

# The Colleton Primary School

## Reading Newsletter Autumn 2020



"Wherever I am, if I've got a book with me, I have a place I can go and be happy" - JK Rowling.



"Regularly reading stories or novels outside of school is associated with higher scores in reading assessments" (PIRLS, 2006; PISA, 2009).

### Miss Hills LOVES to read!

**What is your favourite book and why?**

"My favourite book is *Where's My Teddy?* By Jez Alborough. The reason I love this book is because my mum used to read it to me when I was little and she used to do lots of funny voices".

**What are you currently reading?**

"At the moment I am reading *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* as I love Harry Potter".

**Why is reading so important to you?**

"Reading is important to me because it gives me lots of lovely memories of when I was younger. I think you can get so much enjoyment out of just one book as you can imagine what all the characters look like and sound like".

### This Term

Foundation Stage's topic this term is People Who Help Us. Our favourite books are *The Train Ride* by June Grebbin, *Supermarket Zoopermarket* by Nick Sharrett and *Do I Have To Go To Hospital?* By Pat Thomas.

Younger Team's topic this term is Homes and Houses. Our favourite books are *Hansel and Gretel*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *Baba Yaga and the Stolen Baby* retold by Alison Lurie.

Middle Team's topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. We have been reading lots of different Greek myths and Legends.

Older Team's topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. Our favourite books are *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan, *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* and *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History* by Vashti Harrison.

### Pearson Bug Club

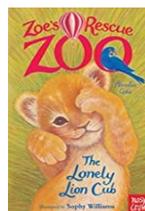
Both Younger Team and Foundation are really enjoying the new Bug Club phonic reading scheme and it appears to be having a really positive impact on their reading and engagement,

### Online Book Workshop with Fiona Barker

Younger Team really enjoyed an online story workshop with Fiona Barker back in September where she talked about and read her book *Danny and the Dream Dog*. YT loved joining in with actions to her doggy rhymes!



### Children's Book Recommendations



Zoe's rescue Zoo Series

"I really like the animals in them. I really like the pictures. I've already read them three times and this is my third time reading them!"

Hetty, Y2

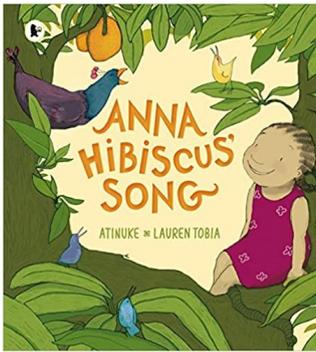
Middle School: Save Rafe!



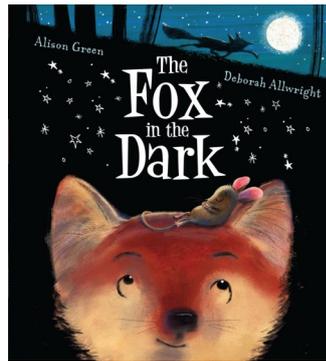
"I like it because the boy tries to find a girl he really likes. He has a principal and he says you can't use the toilet at school, you have to wait until you get home. The boy always does pranks, He does farts for the school bell!"

Leah, Y2

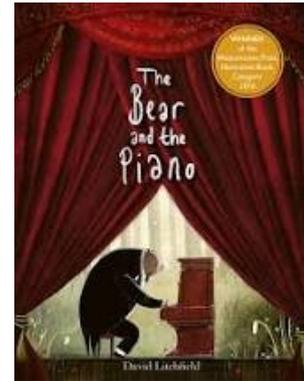
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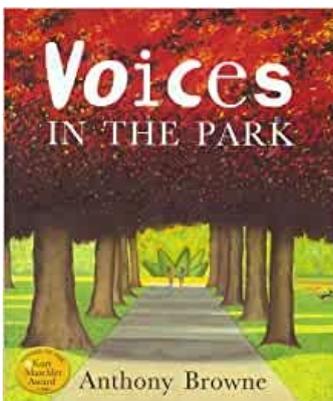
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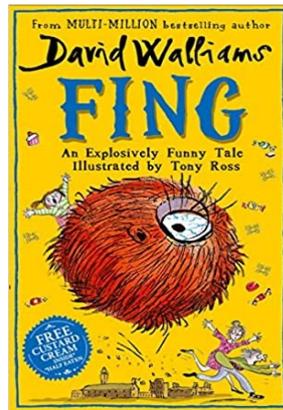
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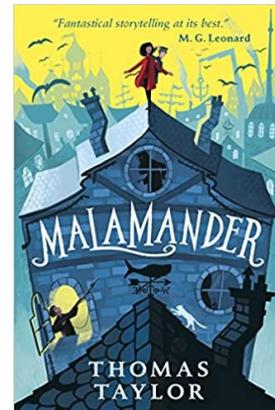
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Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

## Useful online reading and phonic resources:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

