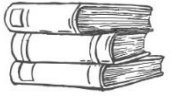




Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School

Reading Newsletter



Spring 2022

Hello everyone!

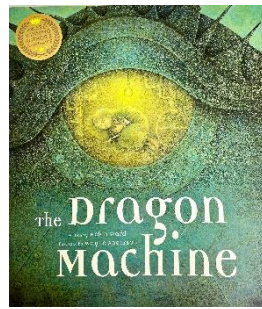
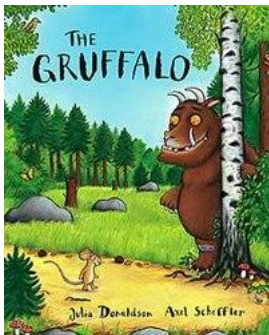
Well there's been lots going on in the world of reading at our school since our last newsletter! Read on to see what books we're exploring this term as well as what other exciting events have taken place in (and out!) of school.

As always, your support is hugely appreciated,

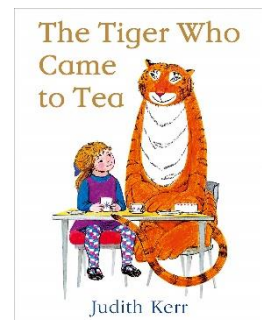
Mrs E. Lusardi-Smith (English co-ordinator and Class 3 teacher)

What we'll be reading in class this term...

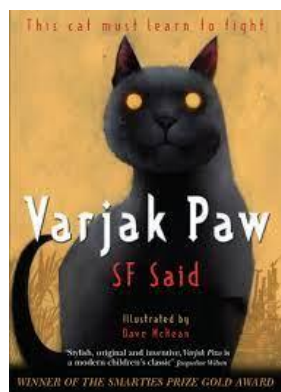
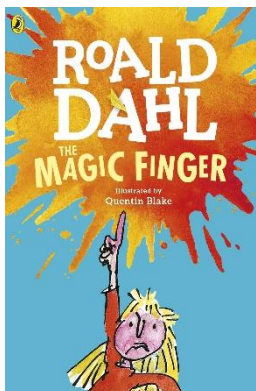
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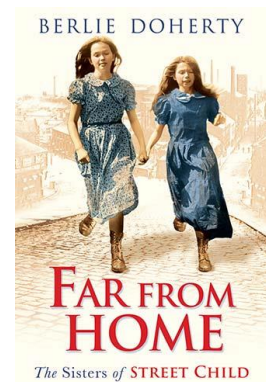
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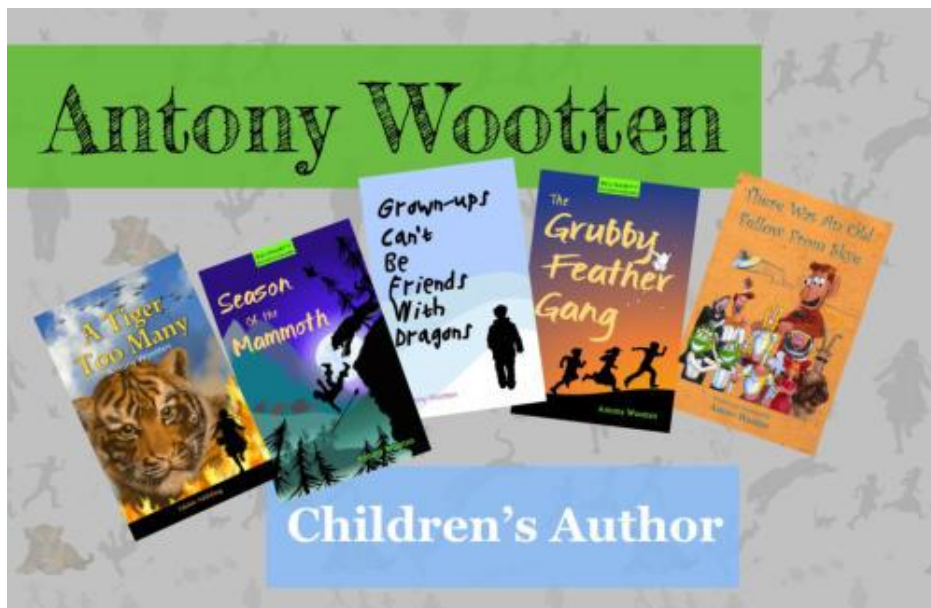
Recommended author!

Antony Wootten



On the 11th November, we were very lucky to have a visit from a real-life published author! Antony Wootten came into our school and worked with each class, focusing on describing pictures and scenes and helping our writing come to life with some incredible tips. We looked at vocabulary, imagery, and were treated to some exciting excerpts from his books. The children had a wonderful time and some of our older bunch couldn't wait to get stuck into some of his latest novels!

Some of Antony's books...



Website: www.antonywootten.co.uk

Twitter: @antonywootten

Facebook: @awauthor

What else has been happening?...



Roald Dahl Day and World Poetry Day

We had great fun on Roald Dahl day last year; exploring his famous books, dressing up, completing crafts and some of us even went on a golden ticket hunt!

October 7th was World Poetry Day. We looked at famous poems such as 'The Skye Boat Song' and crafted our own poems based on many of the styles studied.

Reading Club

Children from Classes 4a and 4b have had a great time with Mrs Taylor each Friday sharing the hilarious novel- 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans.

'Book Club has really helped and encouraged my reading.' –Lily

'The best bits are when the constellations have battles!' – Julia

'It's educational too. I've learned lots about astrology!' - Alana

'The book is really funny and sooo good!' - Reenie



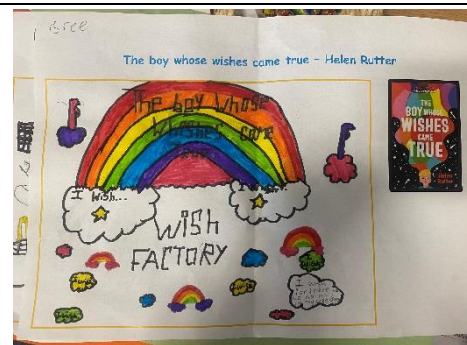
Seven Stories

On the 27th of January, Class 3 were treated to a fantastic day at 'Seven Stories' in Newcastle- the country's only place in Britain dedicated to celebrating, sharing and protecting our rich literary heritage for children.

We had a great time exploring original drafts of famous books, playing games, listening to stories, designing our own bookmarks and exploring the bookshop.

Class 4a and b author workshop

On Friday 28th January, Classes 4a and 4b were treated to a live virtual author's workshop! After learning some tips and tricks the children created some beautiful work based on 'The Boy Whose Wishes Came True,' by Helen Rutter. Good work, everyone!



Guess The Book!

Can you play detective and guess the book from the snippet of these front covers?



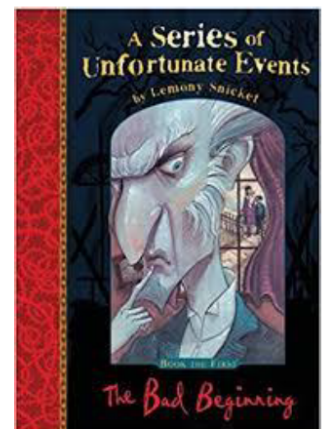
Read it or watch it?

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket



A series of unfortunate events is a collection of 13 books written by Lemony Snickett and first published in 1999. It was made into a film in 2004 and first aired as a TV series on Netflix in 2017

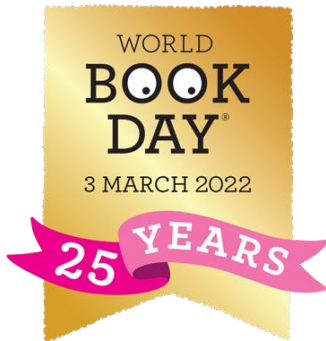
The story follows the misadventures of the three Baudelaire children, following their parents' death in a fire, the children are placed in the custody of a murderous relative, Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance and, later, orchestrates numerous disasters with the help of his accomplices as the children attempt to flee. As the plot progresses, the Baudelaires gradually confront further mysteries surrounding their family and deep conspiracies involving a secret society.



Will you read it or watch it?!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading



Spend your National Book Tokens in your local bookshop and you could win £500/€500!

#ChooseBookshops



A reminder that, due to two classes being out of school on 3 March, we will be holding our World Book Day Celebration on Friday 4 March

The theme for this World Book Day follows the message
“You are a Reader”

Please encourage your child to dress up as a character from their favourite book, e.g.



