

Coppice's Reading Roundup

Feb '24

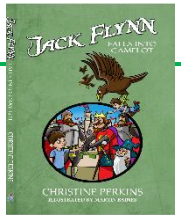
Welcome to February's edition of our reading newsletter which focuses on some very exciting author visits and all of the information you need for World Book Day. The recommended reads are focused on some of the children's favourite books according to their Reading Surveys completed this month 😊 Miss Fegan



- World Book Day is NEXT WEEK on Thursday 7th March.
- We are dressing up in costumes or dressing down in PJS and bringing in our favourite stories and bedtime reads to share.
- A £1 donation is asked for and gratefully received - it will go directly towards new books for our school libraries.
- We have exciting activities happening on the day with extra special author visits lined up. Please see important information

Author Visits

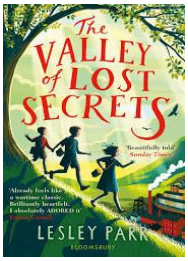
Christine Perkins is returning to Coppice on Friday 8th March to share her brand-new story *Jack Flynn Falls into Camelot*. A few years ago, Christine shared her debut with us and she was fantastic so we are looking forward to hearing about the sequel when she visits Year 2, 3 and 4! See separate letter for information about ordering a book for Christine Perkins to sign!



A huge thank you to the PTA who have funded a very exciting visit from celebrated author, Lesley Parr, for our KS2 children. She is coming to speak about being an author, the writing process and some of her published books. Year 5 and 6 will have a session about her book *Valley of Lost Secrets* which was previously Waterstone's Children's Book of the Month and has won, and been shortlisted, for many children's awards. They will have the opportunity to have a copy of the book signed by Lesley Parr on the day – information is on Parent Pay for a few more days if you would like to make an order.

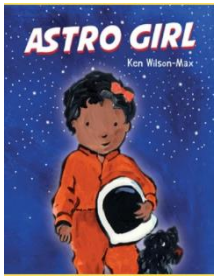
We will be welcoming Holly Ryan on World Book Day for a special Virtual Visit to our KS1 pupils. She will introduce children to her new book *Never Mess with a Pirate Princess* by reading and discussing it! We can't wait 😊

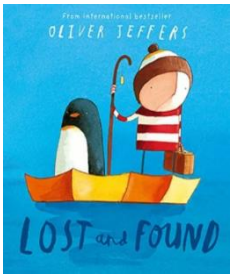




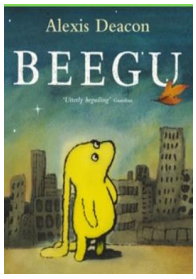
Favourite reads we recommend...

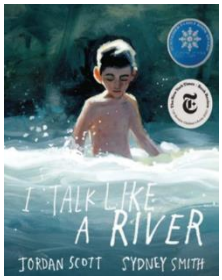
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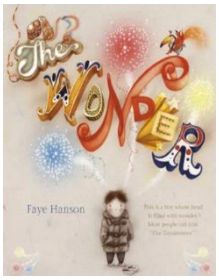




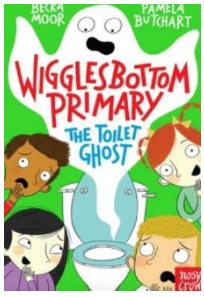


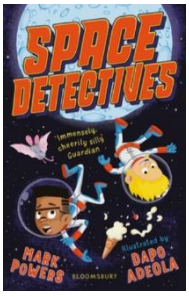


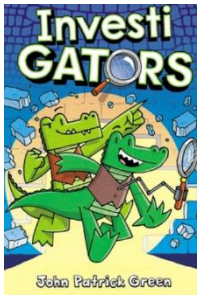


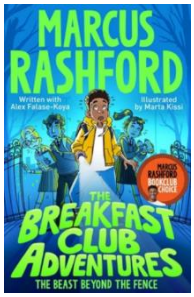


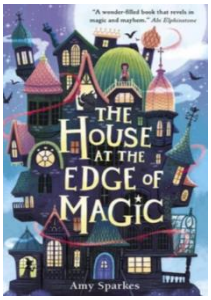
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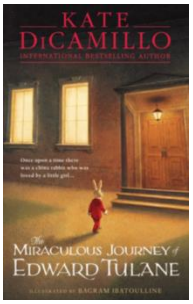




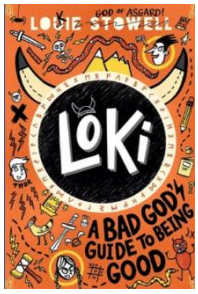


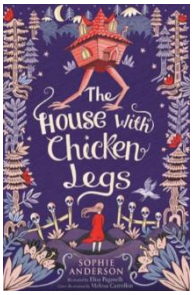




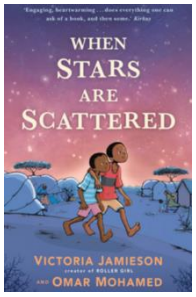


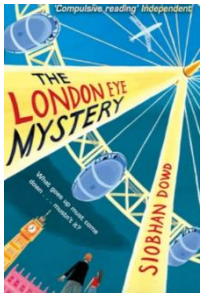
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An exciting event!

Year 4 absolutely loved it when Siobhan McDermott visited them this earlier this month to talk about becoming an author and her newly published book *Paper Dragons!* They found it particularly interesting that Siobhan McDermott had ideas for stories from as young as 8 years old. She took two weeks to write the first version of her book *Paper Dragons* and it took a further two YEARS to get it exactly how she wanted it for publishing! It was such an inspirational visit and showed the importance of being resilient and chasing your dreams. Many children ordered her book and have already started reading! 😊

