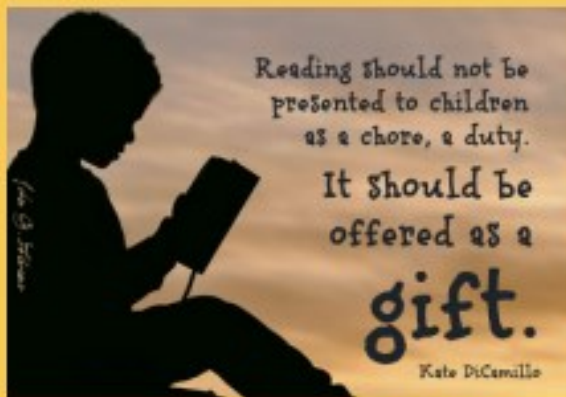




# Bookworms

Autumn Term 2023  
Reading Newsletter



## WELCOME!

This is our first even 'Hayton Bookworms Newsletter'! We are very excited to start this in order to share exciting information about great books and authors and exciting reading experiences in our school!

### Blue Peter Reading Badge:

As you know, we are attempting to gain EVERY child in school the Blue Peter 'new' Reading Badge. The children have been beavering away writing and drawing about their favourite book and authors. If you **HAVE NOT** had the consent form brought home to sign, please contact the class teacher asap.



Look out for the animation of 'Kensuke's Kingdom' coming out soon. Michael Morpurgo's classic will make an excellent film!





## READING AMBASSADORS

Ten children within years 5 and 6 have been chosen, because of their love of reading and books, to be our school's reading Ambassadors. They have already played an active role in getting our 'Reading Without Limits' challenge off the ground and I am looking forward to seeing them flourish further in developing our library provision within school.



Missing for the picture are Harish and Ivy.



READING in school at the moment.



Some of our corridor displays



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Our class doors are becoming the books we are reading!





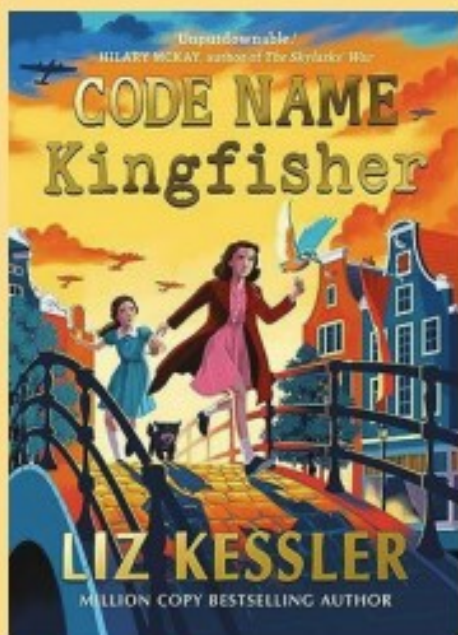
# New Releases



'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow

Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan is rushed into hospital. His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough?

This book is suitable for age 9+.



'Code Name Kingfisher' by Liz Kessler

Nazi-occupied Amsterdam in 1942, Hannie joins the Resistance. In the modern day, Liv is trying to cope with bullies at school. Historical fiction of the highest order - heart-breaking, thought-provoking and vital.

Again, this book is best suited to children from Year 4 upwards

# More New Releases..



'The Oak Tree' by Julia Donaldson



Watch a thousand years unfold in the life of one magnificent tree!

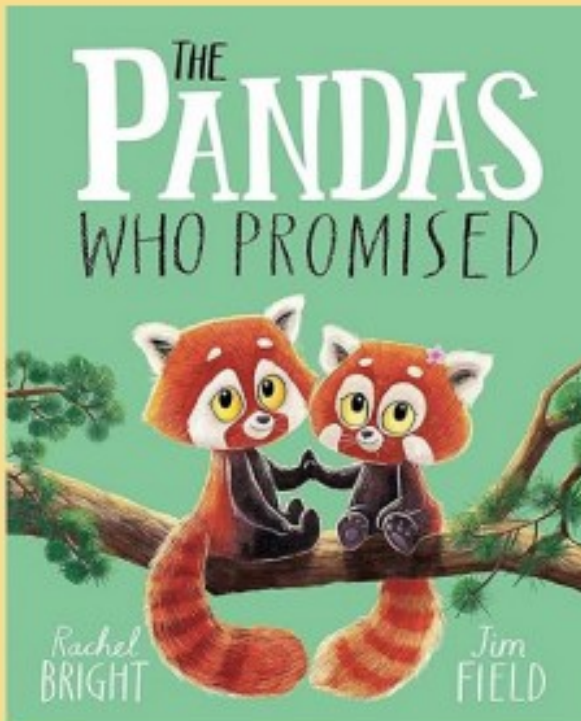
A thousand years ago, a tiny acorn fell to the ground. As the years pass, it grows . . . and GROWS into an enormous oak tree!

As the centuries sweep by, children play games around the tree. Families dance about it. A fleeing king even hides inside its hollow trunk!

The tree gives food and shelter to a host of animals, from squirrels and badgers to birds and beetles.

After a thousand years, the ancient tree finally falls in a storm - but a new acorn sprouts, and the cycle of life begins all over again.

For children from EYFS upwards.

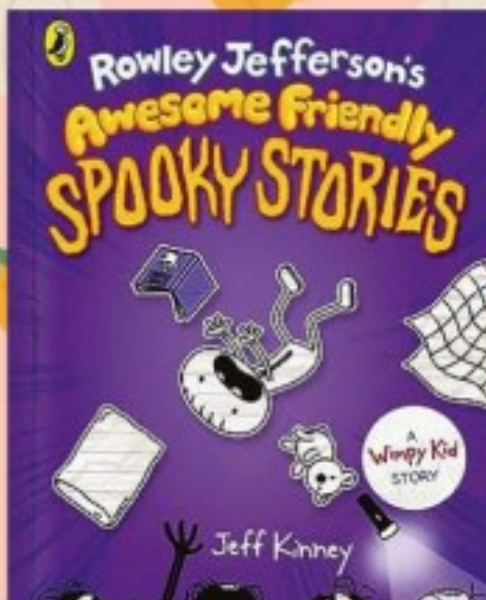
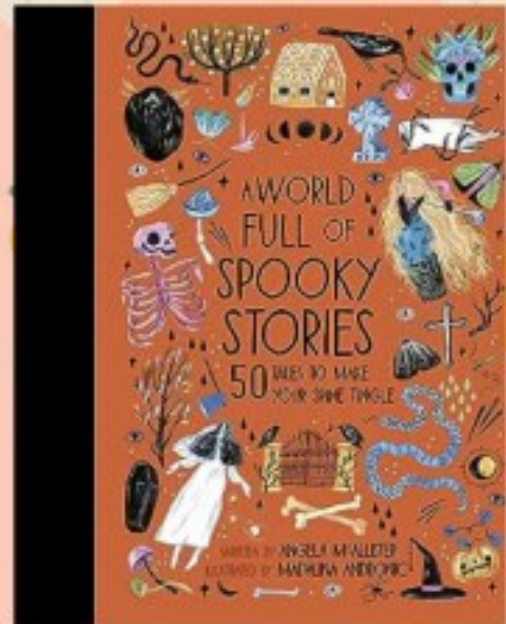
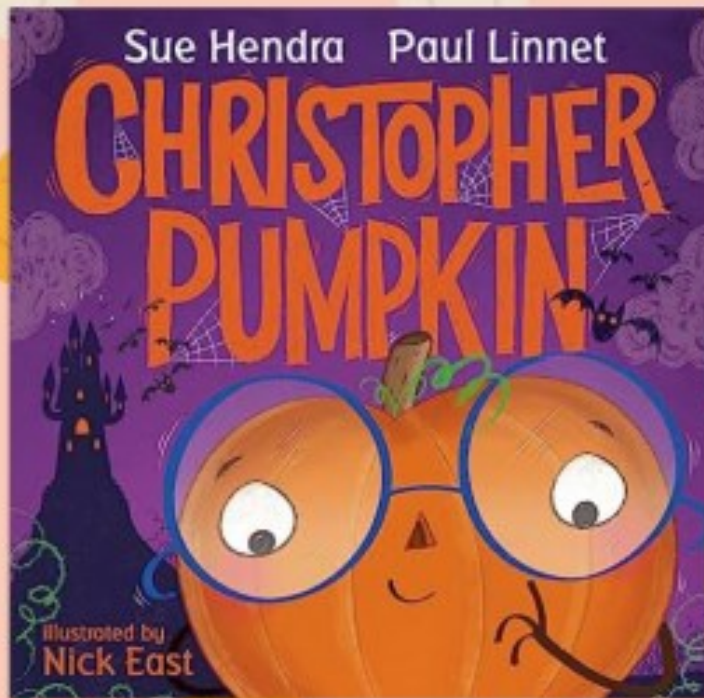


'The Pandas Who Promised' by Rachel Bright

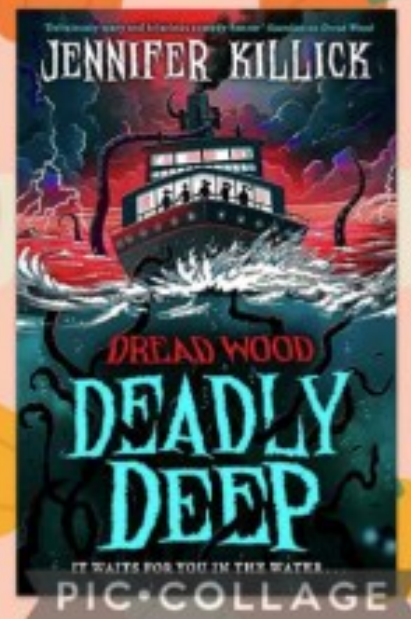
High up on a misty mountainside, red panda cubs Popo and Ketu live happily with their mama. As the sisters grow, they promise that they will ALWAYS stay close to home. But while Popo is content to stay in the family's cosy treetop nest, bold Ketu dreams of excitement and exploration. And so when Ketu creeps off down the mountain in search of adventure, Popo must make a choice: will she keep her promise to Mama, or look after her sister?

Suitable for children in EYFS upwards





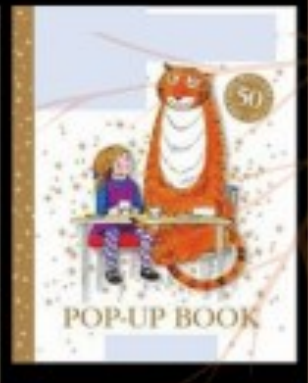
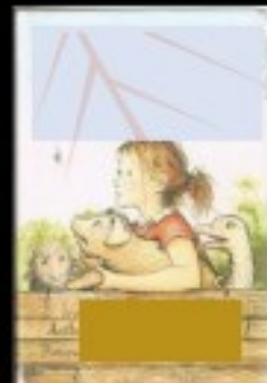
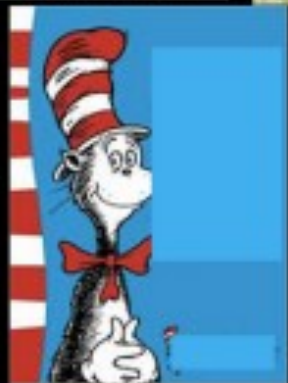
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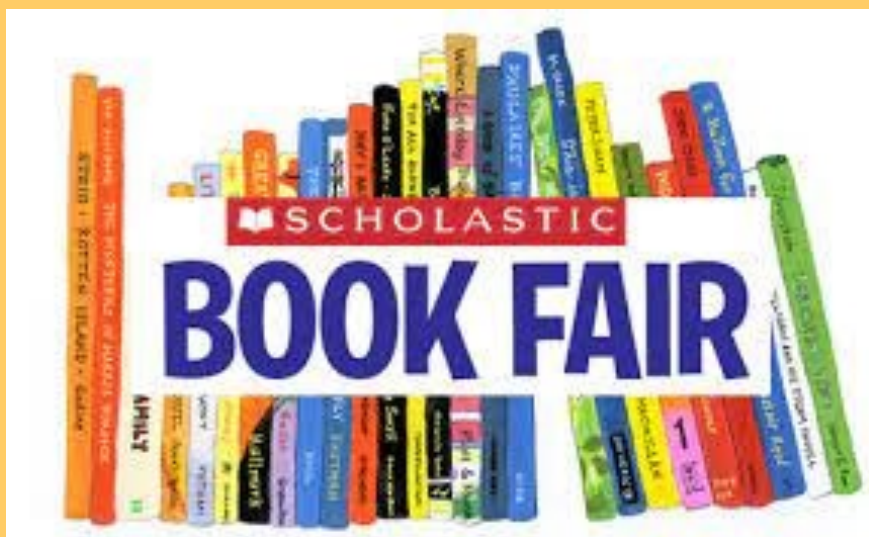
# Competition Time!

Look at the covers of these well known children's books. Name the book title and the author.



**Bring your entries to Mrs. Toft in Pankhurst classroom by Friday 17th November (Children in Need day) and await a reading surprise!**





21st, 22nd and 23rd November in school—  
more details to follow soon.

