

ST. BERNADETTE'S

BOOK CORNER

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READING
NEWSLETTER

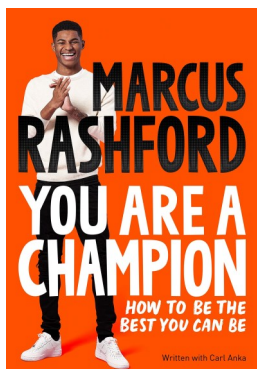
Patient brother Charlie cleverly tricks his younger sister, Lola - an extremely fussy eater - into eating all her least favourite foods. Carrots are 'orange twiglets from Jupiter', mashed potato is 'cloud fluff', and the tomato-like 'moon-squirters' become her favourite food of all! Lucia and I absolutely love the Charlie and Lola series by Lauren Child: the images are bold, bright and great fun to share and talk about; the brother and sister duo make us laugh out loud and the story line in this particular book, as in all the others, is imaginative and entertaining. The short sentences make it a more appealing read for children in EYFS, but I have no doubts that some of KS1 and KS2 would love reading this independently. Grab a copy from me if you want to give it a try! Miss Grant & Lucia xx

Teachers As Readers—Miss Grant



Teachers As Readers—Mrs Docker

What is the best book you have read this year and why?



This book shouts out that we can achieve our dreams with hard work and patience, no matter who we are. It also encourages us to be happy in our own skin. Reading this book will really make you have a growth mindset.

See Mrs Docker if you would like to read her copy of this book!

Teachers As Readers—View from a Book



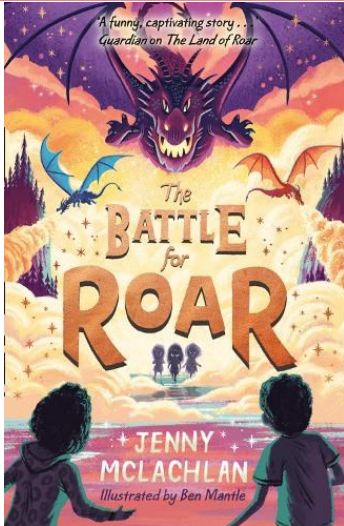
The Skylarks' War by Hilary McKay

"A wonderfully descriptive story about the first world War. The passage where Hilary McKay describes the front line was unforgettable. Please read this book."

Mrs Robbins, Nursery



Here are some books Year 5 have been enjoying recently!



The Battle for Roar

Review by: Esther

Star rating: 5/5

The book was amazing and really detailed, Jenny Mclachlan described every bit of it superbly. It made it easier for me to understand the story better with each description. My favourite part was when Crowky wasn't gone he was somewhere hidden (trapped)... My favourite character is Rose because she is very curious and courageous and she just go for things it doesn't matter how dangerous it is! I recommend this book to pupils who like adventure stories.



Dog Man Fetch-22

Review by: Justin

Star rating: 5/5

I absolutely had a blast reading this book, and a very fun time listening to its wacky comedy! Even though I have only read this Dog Man book, I just can't wait to get my hands on more of these books . In this 6th book, we have a catch up on George and Harold's life ,but I don't want to spoil it, so lets move on. As we meet up with Dog Man, he's on a pretty bewildering fight between a TV show character and a collection of baby tadpoles. Will Dog Man succeed in this crime with his two new companions, or will the team end up smashing against your TV screen with a BANG? There are a lot of casualties during this book , and a whole new world of FLIP-O-RAMA opens before you.

(P.S. there is a fun song for you to sing at chapter 6 and at the end of the book. Plus, you learn how to draw some of the characters that are mentioned in this magnificent book of complete fun.)