

Hilderthorpe Primary Reading Newsletter



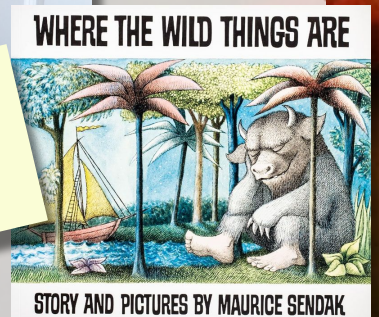
Christmas Edition

This term, our children have been enjoying their reading as we have brought even more new and exciting books into the library. We are happy to share with you reviews from our Book Club, book recommendations, updates from our librarians, Reading Plus awards and even a special visit we took part in!

In summer 2023, Year 6 took part in a competition to design a bedroom based on the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. We were absolutely thrilled to hear that Mia Lozynsky's design had been chosen, and our librarians accompanied Mia to see the newly designed bedroom. Well done Mia!

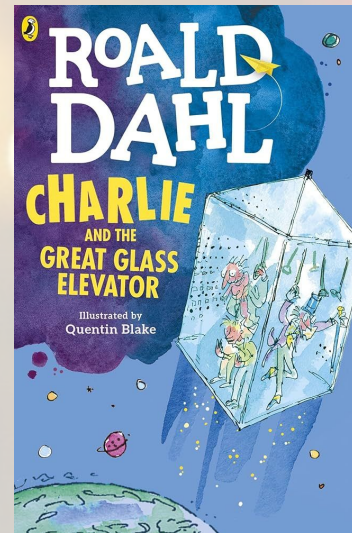


"Inside all of us is hope. Inside all of us is fear. Inside all of us is adventure. Inside all of us is... A Wild Thing." Maurice Sendak

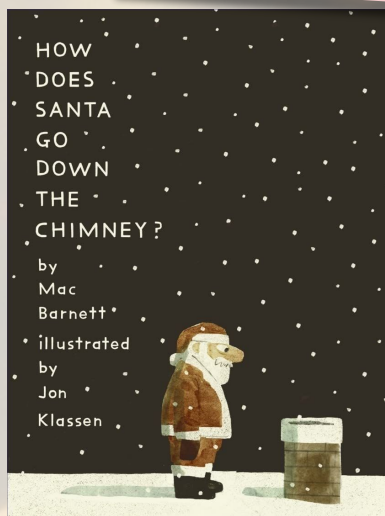


Book Club

This term, Book Club have delved into the world of Roald Dahl. We jetted off with Charlie in *The Great Glass Elevator* and ended up being chased by aliens in space! The children were then given the opportunity to choose their own book by Roald Dahl to keep! Next term we'll be selecting a new author to read. Book club runs every week for children in Years 4 - 6.



Book Recommendations



For Younger Readers

When Santa arrives at a child's house on Christmas Eve, does he go down the chimney feet first or headfirst? What if he gets stuck? What if there's no chimney? Maybe he slides under the door, as thin as a piece of paper? Or is it possible he pours himself through the tap? What happens once he's inside?

Click on the book for a letter from the author!

Perfect for 8+

"The Christmas Carrolls" follows nine-year-old Holly Carroll, living in a perpetual Christmas with festive decor and a quirky family. Holly spreads cheer with a singing Santa backpack and early Christmas cards. However, her enthusiasm faces challenges as neighbors oppose the Carrolls, and she discovers children who may miss Christmas. Holly's world of joy begins to crack as she navigates the complexities of sharing Christmas spirit in an indifferent world.



Reading Plus Autumn Awards

Wow! What a start to Reading Plus this year! Here are some of the statistics and some special mentions of our superstar readers...

6,773,400 Words read since September!
On average, 33 more Words read per minute!

Our students who made the most progress this term in each year group have absolutely amazed us with their passion for reading, well done to you all.

Jake J, Year 6
Rueben W, Year 5

Freddie J, Year 4
Zac T, Year 3

Librarian Update



We have sorted new home reading books to refresh our school!



Our librarians have been updating lots of our books not only in the library, but also in our home readers. Here are some of our lovely librarians to share some of their updates.

We are enjoying the new books for our library. Some of them link to our lessons!



It took us weeks to sort through all of the Christmas cards from our post box!



Have a wonderful Christmas and please share your reading over the holidays with us either on Twitter or in person!
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