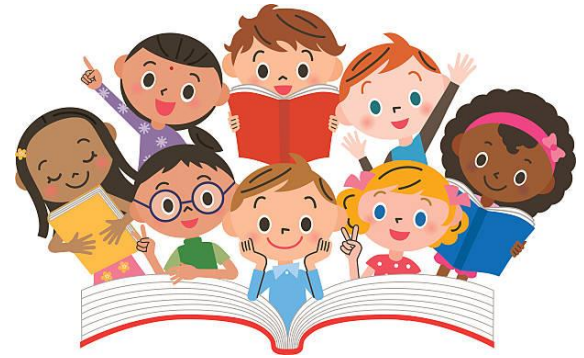


Hello!

Welcome to the Christmas edition of The Dringhouses Reading Newsletter. Thank you all for continuing to engage with reading at home and supporting your child with their learning. In this edition, we will be sharing some recommended reads for the holidays as well as some potential presents from Santa!



Reminders

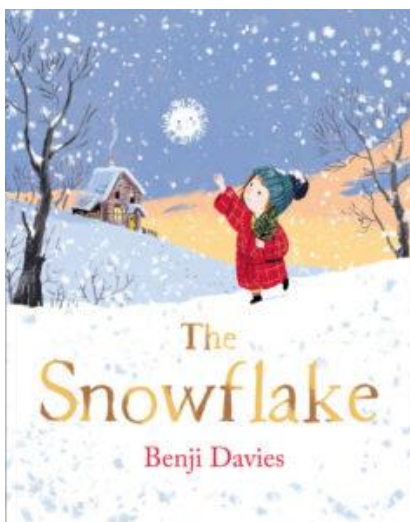
- Our fantastic school library is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:15-3:45pm.
- The Phonics Parents Portal can be found on <https://parents.fft.org.uk/> and you will need to enter the **hio7bh** passcode to enter the site. On there are e-books of the shared readers that we use throughout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

Read **20 minutes** a day and you'll read 1,800,000 words per year.

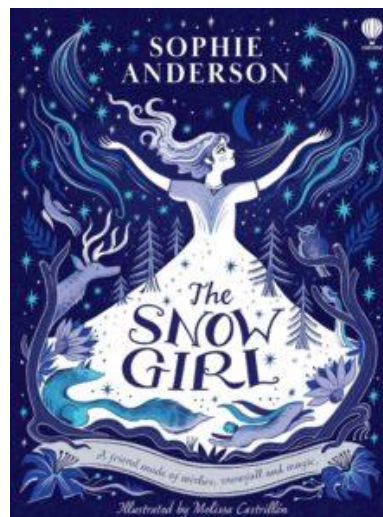
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Reading in Winter

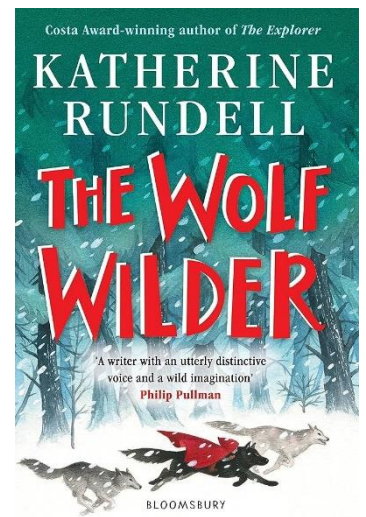
On Friday 22nd December, it is the Winter Solstice. The winter solstice represents the beginning of the astronomical winter and is the shortest day - the day with the least daylight. So snuggle up with a warm blanket and a nice hot drink, and enjoy these winter-themed books.



Reception and KS1



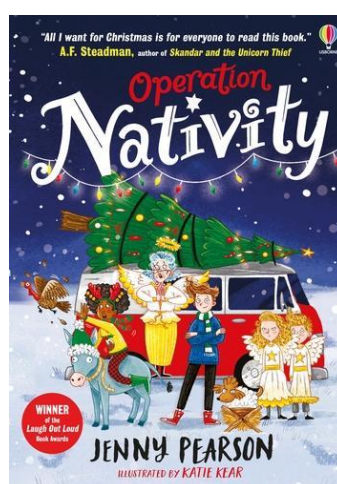
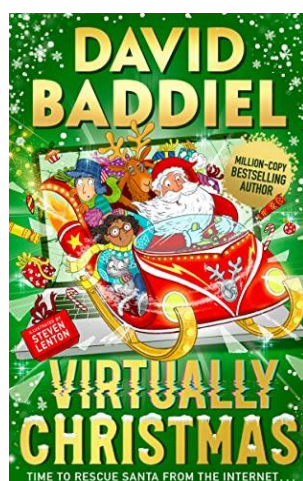
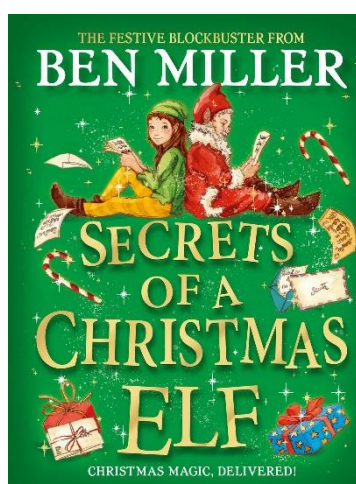
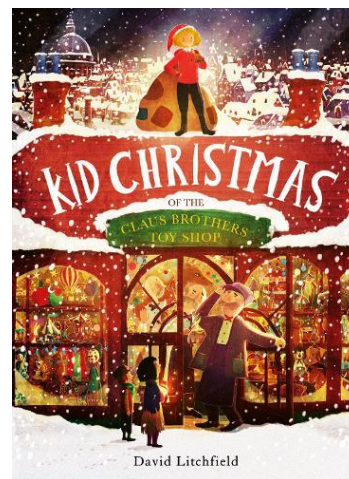
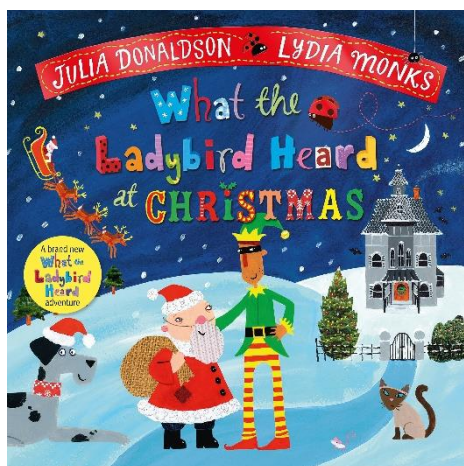
Lower KS2



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/2023-christmas-books-3-plus>

Gift Guide for children aged 5+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2023-christmas-books-5-plus>

Gift Guide for children aged 7+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2023-christmas-books-7-plus>

Gift Guide for children aged 9+ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/2023-christmas-books-9-plus>

What book would you love to receive as a present this Christmas?



Name: Erica

Year: Reception

Book: Anything about unicorns!

I'd love to have a unicorn book from Santa because I love unicorns!



Name: Albie

Year: Reception

Book: Anything to do with Christmas!

I really want a snowman, snowflake or Christmas book because I absolutely love Christmas!



Name: Louie

Year: 2

Book: Christmas Carols

I'd like lots of Christmas Carol books because I love songs.



Name: Primrose

Year: 1

Book: All About Myself

I'd like to read a book all about me because I want to remember everything that I've done.



Name: Rafe

Year: 1

Book: The Grinch

I've sent my list to Santa already! I love the Grinch and want to read about him as much as I can.



Name: Carter

Year: 3

Book: Anything about castles

I'm interested in castles and want to learn more about them.

What book would you love to receive as a present this Christmas?



Name: Josie

Year: 4

Book: Amy Gets Eaten by Adam Kay

I've read all of the Adam Kay books because I love learning about the body. They're so funny and just generally amazing.



Name: Matilda

Year: 4

Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Greg Heffley

I have read most of these books. They're really funny and I really like reading them.



Name: Jatou

Year: 5

Book: The Christmasaurus Carol by Tom Fletcher

This is the new Tom Fletcher book that looks very festive and exciting.



Name: Thomas

Year: 5

Book: Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

I'd love the first Dog Man book because my mum bought me book 2 for my birthday and I haven't read the first one!



Name: Evie

Year: 6

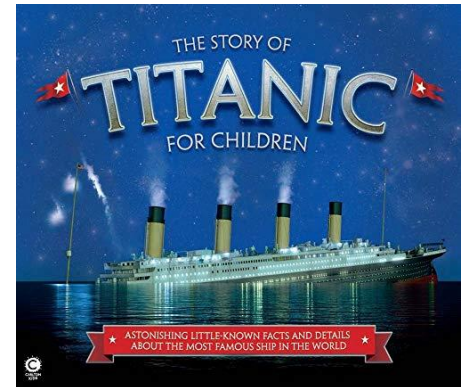
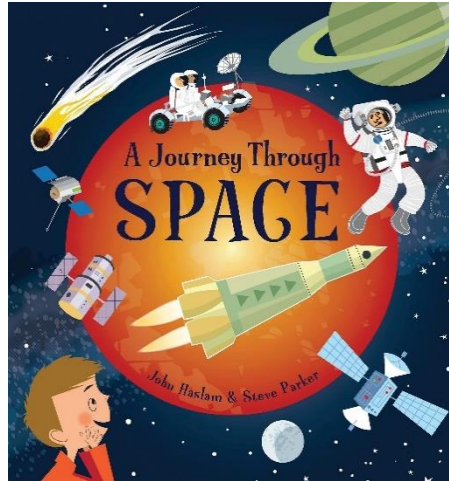
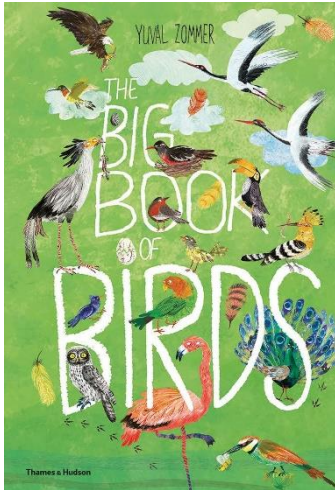
Book: A Lottie Brooks book

I'd like any Lottie Brooks book because they're really funny and I enjoy them. I'd love to read the Christmas version.

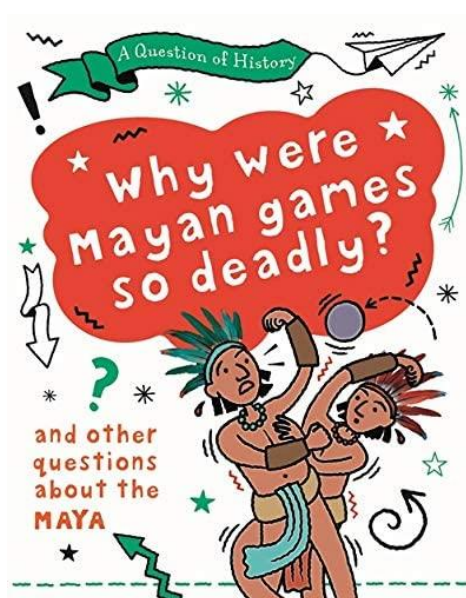
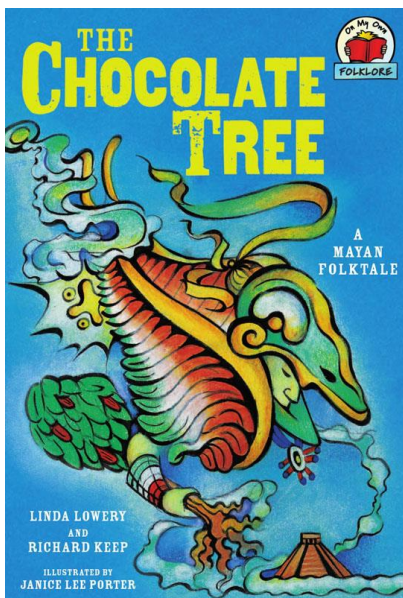
Why not get a head start in your learning?

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?

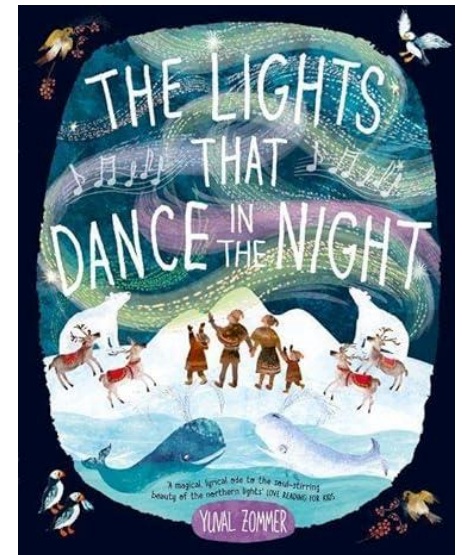
Reception – What's in the Sky?



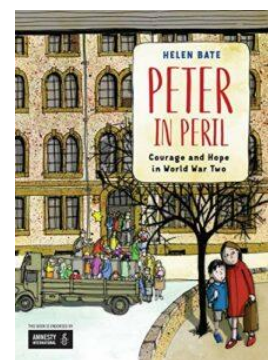
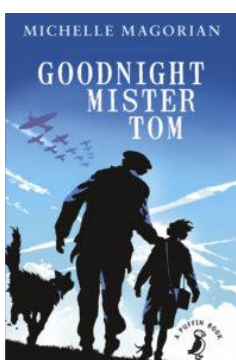
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – York, Glorious York



Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – Iceberg Ahead!



Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) – Our Local History (WW2)



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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