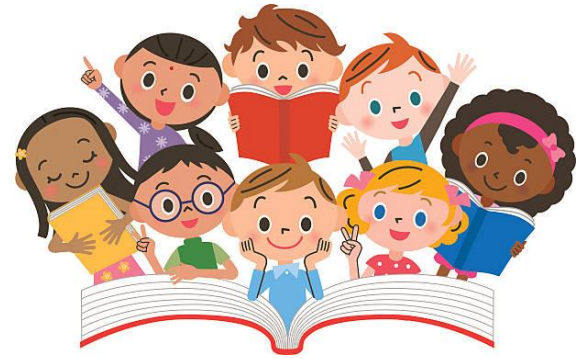


## Hello!

Welcome to the second instalment of The Dringhouses Reading Newsletter! Thank you for all your positive feedback regarding the last reading newsletter. On the 15<sup>th</sup> November, Derek visited school with the book fair and because of all of your support we made £294 in commission to spend on new books – THANK YOU!



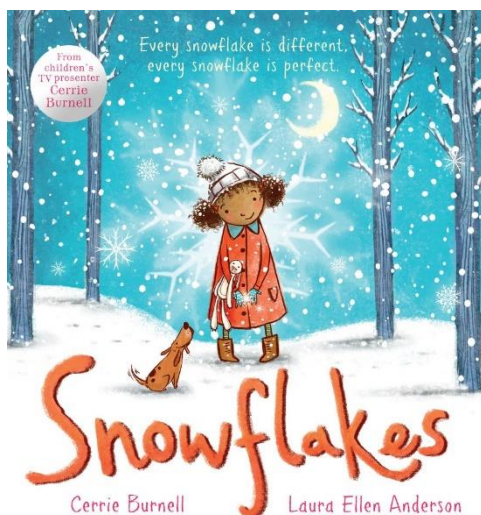
## Reminders

- Our fantastic school library is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:15-3:45pm.
- The Phonics Parents Portal can be found on <https://parents.fft.org.uk/> and you will need to enter the **hio7bh** passcode to enter the site. On there are e-books of the shared readers that we use throughout Reception and Year 1.

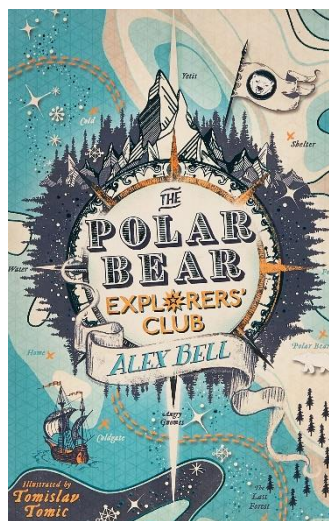


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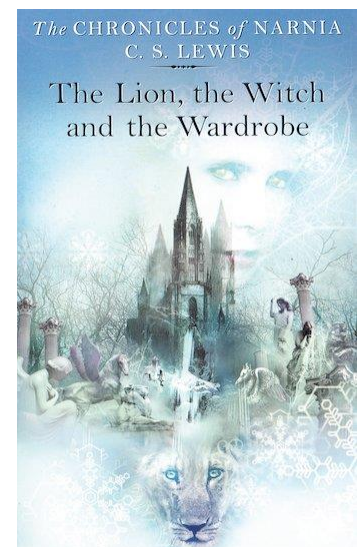
On 21<sup>st</sup> December it is the Winter Solstice. The winter solstice represents the beginning of the astronomical winter and is the shortest day - the day with the least daylight. So snuggle up and enjoy these winter-themed books.



Reception and KS1



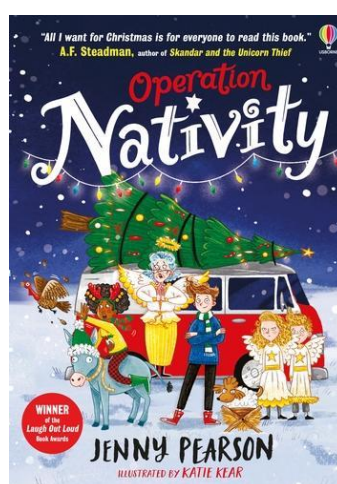
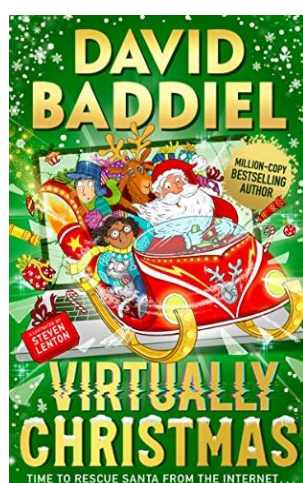
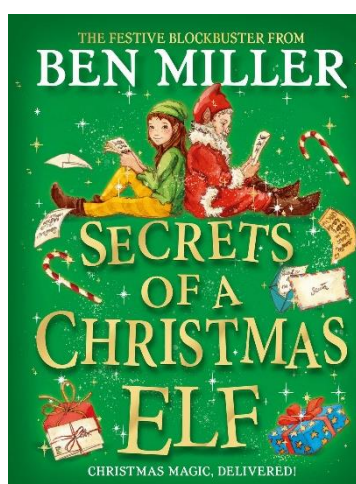
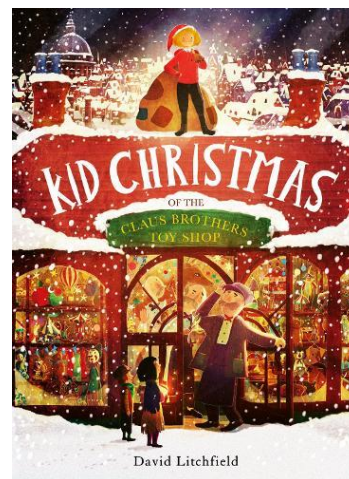
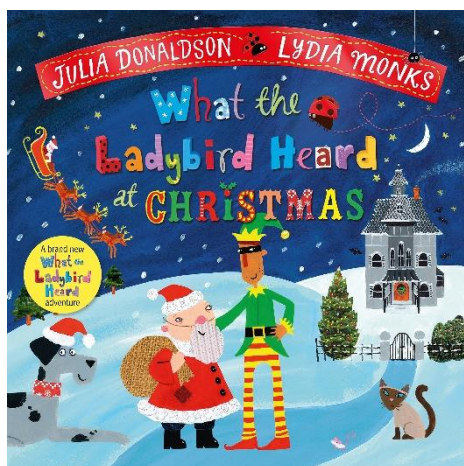
Lower KS2



Upper KS2

## Christmas Reads!

What better present to buy someone than a book? Below you will find a selection of new books released this festive season that the children may love to find under the Christmas tree this year!



Need more suggestions? Then follow the links below to find gift guides for children of all ages that cover a wide range of genres and interests.

Gift Guide for children aged 3+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2022-christmas-books-3-plus>

Gift Guide for children aged 5+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2022-christmas-books-5-plus>

Gift Guide for children aged 7+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2022-christmas-books-7-plus>

Gift Guide for children aged 9+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2022-christmas-books-9-plus>

## What book do you think everyone should have in their Christmas stocking this year?



Name: Florence

Year: 1

Book: Is that My Body?

I think everybody should have 'The Body Book' that we have in class because I love lifting the flaps and learning about the body. It's amazing!



Name: Mason

Year: 2

Book: Marcus Rashford: You Can Do It!

It's definitely anything to do with Man Utd! I love all books about football and everyone should have a book about Marcus Rashford.



Name: Jessica

Year: 2

Book: Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows

I love the Rainbow Magic books. I'd like the Heather the Violet Fairy because I haven't read it yet.



Name: Laurie

Year: 2

Book: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling

Harry Potter books are the best!



Name: Daniel

Year: 3

Book: Pokemon Old Friends New Battles

I'd like any book about Pokemon. I've read all of the ones in the library and want more!

## What book do you think everyone should have in their Christmas stocking this year?



Name: Pixie

Year: 4

Book: Dork Diaries Skating Sensation by Rachel Renee Russell

Santa should bring anything in the Dork Diaries series. They're so funny and I love the doodles in the books too.



Name: Isaac

Year: 3

Book: Beast Quest: The Shade of Death by Adam Blade

I just LOVE reading! Books are the best and all children should read Beast Quest.



Name: Isabelle

Year: 5

Book: The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

The Chris Colfer books are so hard to put down! I've read most of his books at home and at school.



Name: Eddie

Year: 6

Book: Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz

These books are great for older children and are full of thrilling adventures. I'm two books away from finishing the



Name: Ava-Leigh

Year: 6

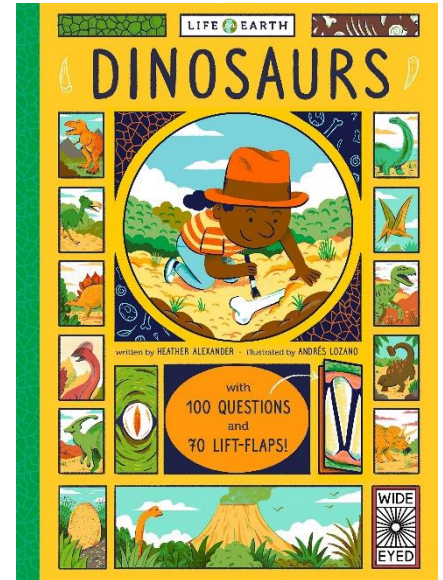
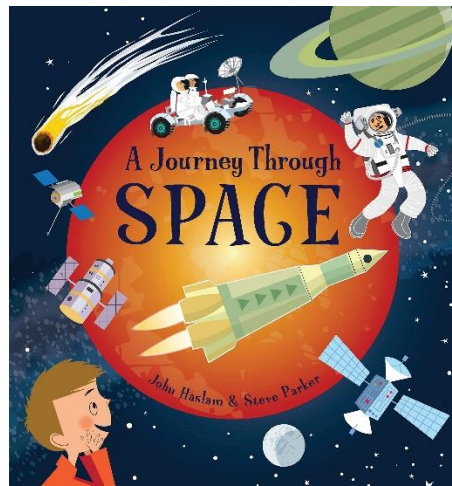
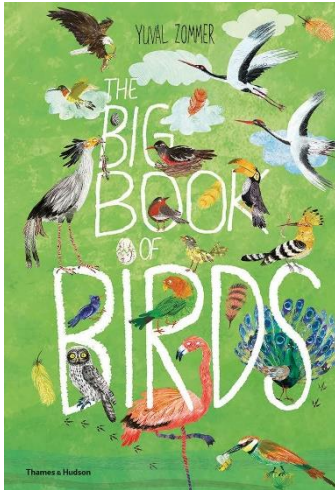
Book: Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens

Murder mystery books are brilliant! Older children should try Robin Stevens in the holidays.

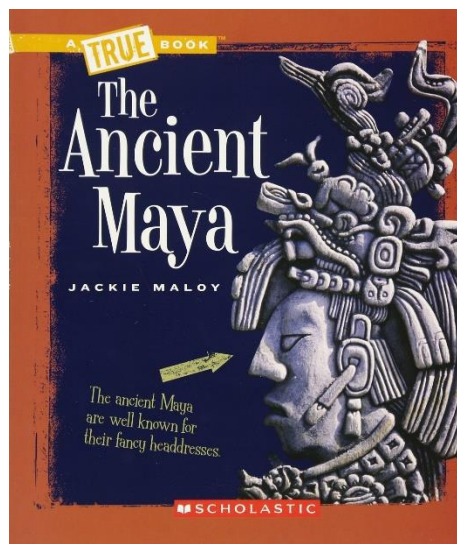
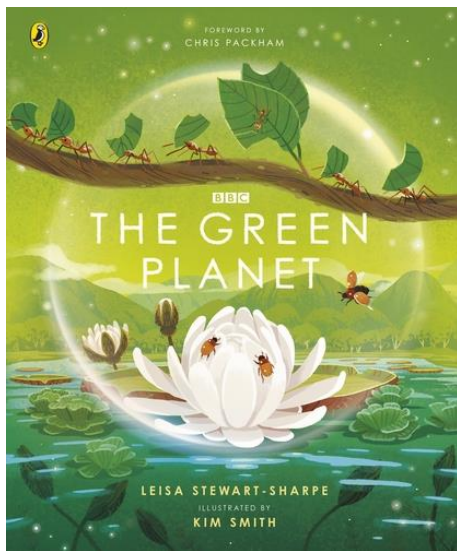
## Why not get a heads start in your learning?

After the holiday each phase will be starting a new learning project. Why not get ahead by reading some of these fantastic non-fiction books in preparation?

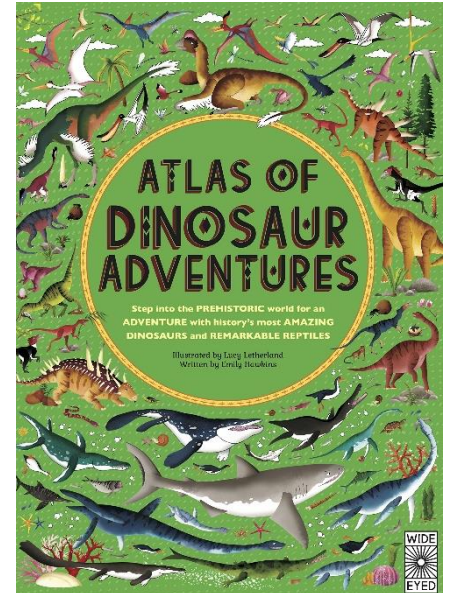
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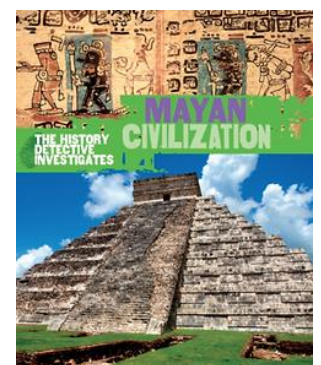
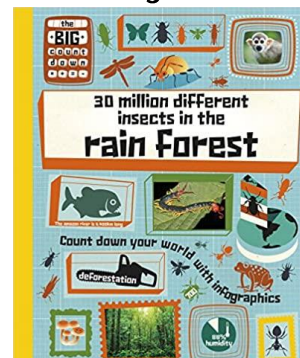
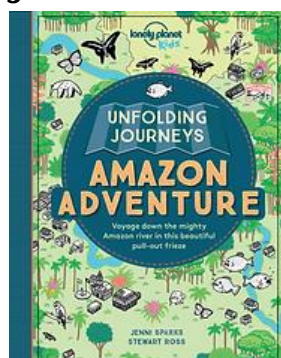
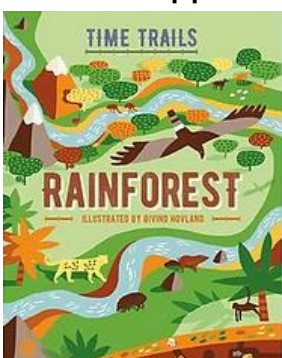
### Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – The Jungle Run



### Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – Digging for Dinosaurs



### Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) – The Jungle Run



## Book Match!

Children often find an author whose books they really enjoy but once they have finished reading everything that author has to offer they can get a bit lost when it comes to choosing what to read next. In every newsletter we will feature one of the Reader Teacher's book match poster that will help children to discover new books based on an author they love.

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