



FISHBOURNE READS

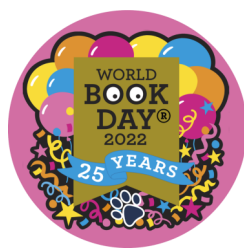
OUR READING FOR PLEASURE NEWSLETTER



Bedtime Stories Special Edition



In this special edition we are celebrating the joy of bedtime stories because we think they are very special. We have been talking to all our little fish about bedtime stories and what they enjoy about them! The GREAT news is that everyone is in agreement that having a bedtime story is brilliant. The bad news is that nationally on average only 31% of children enjoy a bedtime story each day.



We are celebrating World Book Day 2022 on **Friday 4th March** with a visit from our wonderful Patron of Reading, Sophy Henn which we are very, very excited about. We suggest this year that all children come to school in their **PYJAMAS** to celebrate the joy of bedtime stories! We will enjoy lots of bedtime stories during the day and have lots of opportunities to curl up and enjoy reading some really super titles!

We know that reading stories with grown ups is a really important part of becoming a confident reader and it's a very special way of spending time together. If you don't read with someone at home every day, ask someone at home to build this into your daily routine. We love reading stories at bedtime, it's a lovely way to end the day! When we asked Elephant class who would like a bedtime story every day, 100% of them said YES!

In this edition of Fishbourne Reads, we asked our Elephant Class to tell us about some of their favourite bedtime stories... and Mrs Williams starts us off with some reflections on her own reading:

Why is reading so important?

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

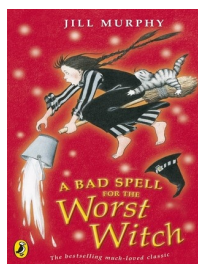
Where do you like to read?

I like to read tucked up in bed with a hot chocolate, especially when the rain is tapping on the window.



Favourite children's book of all time?

Are we allowed only one?!
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson
Matilda by Roald Dahl
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
The Miraculous Journey of Edward
Tullane Kate DiCamillo



An update from Sophy Henn, our wonderful Patron of Reading...

Hello Fishes, BIG and small,

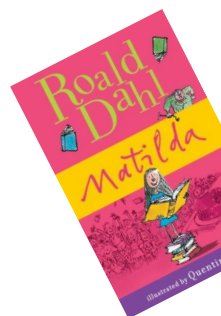
I hope you are all safe and well and SUPER EXCITED for World Book Day! I definitely am! A chance to think about books, talk about books, share the books I love with others and maybe even read a few! I can't wait to hear about all the wonderful things you get up to, but in the meantime REMEMBER...ALL books are good books, but the ones you enjoy are the best, and they will be different for everyone. And if you haven't found your best books yet, please don't worry, they are definitely out there but do keep looking because when you find them you will be off on all kinds of adventures...and fictional or factual, they are all MAGIC!

My top three books about books...

Matilda - Roald Dahl

A Child of Books - Sam Winston & Oliver Jeffers

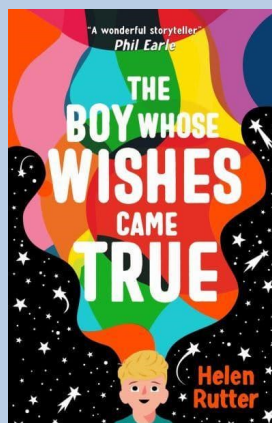
Lulu Loves Library Day - Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers



Sophy will be here in school with us on Friday 4th March to celebrate World Book Day with us. We look forward lots to seeing her then!

New Releases

If you would like to be our guest reviewer this month, please do let Mrs Day know!



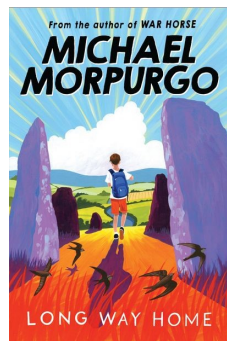
Archie Crumb is having a tough time. Picked-on at school, picked last for any team; his home has been sad and quiet since Dad left and his luck feels like its run out.

But things start looking up when Archie bumps his head and literally sees stars: his favourite famous football player standing in front of him, granting him nine wishes.

This is INCREDIBLE! Unlimited ice cream, a whole day of eating pizza and playing on the X-Box, revenge on the bullies, becoming the star player in a televised football tournament: finally, all his dreams can come true! Will Archie wish his way to happiness? Or will he realise that magic wishes may be wonderful, but only he has the true power to change his life?



Bedtime story recommendations from Elephant Class



Rafferty recommends:

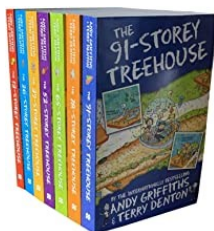
Long Way Home by Michael Morpurgo

A boy called George comes from an orphanage and people look after him temporarily. Storm sprains her ankle and

Mrs Dyer goes to the hospital so George thinks he might need to say goodbye for now...

Tom and George go on an amazing journey through life and you learn you can't always have life the way you want it to be.

Luca recommends:
The 104 Storey Tree House



There are people called Andy and Terry and they have a swimming pool with sharks in it! It is very funny and it's got jokes on each page. It's a great book because they add 13 storeys each time a new book is published.



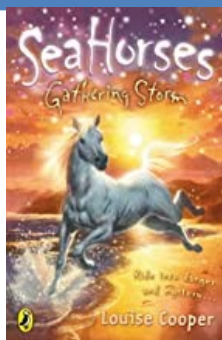
Recommended by Teddy

Pages and Co
It's about a child called Tilly and she's popping into books. She goes into Alice in Wonderland and Anne of Green Gables. It's great because it is adventurous and they wander into so many different books!



Recommended by Isla Rose and Minnie

Bad Nana by Sophy Henn
It's funny and it makes me laugh.
The words are long and we get to learn how to spell them.



Recommended by Layla

Gathering Storm by Louise Cooper

It is really good because people ride horses into danger and mystery. Tamsin doesn't want

to believe the legend of the grey horse but after coming face to face with the terrifying evil spirit she knows it is true!

Sarah recommends

I'll see you in the morning!



Two owls fly through the city trying to go back to their house and go to bed so they feel good in the morning. It has a line at the end of the book that is very easy to remember. You can use it all the time before bed. It goes 'see you in the morning. Hoot Hoot!'



Mrs Day recommends

One of my favourite bedtime stories is Ruby's Worries because I am a bit of a worrier and it always leaves me feeling a bit better

about worrying! It also has lots of great advice about what to do with a worry and so I love sharing this with my children too!

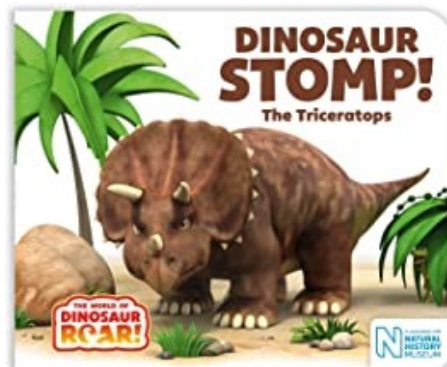
Sarah recommends: Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant

It is great because it has an exciting storyline, an amazing adventure, a mystery AND it is a page turner so it was almost impossible for me to put it down!
It is about a boy called Ben who is an orphan and owns the Sparrowhawk. Ben's friend, Lottie, is a very good friend to him, and if Ben wants to do something different they will decide together. Ben has lost his brother, Sam, in the war and he needs to go overseas to find him, so the adventure waits!



Recommended by Esther

Winnie the Witch
It's about a witch and a cat that go on crazy adventures like camping, going to a wedding and much, much more. Winnie and Willow do so many funny things like when Winnie thinks she is invisible by putting her hands over her eyes! When I am reading it I feel happy!



Jack recommends Dinosaur Stomp

You learn how to be happy and not moody. He finds his way to friendship and happiness. It makes me feel happy!

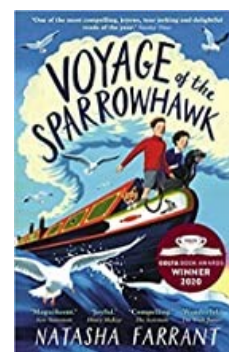
Recommended by Sara and Mia

The Squirrels who Squabbled



Two squirrels squabbled! They squabbled about a nut. At the end they realised they were being silly and they laughed!

100% of children in Elephant Class said they would LOVE to have a bedtime story every night!



Can you help?

We would absolutely love to hear about what you have been reading over the half term break! Could you review one of the books you read this summer and send it in for the second edition of the autumn term? You can send it to: head@fishbourneprimary.co.uk and it we will be delighted to include it in the next edition!