

Coppice Junior School Reading Newsletter



THE READING NEWSLETTER?

Welcome to the Coppice Reading Newsletter.

We are working hard to boost the profile of reading at Coppice and a big part of that is ensuring that both parents and children are well informed about what goes on at their school.

Reading is an integral part of learning, but more than that, it is something that brings joy to BILLIONS every day.

This newsletter will be written every half-term. It will give an insight into our “Reading School” as well as giving book recommendations, blog recommendations and maybe even a little entertainment.

This issue will focus on our current texts, our pupil’s passion for a range of texts and how we can use Christmas to boost the children’s love of Reading.

Christmas and Reading

Join the Coppice Elves and have a look at this wonderful story advent calendar!

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Reading Percentages – Top Classes

6I – 95.5% Most Improved Class – 4C!

6H – 94.3%

5F – 91.4%

Book Clubs

We run two book clubs at Coppice. Upper school on a Tuesday and Lower school on a Thursday (lunchtimes).

If you think your child would benefit from sampling a wide range of texts, talking about book and getting excited about reading. Please encourage them to come along!

Activities to include: book talk, book tasting menus, book fairy initiatives, library sorting and helping to choose new library books.

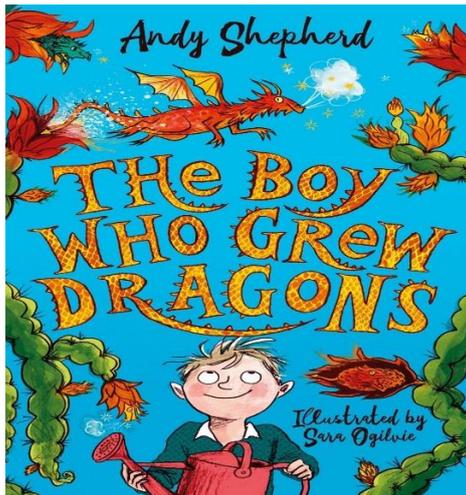


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Lower School

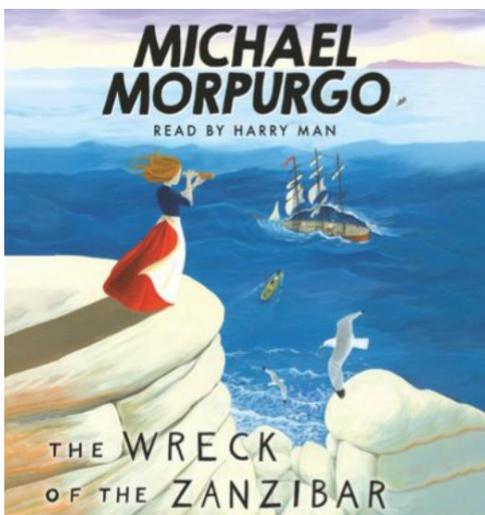


YEAR 3



As a class, we have been reading “The Boy who Grew Dragons”. The text is wonderfully funny and contains interesting and unusual language. The story focusses on a young boy who gets a little surprise the his grandad’s fruit trees starts producing more than apples!

YEAR 4



We have been reading “Wreck of the Zanzibar”. An emotive text about loss, fear and new hope. The text has a complex narrative which asks the reader to comprehend a range of difficult moral choices and gives an incredible insight to island life long ago.

Classic Michael Morpurgo!

Recommended Read – Mrs Abbott

The Christmasaurus – Tom Fletcher

A magical story about a little boy who makes friends with a mysterious dinosaur. His home? The north pole! A story full of songs, riddles and friendship.

Bobby – Year 3



Nok Yee – Yr 4



“It’s an adventure book. I really like it”

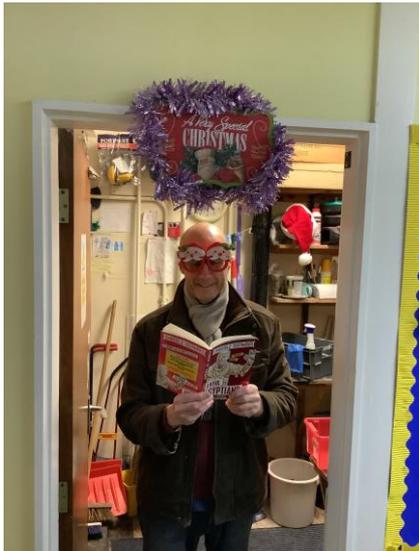
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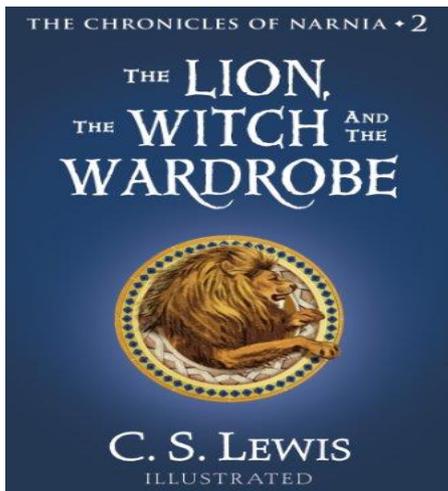


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Upper School

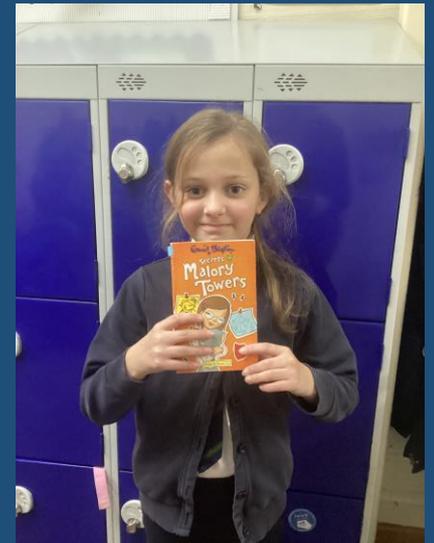


YEAR 5

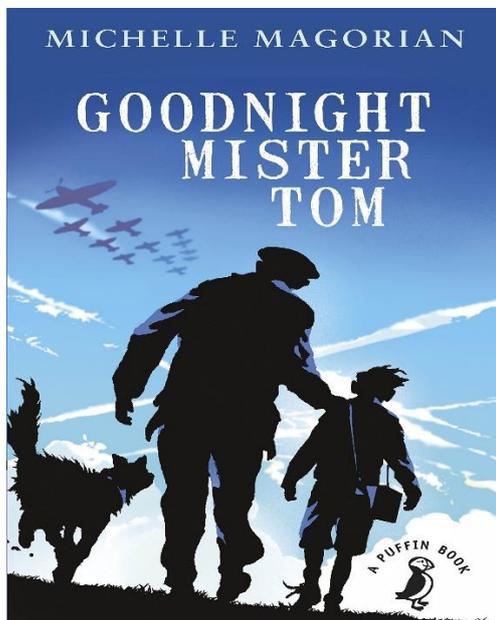


In year 5, we have been reading “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe”. A classic C.S. Lewis text with which many grown-ups will be familiar. It has themes ranging from action to loyalty, with an emotional plot ending with a twist (we also love the movie).

Frankie – Year 5



YEAR 6



In Year 6, “Goodnight Mr Tom” has kept us on the edge of our seats (and reaching for our tissues) all term. Willie Beech’s story isn’t one for the faint of heart, but the perspective gained from it has been incredible. The children have been incredible in the empathy and understanding of such complex issues.

Ben – Year 6



Recommended Read – Mr Higgins

The Butterfly Lion

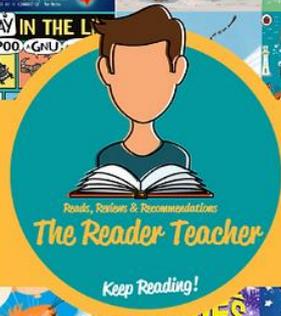
A great read for any year 5 or 6. Very abstract, helping children to develop their inference skills. A wonderful story that I loved as a child. If your child loves animals, they’ll love this.

“I really like Harry Potter because it’s a series and it’s really... thrilling”

“I love Enid Blyton”

Book Recommendations

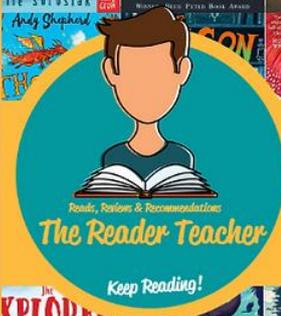
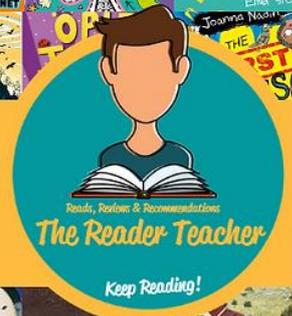
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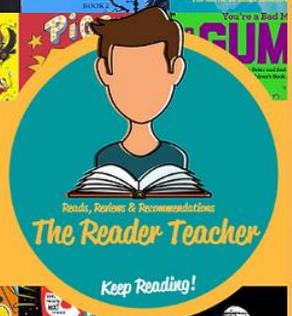
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