

ST. BERNADETTE'S

BOOK CORNER

MAY 2021

READING
NEWSLETTER

Year 2 Teachers As Readers

What was your favourite book when you were in primary school?

Mr Wayne: Just after SATs finished, my teacher started reading Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. She used to put on different voices for the characters and I loved listening to her read.

Mrs Lennon: I loved reading Charlotte's Web as the characters are animals and I loved imagining animals could talk like those in the book.

Miss O'Toole: My favourite book was the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe from the Chronicles of Narnia. I loved imagining being able to open a wardrobe and go into a completely new world!

Mrs Gray: A book that I loved at school was The Twits by Roald Dahl, it always made me laugh out loud!

Mrs Robinson: I loved reading The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton because the characters go on adventures in different worlds.

Miss Fiddler: My favourite book was Matilda by Roald Dahl as she read lots of books like I do.

Dear Year 4,
Have you ever gone on a journey that you thought would be boring but turned out to be the most exciting adventure of your life? Well that's what happens to Hal in The Highland Falcon Thief. He discovers his talent for drawing makes him a brilliant detective and sets out to solve a theft on the royal steam train. Grab your tickets and come on an incredible ride. Will you work out who the thief is? Whatever you do, remember to keep it a secret! Keep reading, best wishes, M. G. Leonard



Message from M G Leonard

Author of The Highland Falcon Thief

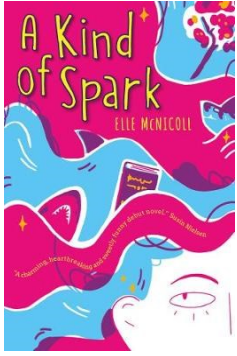
(Year 4 Book of the Month)

Quote of the Month

"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

Roald Dahl

Book Review by Year 2 Staff



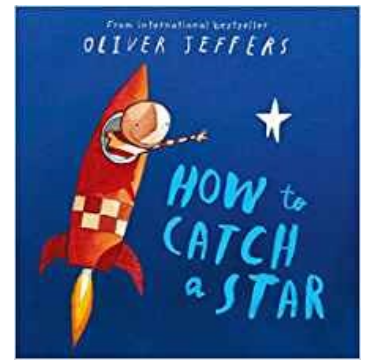
During our Easter Holidays, the Year 2 teachers read, 'A Kind of Spark' by Elle McNicholl. This book won Best Story in the Blue Peter Book Awards this year and we can see why! It was really interesting to read and all of the Year 2 staff felt it was thought

provoking to see and experience the world through the eyes of the main character, 11 year old Addie. We think the book should be widely read as it has a powerful message. We loved the main character's resilience and determination.



Are you reading our Book of the Month? If you are, we would love you to share your book snaps and reviews with us on our school Twitter page – @StBernsPrimary using the hashtag #BookOfTheMonth.

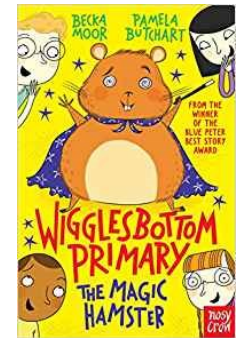
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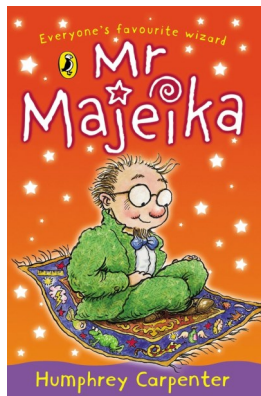
Year 1



Year 2



Book Review by Year 2 Children



@GiveABook.org generously sent Year 2 copies of Mr Majeika by Henry Carpenter. We ran a small book club for the children and read and discussed the story together. The children loved Mr Majeika and said having a teacher that could do magic would be amazing!

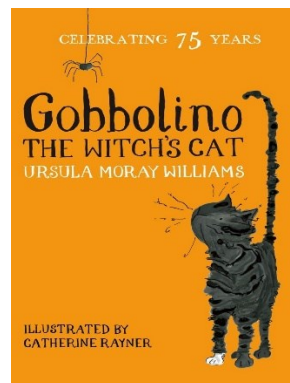
When the head teacher drank the flying potion they found it hilarious and loved imagining it happening in real life!

The children rated it 5 out of 5 and would recommend it to other children who like books that make them laugh and have magic in them.

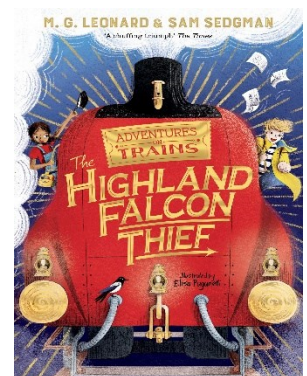
They can't wait to read more Mr Majeika stories and see what other adventures happen.

Year 2 received a delivery of new books in April from the fundraising Readathon that took place earlier in the year. The staff and children were delighted with the books and we can't wait to start reading them in class!

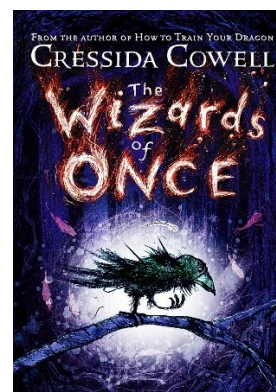
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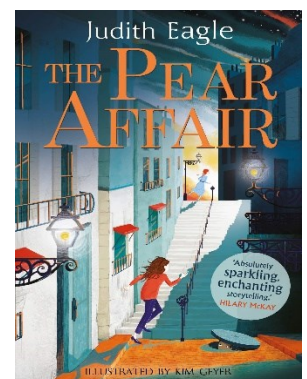
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



This half term, staff throughout school are starting after school Book Clubs with children. It will be really exciting to read and discuss books with each other!