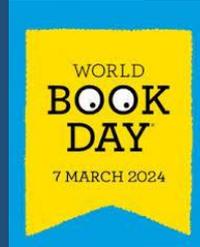


Coppice Academy Reading Newsletter

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WORLD BOOK DAY EDITION

This is a special edition of the Coppice Reading Newsletter. On the 7th of March this year, we celebrate World Book Day. WBD is an incredible initiative designed to instill a love of books and the stories they share.

At Coppice, we are working hard to instill that love of reading and help to build a special relationship with them for the children. WBD is once again going to be a huge part of that this year.

One day to celebrate reading is never enough. The whole week beginning the 4th of March will be "Book Week".

The children will benefit from a range of inspirational activities, assemblies and cross-year group collaborations. We are incredibly excited and have laid out some costume ideas, book recommendations etc. below.

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Reading Percentage

Class Winners

1ST 5E

2ND 4D

3RD 3B



Fascinating Fact

Children that read at least 20 minutes every day or more can learn upward of two million words annually!

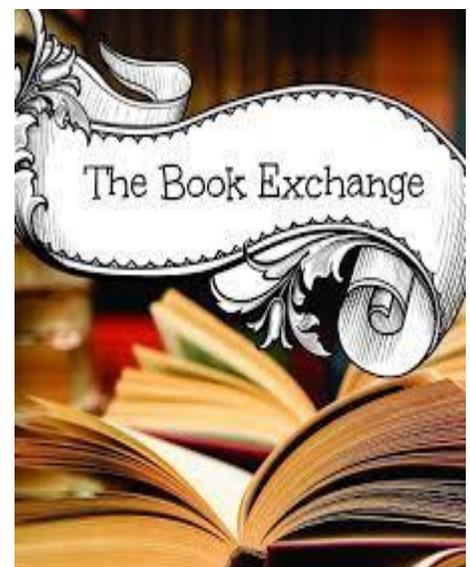
The Great Book Exchange is back!

During book week, we are asking that children bring in any books of reasonable quality that they no longer need or would love to pass on to someone else.

On **Friday 8th March** the children will be able to bring in **£1 or more** and buy a book that one of their friends loved!



Happy reading!



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YEAR 3

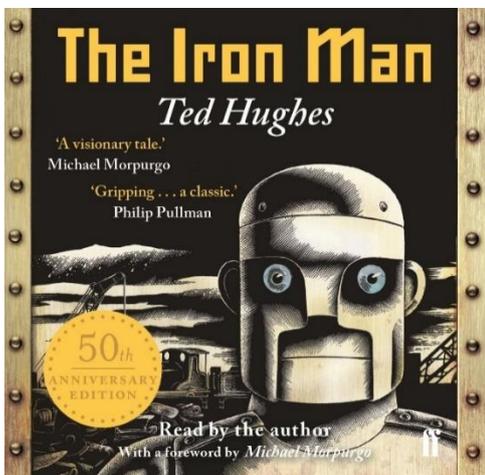


Escape from Pompeii –

Christina Balit

An interesting and somewhat tragic insight into the eruption of mount Vesuvius. The children will get a view to how an entire city is destroyed by the raw power of a volcano. Neatly linked to their spring topic.

YEAR 4

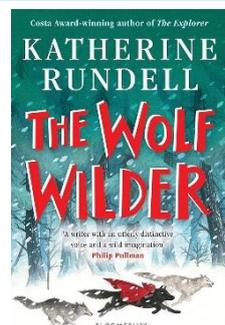


The Iron Man – Ted Hughes

A wonderful tale of an unlikely friendship. This book requires the children to look at the deeper problem plaguing the town and is an incredible allegory for the hatred of “otherness”. The children love it every year.

Recommended Read – Miss Sleeman

Over the Christmas holiday I read the gripping story of Feodora, a girl who has spent her life in the snowbound woods of Russia, wilding wolves with her mother. However, when the Russian Army come for Feodora and her mother, her whole life turns upside down. With her wild wolves and the friends she makes along the way, Feodora must rescue her mother from the authority that imprisoned her. This is the perfect book for anyone who loves animals, adventure and cheeky humour.

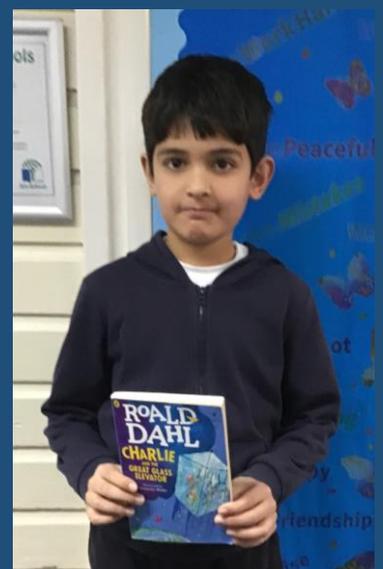


Books we are reading

Year 3 –



Year 4 –



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YEAR 5

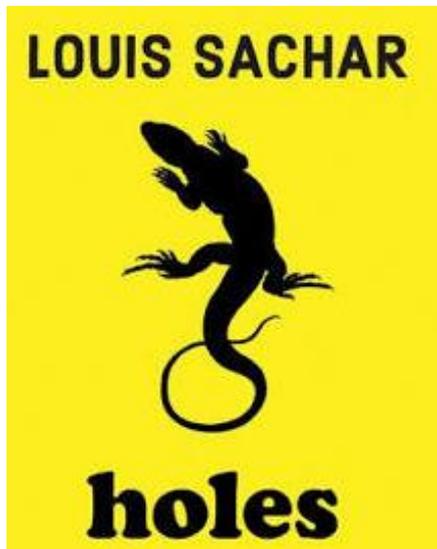


Coming to England – Floella Benjamin

This is the true story of how 11-year-old Floella Benjamin arrived in England in 1960 with her sister and two brothers to start a new life in London.

A wonderful insight for the children on a issue of great importance.

YEAR 6



Holes – Louis Sachar

A beautiful narrative about of hope, redemption and friendship.

An easy costume idea for world book day!

Year 5 –

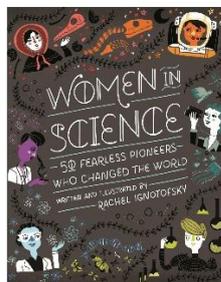


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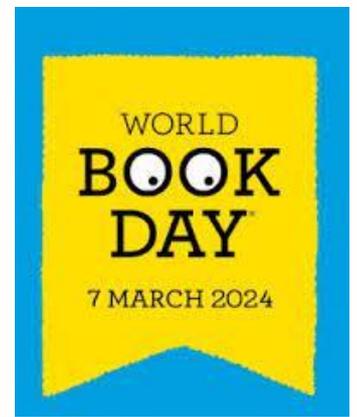


Recommended Read – Mrs Green

As it is International Women and Girls In Science day on 11th it seemed fitting to recommend this book. Not only did I find the book inspirational, it provides a variety of fascinating facts and an insight into how these women achieved their goals. It is eye opening just how influential they have been. Science wasn't my favourite subject at school but if I had read this book I think it would have changed my view



World Book Day and Book Week Plan!



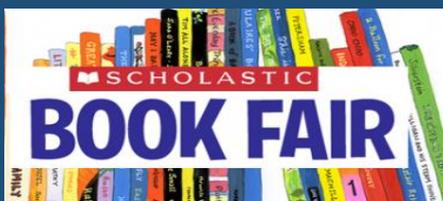
Our “Book Week” is going to be an incredible opportunity to support the six reading behaviours that promote reading for pleasure. Reading for pleasure regularly has been linked with higher attainment in reading, developing lifelong readers and changes in reluctant reader’s perception of it.

Prior – Book Project

Monday – Book Token Design Competition, books in for exchange.

Tuesday – Shared year group reading.

Book Fair arrives on 5th!



Wednesday – Coppice Reading Blog posts.

Thursday -World Book Day!

All children dress up, costume contest, special WBD assembly, whole school reading in the hall.

Friday - £1 or more ‘Book Exchange’ and treasure hunt! Visit from Author Julie Cupitt

Our approach to supporting children to read for pleasure encourages 6 behaviours:

Being read to regularly

Having books at home and at school

Having a choice in what to read

Finding time to read

Having trusted help to find a book

Making reading FUN!

The World’s Fastest Reader Reads **25,000 Words per Minute!**

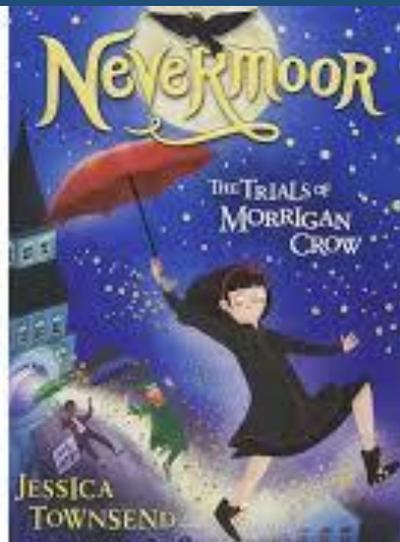


In 1990 “The Guinness World Record Book” recognised Howard Berg for his ability to read more than 25,000 words per minute. But it is a fact that geniuses read much faster than most people. Napoleon, for example, read at a rate of 2,000 words per minute, while the French novelist, Balzac, could read a small novel in just about 30 minutes

Costume Ideas!



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We look forward to sharing our World Book Day photos in the next edition!

