

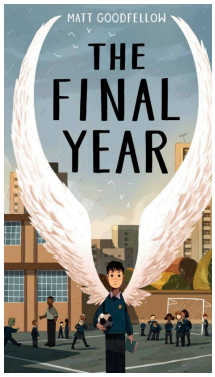
Coppice's Reading Roundup

Oct '23

Welcome to the first edition of Coppice's Reading Roundup! In these monthly newsletters, you will find updates on all things reading including news about what your children are reading in class; recommendations for their age group and new releases. We will keep you up to date on bookish news including events, inside and outside of school, that your children can get involved with. We look forward to hearing about which books your children have picked up over half term. Enjoy! Miss Fegan

New Release of the Month...

...goes to 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow for his beautifully written verse novel. The book follows Nate's struggles with moving from Y5 to Y6, his personal family circumstances and managing his anger. Family and friendships are at the heart of this book. It is the best book I have read for a while. Thank you so much to Mrs Faram -who loved the story- for recommending it and lending it to me. A must read for children in Upper Key Stage 2, parents and teachers!



Year 5 Reading Ambassador Vacancies

Are you passionate about reading? Would you like to inspire others to share that passion?

We are looking to recruit a team of Year 5 children who will share the love of reading across our school by becoming a reading ambassador.



Duties will include:

- Reviewing books
- Recommending books
- Leading story sessions
- Organising the school libraries
- Sharing ideas for improving reading at Coppice
- Spreading the love of reading across our school community.

If you are interested, please see Miss Fegan during the first week back for details on how to apply.



Blue Peter Reading Badge

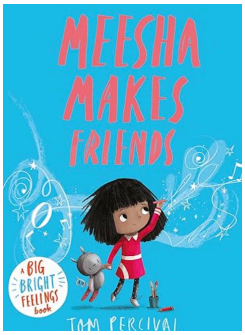
Blue Peter have unveiled a brand-new Book Badge which can be awarded to anyone age 5-15 who send in their thoughts on a book; draw a character or scene; and share other books and writers they love. This exciting opportunity can gain you entry into many participating attractions around the country. See the CBBC website for further information.

A selection of seasonal spooky stories...

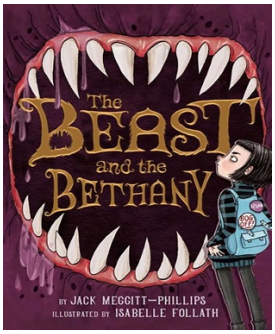


Staff recommendations

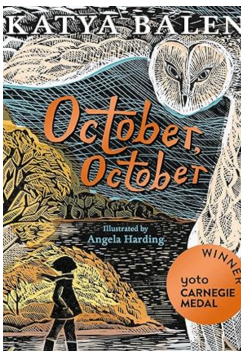
For KS1, Mrs Roberts recommends: Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival. A heart-warming story about fitting in. Meesha enjoys crafts and is good at everything but making friends - can she make new friends doing what she enjoys?



For Years 3 and 4, Mr Walklett recommends: The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips. Funny and witty, this book follows Ebeneezer Tweezer, his rotten adopted child (who is actually a meal) and a grotesque beast who lives in the attic!



For Years 5 and 6, Mrs Dove and Mrs Faram recommend: October October by Katya Balen.
A touching story about a girl and her relationship with her family and the woods she lives in. Winner of Carnegie Medal 2022.



Have you read a book recently that you have enjoyed? Let Miss Fegan (or your teacher) know and it may feature in next month's newsletter!