



**February 2021**

## Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our first Reading Newsletter. Here you will find out about new, high quality books which will enable you to carry on diving into reading. Whether you are a book worm or you struggled to pick a book up yet, we hope that this newsletter will inspire you! This half-term's reading newsletter contains links to useful materials, offers books recommendation and gives you the opportunity to enter our Reading competition!

As always, your support, advice and suggestions are welcomed and hugely appreciated.

Mrs Brough (*English Lead and Y4 teacher*)

### News:

Following a Book Audit with the English Hub we are thrilled to announce that our EYFS and KS1 Library received 888 new books. We are looking forward to sharing these with everyone.

Thank you for using the app Easyfundraising, which raised so far an impressive £371.09.

### Competition:

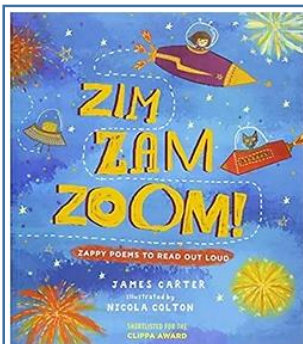
Why not share what you're reading at home for an opportunity to win one of the four £10 Amazon vouchers (one for each phase). Take a photo with your book, add a caption and share it with your class teacher via dojo. Closing date: 21<sup>st</sup> February.

The winning entries will be shared after half term.

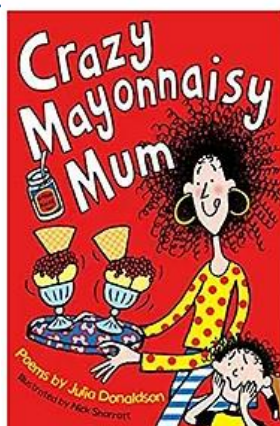
### **Links to resources to support reading for pleasure:**

- Authorfy: <https://authorfy.com/> a wealth of resources including video clips of authors and resources for creative writing linked to their books (and it's all free!)
- The Reading Realm: <https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/category/resources/> is a really good reading app, there are also plenty of good free resources on their website.
- LoveReading4Kids <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/> loads of book reviews plus lots of extracts of books free to download (free to register). Also offer a book subscription service.
- National Oak Academy: [Virtual School Library](#) | [Oak Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#) - free reading and writing activities from your favourite children's authors.

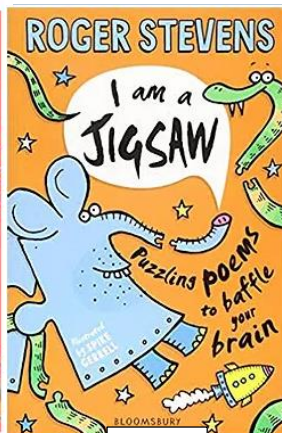
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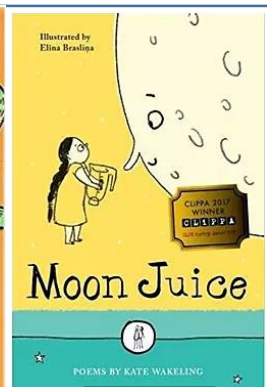
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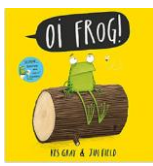
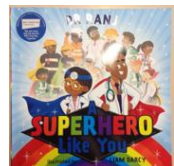

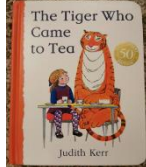

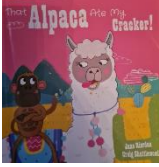
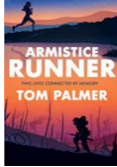




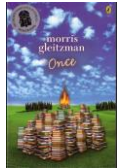

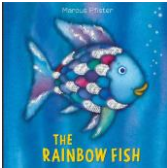


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**Here are the books staff at Heath are currently reading:**

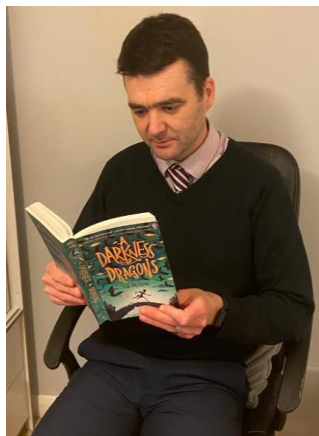
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<b>Mrs Amans</b> 	<b>Mrs Bates</b> 	<b>Mrs Brough</b> 	<b>Mrs Ainger</b> 	<b>Mrs Hill</b> 	<b>Mrs Wileman</b> 
<b>Miss Spall</b> 	<b>Mrs Wild</b> 	<b>Mr Bushell</b> 	<b>Miss Flavell</b> 	<b>Mrs Rashid</b> 	<b>Mrs May</b> 

**Mr Lynch recommends:**

**A Darkness of Dragons by SA Patrick**

My boys, age 9 and 12, have loved this series of books and the first really captured their imagination.

With dragons, spells and battles, it has links to a traditional tale where the pied piper of Hamlyn is the villain our hero must overcome.



**January Book**

**Recommendation:**

Each month, BookTrust review lots of books for children. Here are the ones that they loved in January. They are organised into age ranges with a brief description for each title.

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