




Hello!

Welcome to the fourth instalment of The Dringhouses Reading Newsletter! On the 15th November, Derek visited school with the book fair and because of all of your support we made £250 in commission to spend on new books – THANK YOU!



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		

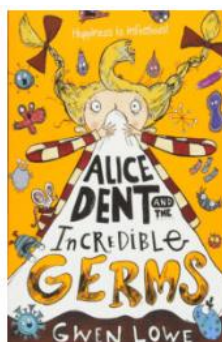
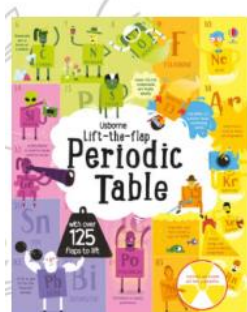
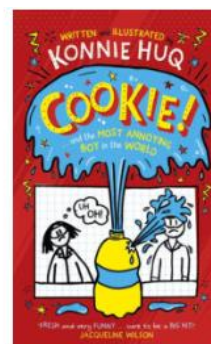
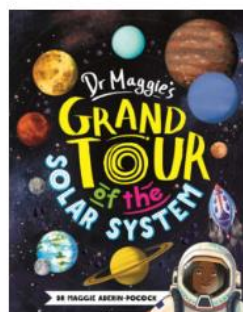
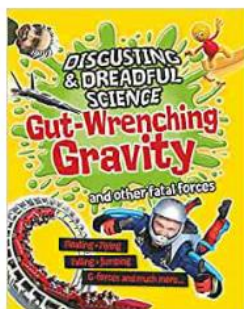
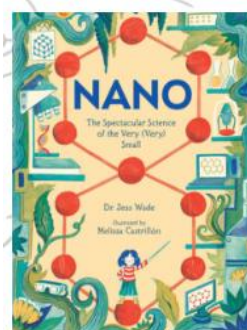
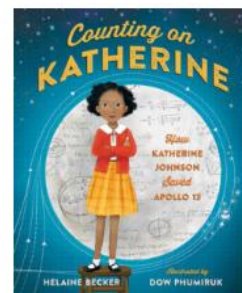
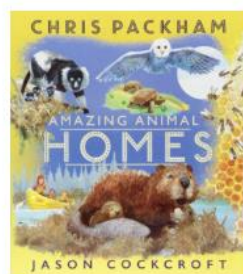
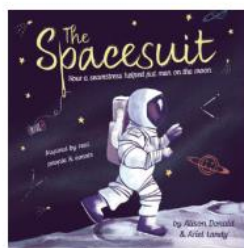
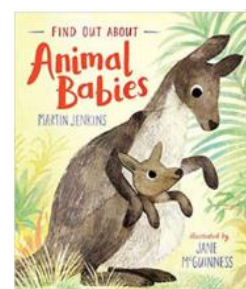
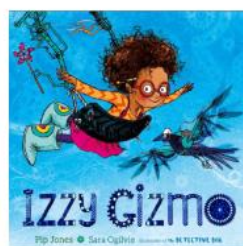
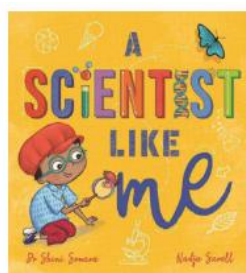
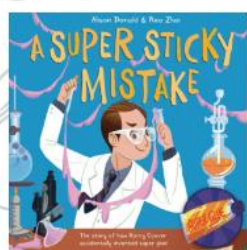
Lego Magazine!

Do you have a child that loves Lego? If your child is between the ages of 5 and 9 you can get them a FREE subscription to the LEGO Life Magazine. The magazine is delivered directly to your home four times a year. Even shipping is free! <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/life/magazine>
You can also download the latest issue of the LEGO Life Magazine as well as previous issues from the archive page.



British Science Week, 10th-19th March.

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths which takes place 10-19 March 2023. The 2023 theme is **connections**. The Books for Topics website has put together a list of their top recommended children's books that celebrate science! They have hand-picked the best children's science books that examine key concepts from biology, chemistry and physics – as well as stories that explore scientific thinking and shine a spotlight on famous (and not-so-famous) scientists. Below is a sample of their selections and the full list can be found on <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/celebrating-science/>



Which book did you choose from the Book Fair and why?



Name: Mason W

Year: 4

Book: Spiderman: The Amazing Pocket Guide by DK

I chose this because I love superheroes and they're exciting.



Name: Isla M

Year: 4

Book: The Kitten Next Door by Holly Webb

I chose this because I love cats and really enjoy Holly Webb books.

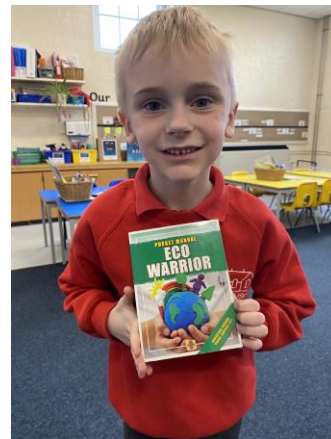


Name: Oliver D

Year: 1

Book: Bumping Buffalo by Mweyne Hadithi

I have read a few of these books and I really like them so I would like the whole collection!



Name: Ben T

Year: 2

Book: Eco Warrior by Catherine Barr

I chose this because I really like fact books and learning about the Earth. We have to look after the Earth and this book will give me lots of ideas.

Which book did you choose from the Book Fair and why?



Name: Albert G

Year: 1

Book: Frankie's Magic Football by Frank Lampard.

I chose this because I have some of this collection at home already and wanted to add to it. I love football and reading these adventure stories.



Name: Henry S

Year: 6

Book: Messi Rules by Simon Mugford

I chose this because he won the world cup and I want to learn more about him.



World Book Day 2023!

We had a fantastic day in school celebrating World Book Day which was on Thursday 2nd March. We shared books and stories throughout the day as well as a whole school assembly celebrating our learning of "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers, book swap and buddy reading across the school.



The forest

The crisp, cool breeze flows through the tangle of leaves as the sun dances casting spectacles of light on the muddy floor.

There's marvellous nature at every angle mankind knows.

The wonderful spectrum of red, yellow and green leaves adds a pop of colour to the muddy, brown bark of the trees.

All the adventures I've had.

This is my safe place.

Savannah, Class 8.



Amelie, Class 10.

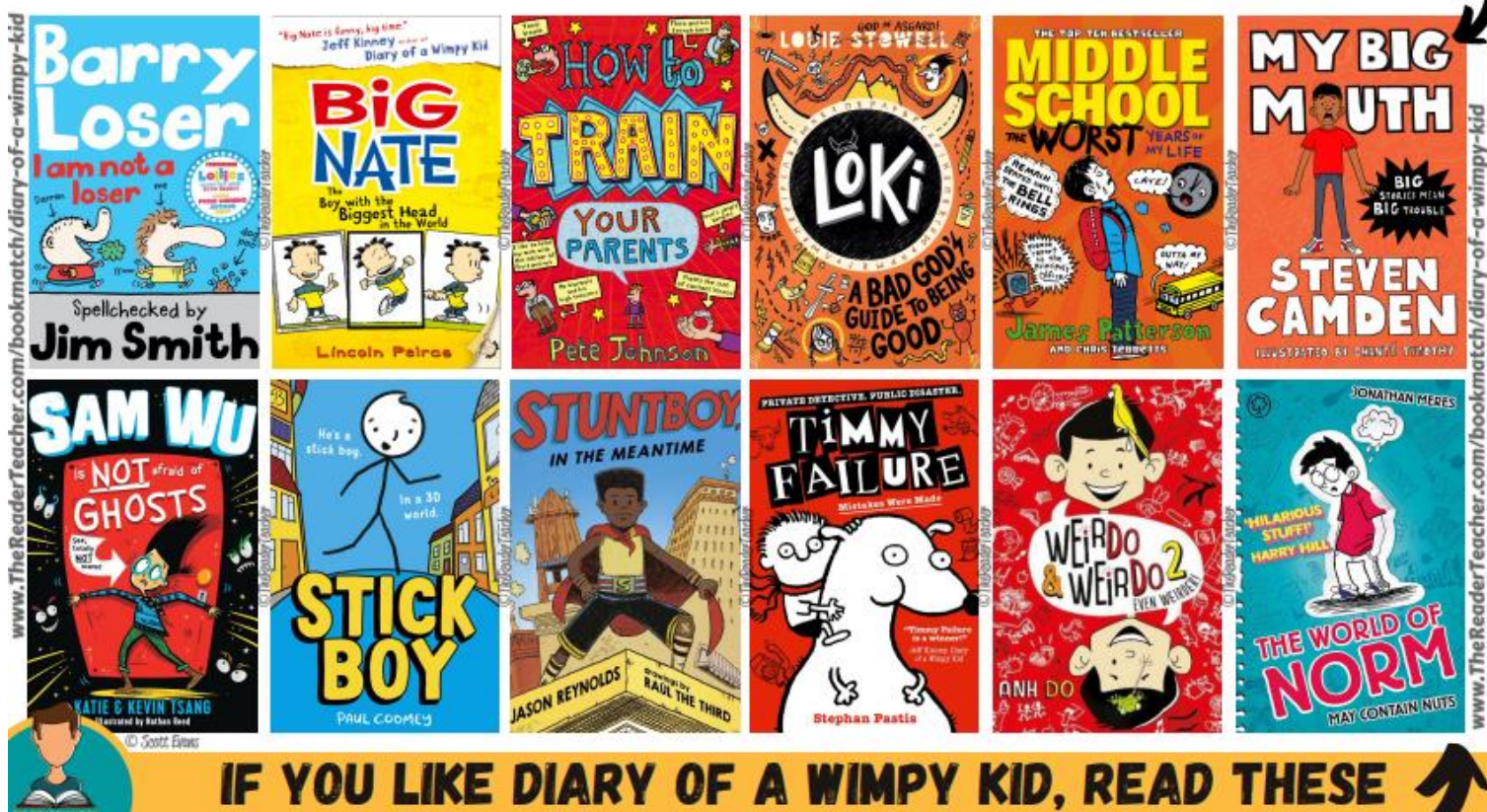


Book Match!

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.

#BOOKMATCH

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If we can help you in any way to support with reading then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively our English Leads Mrs Floyd and Mrs Scott-South would be more than happy to offer help, ideas or recommendations. If there is anything in particular that you would like featured in future reading newsletters, please send your suggestions in to admin@dringhouses.co.uk.