



Autumn Reading Newsletter



Welcome to the Coppice Academy Reading Newsletter for 2024. We have had a great start to the new school year, with an eager new group of Year 6 Librarians, newly refurbished Home Reading section, in the Library, and an exciting competition that you can find out more about in this newsletter. Don't forget to check out the Mystery Book recommendations, ready for half term!

The start of this year has shown a continuing love of reading at Coppice. Each week sees an improvement in the number of children reading at least three times per week and it has been fantastic to see such excited faces, as the Reader of the Week from each class chooses a book from our newly updated book vending machine!

Our aim is that every class has a percentage of higher than 90% of the children reading the minimum of three times per week although, I am absolutely certain that Mrs Green, just like me, would love to see our percentages closer to 100% each week!)

We are looking forward to seeing the progress flourish as we move through the rest of this academic year. So please continue to encourage and support your child's reading habit as it has a fantastic impact on their learning across the whole curriculum.



Little Wandle

Little Wandle is the scheme that we use to help our younger pupils to become confident and fluent readers. If your child takes part in daily phonics sessions it is especially important that you, as parents and most importantly your child's teacher, are encouraging them to read but also that they see you reading too!

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education





A reminder that as part of ensuring our school remains up to date with best of children's literature, we have a book club through Love Reading.

If you would like to buy books for your child and support us here at Coppice Academy, while doing so, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

When you make your purchase on the site, please select Coppice Academy as your chosen school.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Top 3 Reading Classes in Autumn 1 are:

1st Place – **5W**,
2nd Place – **6D** and
3rd Place – **5F**



Library Updates...

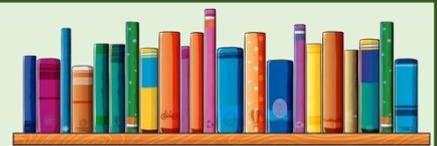


Our Library has been having some fabulous updates!

We have some lovely new chairs for children to get comfy with a book. Our newly revamped Home Reading area is looking amazing and even better our new Year 6 Librarians are on duty each morning to allow Home Reading books to be changed.

After our half term break our Librarians will be on duty every lunchtime for children to go in swap their Library books, discover new books we have to offer and just enjoy some quiet reading time.

We also have a beautiful new "Welcome to the Library" sign being installed just after half term! So keep an eye out for that.



Book Reviewers Needed!

A book lover is called a Bibliophile.

So we are calling all Coppice Bibliophiles!

If you discover a fantastic new book (or revisit an old favourite) – we want to hear about it!

Miss Wright wants to be able to display some reviews, written by you, just outside the Library to entice people to come and in pick a new book and find a new adventure to go on.

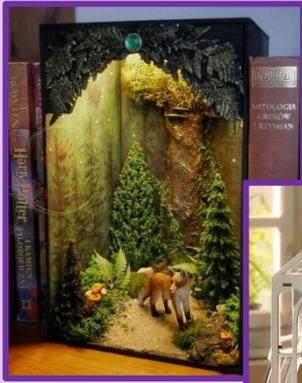
Here is a review of Miss Wright's new favourite book...

It's been 140 years since the Wolf swallowed the Sun, so why are all the cats in the dark, fog-shrouded town of Starspill bothering Zac about it now? He just wants to stay warm, listen to stories, and work hard for his brother as an apprentice starsmith. But the cats have other ideas. They want Zac to steal one of the three legendary Embers of the Sun from the town museum for them, and they've taken his precious secret map to make sure he'll agree! Together with best friend Alys, mysterious bookseller Aurelian and precocious black kitten Jinx, Zac sets out on an adventure none of them will ever forget.

I loved this book, it was fast-paced and towards the end was non-stop action! The characters were great and I especially loved the imaginative way the story was written. I will definitely be looking out for other books by this author!



Book Nook Competition



Miss Wright is challenging you all to design and build your own Book Nook. It can be based on any theme and should be made just by you! As we don't expect you to be buying materials you can use things that you already have.

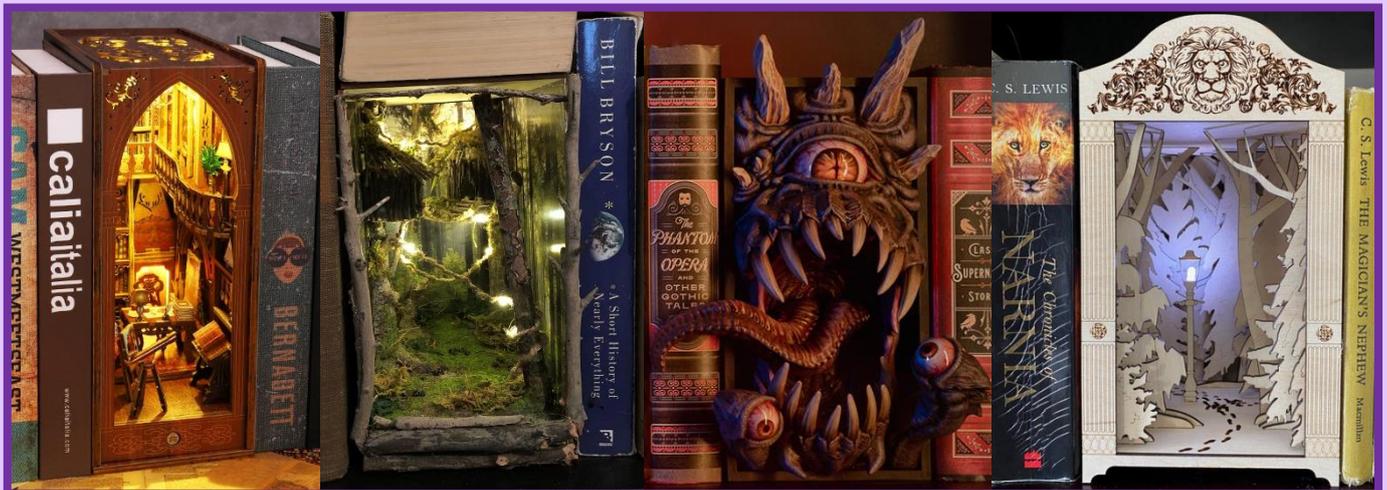
Be as creative and imaginative as you can!

We want to be amazed!

Your completed Book Nooks need to be in school to be displayed from **9th December to 13th December.**

Winners to be announced the following week.

1st Prize is a Choice of a Book Nook kit to make for your own bookshelf or a Book Token to spend on more books!



FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

COME to the

BOOK FAIR

Excitingly, Scholastic Book Fairs are going to be with us during the week of 18th - 25th November. There will be a fantastic array of books, starting from just £2.99, on offer and as usual you will be able to pay via a QR Code link for any books you wish to purchase.

Remember any purchase you make gives our school free books to add to our Library and class book corners.

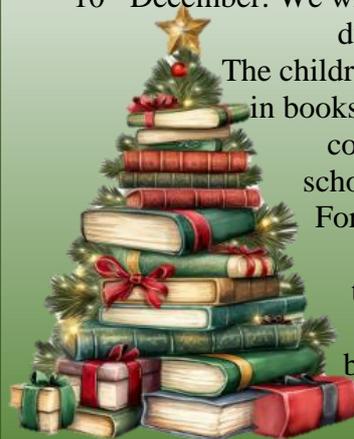
Christmas Book Swap



Our Christmas Book Swap will be taking place on 10th December. We will be collecting books in during the previous week.

The children will be asked to bring in books (they should be in good condition and aimed at our schools age range of pupils).

For each book they bring in they will be given one token. They can then use those tokens to choose a book from the book swap and take it home to enjoy!



DID YOU KNOW?

Children learn 4,000 to 12,000 words per year through reading, making it the fastest way to build vocabulary.

What Should I Read Next?



Reading Genre Focus



This reading newsletter we are focusing on the mystery book genre. Perfect for getting cosy, with a hot chocolate and a mysterious adventure story. So get your detective brain in gear and join the characters in our recommended reads!



A painting has been stolen....!

When Rami sees a floating girl in a museum, he knows he has seen her somewhere before. Then he realizes: She looks just like the girl in the painting that has gone missing. But how does her appearance connect to the theft?

Agatha the turtle knows – she has been watching from the garden. But she can't exactly tell anyone can she?

Will Rami, with the help of his classmate, Veda, be able to solve the mystery? The clues are all around them, but they'll have to be brave enough to really look.

This is a whimsical, moving story about the universal desire to be seen and understood and how art can help us find connection, even when we are at our loneliest.

A spooky yet heart-warming adventure about one girl's journey into the land of the undead, and the unexpected family she finds along the way.

On Halloween, it is always wise to expect the unexpected, but no amount of planning could have prepared Eve for that particular night. Fleeing an unpleasant orphanage, she's saved by someone who she never believed was real...the fabled Pumpkin King himself.

Throwing caution aside, Eve accepts the offer to become his daughter and is whisked away to the misty Hallowell Valley – home to witches and vampires, ghosts and goblins, and all the undead, a sinister scheme unearths itself, threatening to take everything from Eve unless she can stop it.



Intrepid eight-year-old detective Nancy Spector and her talking dog, Jinx, search for high and low for an invisible dog in the laugh-a-minute, fast paced graphic novel perfect for fans of Dungeon Critters and The Mighty Jack.

The Invisible Man has a problem. His dog, Spot, is missing. Complicating matters, Spot is also invisible. So the Invisible Man turns to Nancy Spector for help. Nancy eagerly takes the case, and she and her grumpy best friend, a (visible) dog named Jinx, dive into the investigation.

As they follow Spot's trail, they find that every time they think Spot is round the corner, things get more and more confusing!

Books are magic! Bookshops are spectacular! Don't believe us? Join Henry as he helps Griselda Snook on the opening day of her spooky bookshop! From hunting down runaway jack-o'-lanterns to banishing dragons, Henry loves his day spent in Griselda's bookshop, and he especially likes helping booklovers to find their next read. But can Henry find the perfect book for him?

This book is a celebration of books and bookshops and is perfect for younger readers to dive into a Halloween mystery of finding the perfect book!

