

Bookworms



Welcome to this term's edition of Bookworms!
Included in this edition, are suggestions to enjoy books in the run up to the Festive season along with suggestions for each class!
This term Mrs Robinson is suggesting a book for children and a book for adults so that we can all enjoy reading.

Autumn Term 2018

Books in school:

Book Swap is back up and running this term. We have 4 children in Class 3 who have volunteered to be 'Book Buddies' and are coming into classrooms twice a week (Tuesdays and Fridays) for children to swap books. There are plenty to choose from and lots of children are making good use of it!



Class 3 are carrying out a 7 or 14 day 'chunk-a-book' challenge. This is where a book is separated into either 7 or 14 sections (some larger books are even 21 sections) and the children can read one chunk of the book each night. This can make a book that's quite big seem less daunting for children. It also encourages reading on a daily basis.

Festive suggestions:

December Reading Calendar:

Try doing something different relating to reading every day in December. This could include reading a book about a snowman or reading whilst drinking a hot chocolate! (A larger copy of the calendar can be obtained from school if you would like one).

1 Read a book about Christmas	2 Read a book with "snow" in the title	3 Read a book about snowmen	4 Read a book about Finland	5 Read a book about hot chocolate
6 Read a book about a winter animal	7 Read a book about kindness	8 Read a book about your family	9 Read a book about the birth of Jesus	10 Read a book about your favourite Christmas story
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Christmas Book Advent Calendar:

This can be created with books that children already have at home. Simply take 25 books and wrap them in wrapping paper. Every day choose another book to read...one a day right up to and including Christmas Day! A story treat that can be enjoyed by all!



Enjoy a book together:

Sit down and relax whilst reading a book or poem together. A particular favourite of Miss Taylor's is 'Twas the night before Christmas' and you can find copies of this both on the internet and in shops!

What reading is taking place in school?



Class 1 are currently reading a range of poems and non-fiction books based around their 'Fire, Fire!' unit.

Class 2 are currently reading 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo as part of their English unit and 'A boy called Christmas' as their class novel.

Class 3 are reading 'Oliver Twist' and 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens as part of their English unit and 'Who Let the Gods Out?' as their class novel.

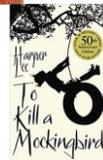
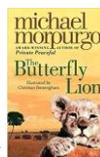
Mrs Robinsons recommends:

Butterfly Lion

A moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion.

"All my life I'll think of you, I promise I will. I won't ever forget you."

Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten. I love this children's book!



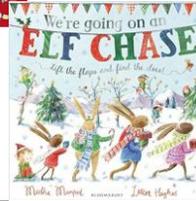
To Kill a Mockingbird

A lawyer's advice to his children as he defends the real mockingbird of Harper Lee's classic novel - a black man charged with attacking a white girl. Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with exuberant humour the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s. The conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence and hypocrisy is pricked by the stamina of one man's struggle for justice. But the weight of history will only tolerate so much.

Recommendations for Class 1:

The Jolly Christmas Postman

It's Christmas Eve and the JOLLY POSTMAN is delivering greetings to various fairy-tale characters - there's a card for Baby Bear, a game appropriately called 'Beware' for Red Riding Hood from Mr Wolf, a get-well jigsaw for hospitalised Humpty Dumpty and three more surprise envelopes containing letters, cards, etc. Everyone's favourite postman keeps on peddling his bicycle up hill and down dale . . . and into everybody's hearts.



We're going on an ELF CHASE

We're going on an elf chase.
Come and join the fun.
Can we catch them all?
YES!
Run, run, run!

Recommendations for Class 2:

The Girl Who Saved Christmas



It is Christmas Eve and all is not well. Amelia Wishart is trapped in Mr Creeper's workhouse and Christmas is in jeopardy. Magic is fading. If Christmas is to happen, Father Christmas knows he must find her.

With the help of some elves, eight reindeer, the Queen and a man called Charles Dickens, the search for Amelia - and the secret of Christmas - begins . . .



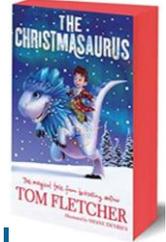
CHRISTMAS TALES

Enid Blyton's Christmas Stories was so popular that readers asked for another collection - and here it is! Nobody captures the spirit of Christmas like Enid Blyton, and in these stories - which are perfect for reading alone or sharing - she describes the excitement of anticipating gifts, the pleasures of making special food, of singing carols, and coming together to share good times with friends and families. As ever with Blyton, there is mischief and mayhem but good always prevails in the end.

Recommendations for Class 3:

THE CHRISTMASAURUS

This is a story about a boy named William Trundle and a dinosaur named the Christmasaurus. It's about how they meet one Christmas Eve and have a magical adventure. It's about friendship and families, sleigh bells and Santa, singing elves and flying reindeer. It's about discovering your heart's true desire, and learning that the impossible might just be possible . . .



The Night I met Father Christmas

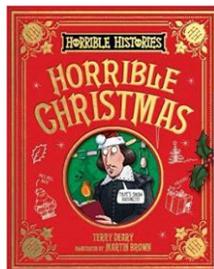
Jackson knows all about the flying reindeer, he knows about the elves and the secret North Pole workshop, he knows about the magic that allows Father Christmas to deliver presents around the world in just one night, but there's one thing he doesn't know ... how did Father Christmas become Father Christmas? That all changes when, one Christmas Eve, Jackson meets Father Christmas and hears his incredible story.

So begins an enchanting fairy-tale into a magical snowy landscape, where Torvil, a mean-spirited and miserly elf, is about to discover the true meaning of Christmas. This might not have been the story Jackson was expecting but, as Father Christmas tells him, no good story ever is...

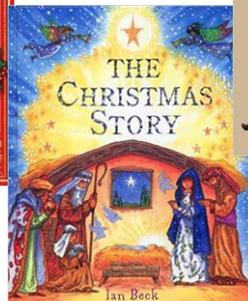
Non-fiction recommendations:

HORRIBLE CHRISTMAS

Presenting the next must-have, fun-filled gift book The complete horrible history of Christmas tells tales from the dark days when the Puritans tried to abolish Christmas, to Christmas in the trenches when the British and Germans traded bullets for footballs.



Plus dreadful jokes, rotten recipes and a Christmas quiz! from the team that created Ultimate Weird But True, 5,000 Cool Facts About Everything treats kids to brain candy and eye candy all rolled into one treasure trove of high-interest fascinating facts.



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

High above the stables the night sky was filled with angels, who gave thanks to God and welcomed the new baby with their beautiful music. A perfect first book of the Nativity; simply told and beautifully illustrated by Ian Beck.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY BOOK

EVERY PAGE IS COLORABLE! Christmas is a wonderful and festive holiday. This Christmas Activity Book is filled with hours of fun recipes, mazes, crafts, crosswords, mad libs and MORE. These activities will get young ones in the spirit of Christmas and remind them what this holiday is all about.