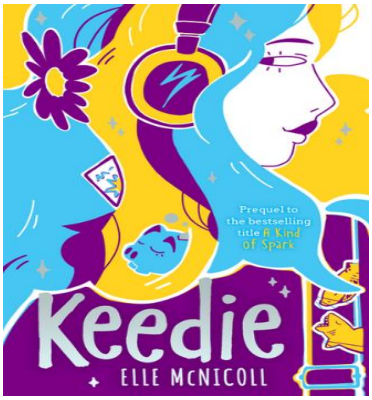


Coppice's Reading Roundup

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April's edition brings books we're excited about and top tips on ways families can support reading at home. If you ever have any questions about this, your child's class teacher will always be happy to help. Miss Fegan 😊



EXCITING NEW RELEASE!

Keedie is the prequel to the multi-award winning *A Kind of Spark*. Set 5 years earlier, Keedie and her twin sister Nina are drifting apart. Keedie is drawn to protecting her younger sister, Addie, who she shares more similarities with than meets the eye.

Did You Know? *A Kind of Spark* is also a TV series that can be found on BBC iPlayer. Recommended for ages 9+

MORE NEW RELEASES AND MUST-READS



Supporting reading at home

Research indicates that families who regularly read with their children lay solid foundations for language and literary development. Sharing books brings relaxation, conversation and connection.



Here are some Top Tips for fostering a love of reading at home:

Visit the local 

It's always fun choosing new books to read and share together. Keep an eye out for special author events or signings and talks at local bookshops.

Read yourself! It doesn't matter what it is - a newspaper, magazine, cookery book, poetry, novels... As well as modelling reading, you could get your children to join in e.g. If you're cooking, could they help to read the recipe?



Have a family bookshelf. If you can, have a bookshelf in your child's bedroom too.

Book Chat is crucial to help children engage with texts and think deeply. This is a key way we see a big impact on the love of reading in school.

There are many ways to prompt book chat!

Give books as gifts and encourage your children and their friends to swap books with each other. It will give them a chance to try new stories and to talk about what they're reading.

- Pay attention to what captures your child's interest and build on it.
- Open questions encourage thinking and discussion.
- Wonder aloud what will happen and get your child involved.
- Share your own emotional responses to a story as it will help your child to express their own feelings.
- Keep it light and enjoyable rather than an exercise in reading comprehension.