was it the jackets, cloaks and bandanas the dogs were wearing? But today is the day of the third deciding brawl. The stage is set. NO snack breaks and no biscuits. But halfway through the world is interrupted by an unexpected airborne event - raining squid! A funny and sublimely ridiculous story about playground squabbling and peace - and a first children's book from a bestselling author and world-renowned French illustrator. Suitable for children in Years 1 and 2.

***Cat School: Odd Cat Out!* Rose Robbins (author), Rose Robbins (illustrator)**

First in a new graphic novel trilogy featuring young kittens Tangle and Eno, and their new friend Pelly. It's the first ever day of school! Tangle and Eno are a little anxious, but soon acclimatise. Pelly arrives late, and seems strange to all the other kittens. She feels alienated and stays home but is sought out and brought back into the main mix by the efforts of Tangle and Eno. Now they are firm friends! The experiences of three young kittens as they start Cat School make for both a funny and engaging graphic novel and a gentle lesson in what life's like for those who are neurodivergent. Suitable for children in Years 3 and up.



***Star Breakers: Zeke Zero Vs the Galaxy* Ed Caruana (author), Chris Hazeldine (illustrator)**

Perfect for fans of Percy Jackson, Mega Robo Bros and Cherub, this exciting graphic novel follows Zeke Zero, a street-smart survivor living on the dangerous planet Grimplax, where trouble lurks around every corner. When Zeke accidentally steals an ancient treasure map leading to the legendary Eye of the Cosmos, he finds himself on the adventure of a lifetime. Joined by a team of eccentric heroes, he must face ruthless villains, deadly dangers and a race across the galaxy. Packed with humour, action and fantastic illustrations, this is a thrilling space adventure that graphic novel fans will love. Suitable for children in Years 4 and up.

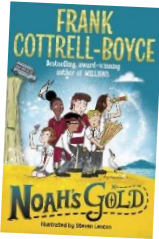
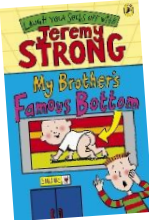
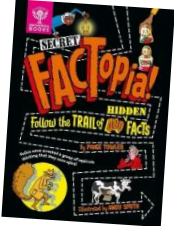
***The Potion of Doom* Jack Meggitt-Phillips (author), Holly Swain (illustrator)**

Perfect for fans of mystery and adventure, Jekyll vs Hyde: The Potion of Doom is a funny and exciting reimagining of the classic tale. When young Henrik Jekyll discovers a secret potion recipe left behind by his famous ancestor, he accidentally unleashes a mischievous alter ego named Eddie. As chaos spreads through the town, Henrik must learn to control his inner Hyde before it's too late. Full of humour, mystery and unexpected twists, this is the latest book by Jack Meggitt-Phillips, who Year 5 will have the exciting opportunity to meet during a special author visit in mid-September. Suitable for children in years 5 and 6.



***Sky Dancers* Chris Vick (author)**

From Carnegie-shortlisted author Chris Vick comes a gripping tale of mystery and magic set in a remote Cornish village. When 14-year-old Hilly Seaborne discovers strange stories surrounding an abandoned lighthouse, she becomes determined to uncover the truth. Her search leads her to an eccentric old woman and a long-buried secret involving dreams, sorcery and deadly enchantment. Atmospheric, suspenseful and full of intrigue, this is a captivating read for fans of magical adventures and mystery stories. Suitable for confident readers in Years 5 and 6.

Author Event! Year 5 are excited to see and hear from bestselling children's author Jack Meggitt-Phillips on Thursday 17th September! They'll be attending the Earls High School for a special event. Jack, author of the hugely popular <i>The Beast and the Bethany</i> series, will be sharing his latest book, <i>Jekyll vs Hyde: The Potion of Doom</i>, in what promises to be a fun, engaging and inspiring session. Children also have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of the book and hear first-hand about Jack's journey as an author. Jack actually visited Newfield a few years ago so it will be nice to hear from him again! 	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! <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Children's book recommendation</th><th>Grown-up book recommendation</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>  https://forms.office.com/e/TmHxPx756v </td><td>  https://forms.office.com/e/sanb04eP05 </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Children's book recommendation	Grown-up book recommendation	 https://forms.office.com/e/TmHxPx756v	 https://forms.office.com/e/sanb04eP05
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An author you might not know....  Frank Cottrell-Boyce Accomplished, successful and award-winning, Frank Cottrell-Boyce is one of our best-loved authors. His books have been shortlisted for a multitude of prizes, including the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. Millions, his debut children's novel, won the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2004, and remains his most famous book. The author has gone on to write countless books suitable for children across Key Stage 2, with <i>Framed</i>, <i>The Great Rocket Robbery</i> and <i>Noah's Gold</i> are some of his best, adventurous and funny books. 	Book Brag! My Brother's Famous Bottom by Jeremy Strong Jeremy Strong's <i>My Brother's Famous Bottom</i> is a laugh-out-loud adventure packed with the author's trademark humour. When Nicholas's dad spots a chance to make some easy money by entering his baby brother into a nappy advert, things quickly spiral out of control. It's full of silly situations, memorable characters and plenty of jokes. <i>"My Brothers famous bottom is about Nicholas brother called Cheese (James) When dumpers need a new advert, they discover Cheese has just the bottom. Cheeses bottom becomes famous and is shown on TV! It's a very funny book that makes you laugh out loud. (Oliver – Year 3)</i> 				
Staff recommendation (for Children) Factopia by Kate Hale and Andy Smith Welcome to FACTopia! A brilliantly connected trail of surprising facts – all verified by Britannica. Did you know a squid's brain is doughnut-shaped? Or that butterflies drink turtle tears? <i>"My son borrowed this from the library and he loved it! Each fact leads to the next via (sometimes very loose) random links and themes! The photos and artwork are great, and really add to the experience of reading the book. An easy read full of interesting and random facts!" (Mr. L. Cochrane)</i> 	Staff recommendation (for Parents/Carers) The Maiden by Kate Foster Inspired by a real-life case, Kate Foster's <i>The Maiden</i> is a remarkable story with a feminist revisionist twist, giving a voice to women otherwise silenced by history. <i>"This book was based on real historical events. Lady Christian is arrested and sentenced to death, by the maiden, for murdering her lover. It details her plight and the events that lead up to the murder. It's a very unique read and definitely worth a read."</i> (Mrs. C. Saunders) 				
BBC 500 Words Challenge!  The BBC 500 Words is the UK's biggest creative writing competition for children aged 5–11 and is always hugely popular with pupils at Newfield Park. Children are invited to write an original story of 500 words or fewer on any topic they choose, with creativity and imagination taking centre stage. The 2026 competition opens for entries on 29th September 2026, with submissions closing on 6th November 2026. Stories are judged in two age categories (5–7 and 8–11), and winners receive fantastic prizes, including illustrated versions of their stories and National Book Token vouchers! For more info, scan the QR code: 					