

# FISHBOURNE READS

OUR READING FOR PLEASURE NEWSLETTER



## Issue 7: World Book Day Special

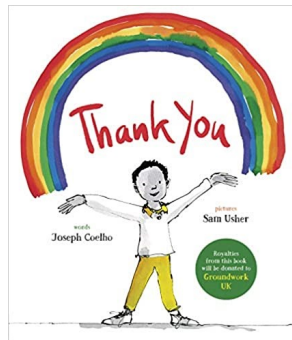


Inspired by our very own super hero and Patron of Reading, today we marked World Book Day at Fishbourne Primary School by coming in dressed as super heroes! We were very lucky to spend time with Sophy during the day as she updated us on what she's been up to since the last time we saw her. We heard news of the upcoming publication of Pizazz Volume 3: Pizazz V Perfecto which is out on 24th June. It doesn't seem possible that Volume is ready for publication when we reflect back on the privileged insight we had on the journey of the characters and plot as Sophy wrote the first book. We were very proud to find out that Sophy has been awarded for the Alligator's Mouth Book Awards and look forward to hearing more about that in the months to come!

We thought that for this edition of Fishbourne Reads, it might be fun to share with you some of the recent publications that have been inspired by this extraordinary period of time and some of the real life super-heroes they celebrate!

### Thank you by Joseph Coelho and Sam Usher

Tatenda says thank you every day, wherever he can. Thank you to Mum and Dad for making breakfast, thank you to the post lady for delivering his favourite comic, thank you to his teacher for marking his work and thank you to the shop assistant stacking shelves. But lately, it seems no one can hear his thank yous: their heads are too foggy with worry. So Tatenda decides to say his biggest 'Thank you' ever. He stands on tiptoe, brings his arms down like a huge rainbow... and this time, his thank you helps the whole community feel better!



### The World Made a Rainbow by Michelle Robinson and Emily Hamilton

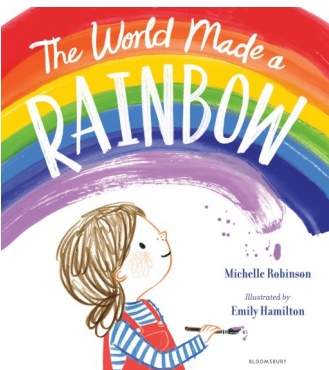
Let's paint a big rainbow to put on display.

When people pass by it and see it, they'll say.

'All rainstorms must end, and this rainstorm will too.'

And they'll feel a bit happier, all thanks to you.

Light can't shine without dark. Rainbows can't colour the sky without rain. And the world is

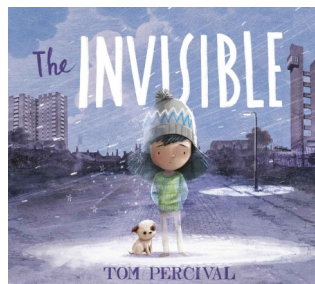
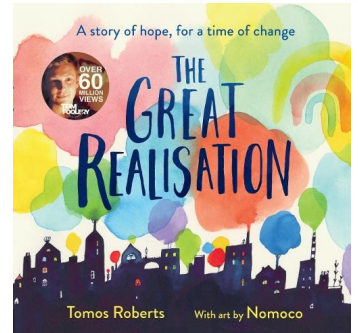


always full of hope and possibility, even when we feel lost and alone.

### The Great Realisation by Tomos Roberts and Nomoco

Written in the form of a bedtime story, *The Great Realisation* is a celebration of the many things from simple acts of kindness, to applauding the heroic efforts of our key workers that have brought us

together at a time of global crisis. It has captured, with magical resonance, the thoughts and feelings of millions in lockdown, as we adapt to a new way of life, find joy in unexpected places, cast aside old habits and reflect on what truly matters to us. *The Great Realisation* is a story for any reader, young or old, who dares to dream of a brighter future of a fairer, kinder, more sustainable world. It is a timely reminder that, even during our most challenging moments, there is always hope.



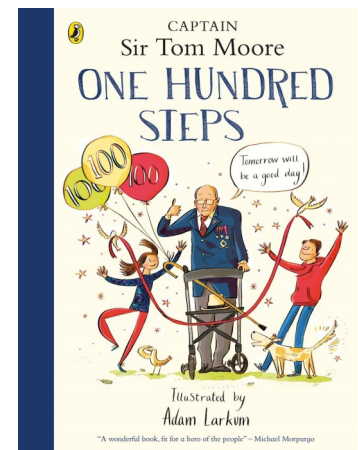
### The Invisible by Tom Percival

A moving, powerful story that shines a light on those that feel invisible in our world - and shows us that we ALL belong - from the author of *Ruby's Worry*.

*The Invisible* is the story of a young girl called Isabel and her family. They don't have much, but they have what they need to get by. Until one day, there isn't enough money to pay their rent and bills and they have to leave their home full of happy memories and move to the other side of the city. It is the story of a girl who goes on to make one of the hardest things anyone can ever make...a difference.

### One Hundred Steps by Captain Tom Moore and Adam Larkum

A book about adventure, about family, about never giving up, and about what we can achieve when we work together. This is an inspirational picture book, published in support of the creation of the Captain Tom Foundation, which tells the incredible story of the man who walked 100 laps of his garden and captured the heart of a nation.



Most of this wonderful collection of books are in our school library (or on our Amazon Wishlist!)... do pop in and check them out when you have your visit to the library!

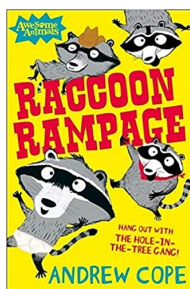




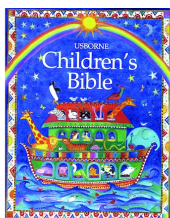
**amazon**

Last month we launched our Amazon Wishlist and we have been utterly blown away by the generosity of our Fishbourne families. Here are the books that have arrived in school this week! These will shortly be making their way into our amazing library where the children will be able to browse through the collections on offer and choose something to borrow. Our children are so lucky to have such a wonderful collection of books, exploring so many important themes! Our wish is for the children to grow up with the same love of books that is shared by so many of us! Keeping our library and classrooms fully stocked with books is really important and so we invite you to donate a book to our school library if you possibly can. We will put a special bookplate into the book thanking your family for your donation to our school. We have set up an Amazon Wish List from which you can support us in this way are able to do so: <https://amzn.eu/j1dFX85>

**Raccoon Rampage**  
by Andrew Cope  
reviewed by Zac in Y6:



The Hole-in-the-Tree gang, led by Quickpaw Cassidy and The Sunshine Cub, is the most daring group of raccoons in town. But when these cheeky chancers carry out the biggest, boldest heist of their lives, they push the neighbourhood too far. I liked this book because it was funny and the heist was my favourite part!



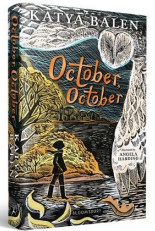
## Recommendations from our Little Fish...



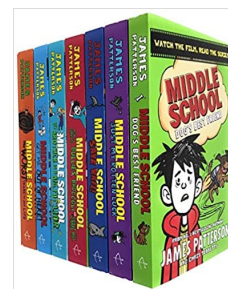
This is a super-special book that we shared in our assembly this week. A book that everyone needs to share at least once! We've got a copy in the library so do have a look at that or you can share it on our YouTube channel:

**"I hope that you know and love who you are for all of the beautiful and unique and magical gifts you have to offer the world. May you always look at life with your eyes wide open. Be quick to learn from others and see and celebrate the differences in all of humanity. Be kind to others and to yourself. And may you always believe that the world needs who you were made to be."**

**October, October** by Katya Balen  
reviewed by Isla in Year 6:



This book was exciting from beginning to end. As the story progresses, you can see the main characters attitude adapt from her free spirit in the woods to her imprisoning stay in the terraced house in London. The authors attention to detail is really noticeable, especially when October and her dad are in the woods because it almost feels as if you are there with them. Every chapter there is a new adventure and twists and turns that you don't expect. This is a great book and keeps you hooked the whole time!



**Middle School**  
by James Patterson  
reviewed by Isaac in Year 6

Middle School is a really funny series of books about someone

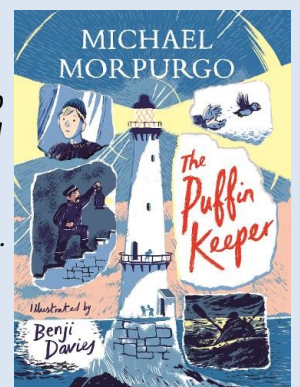
called Jamie Grimm, a boy in a wheelchair. He lives with the Smiley's and his cousin is the school bully. I would recommend this book to children in Year 4 upwards.

### New Releases

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

*It was Benjamin Postlethwaite's job all his long life to make sure the light shone brightly high up in the lighthouse on Puffin Island. Not once in all his years as the lighthouse keeper had he ever let his light go out. But sometimes even the brightest light on a lighthouse cannot save a ship.*

This is a story of a life-changing friendship, a lost puffin, and a lonely artist.



Did you know?!

It is safe to say that the Bible is the best-selling book of all time, as it has been widely estimated to have sold over 5 billion copies. It's also been translated in its entirety into over 394 languages (2123 languages have at least one book from the Bible translated into that language) and has been sold all over the world since the very first book came off the printing presses.