



Christ Church Junior School Bookworms Newsletter



Wow! What a term we have had. This half term has been filled with amazing activities for the children in relation to reading. Have a look at what we have been up to.

Elizabeth Barber



Author Elizabeth Barber came into school to talk to children about her debut book *Stone Arrows*. Our Reading Ambassadors got to meet her first and they were very excited to ask her questions all about becoming an author.

Dame Jaqueline Wilson



A group of children were lucky enough to go to Wolverhampton Grammar School to meet well-known author Jaqueline Wilson. She spoke about her inspiration to become an author, all about her new book and even discussed her next book with us!

Competition Alert!



Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have released a new badge this academic year that you can apply for at home. Children need to answer a few questions about books they have read to earn their badge.

To earn this badge, you must:

- Be aged between 5-15 years old.

[Apply for your Book badge online using the uploader form](#), or click the 'get the Book badge' button above, to download the paper application form.

Ask your parent or guardian for permission to apply and ask them to read the [Privacy Notice](#) and [badge attraction terms and conditions](#).

- Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it. Maybe you liked the characters, or perhaps you enjoyed going on exciting adventures in far-away places.
- Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story. This could be a drawing, painting or even digital artwork.
- Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.
- Get your parent or guardian to help you fill out your form and personal details.
- If applying by post, send your application with the correct postage to: **Blue Peter, BBC Bridge House, MediaCityUK, Salford, M50 2BH.**

[More information here](#)



We have been really busy these last couple of weeks preparing for World Book Day. Look at what we got up to!



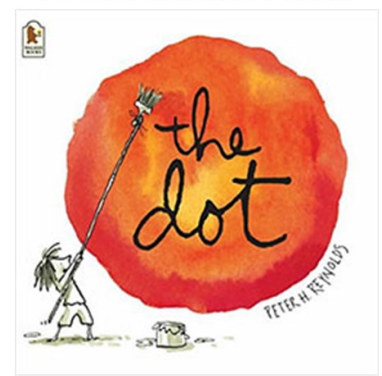
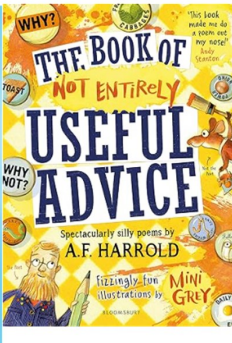
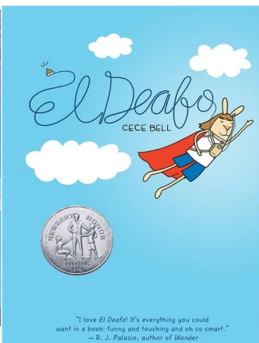
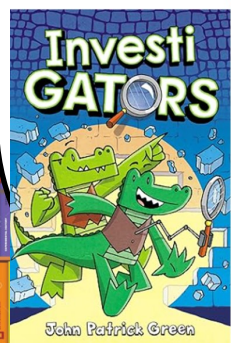
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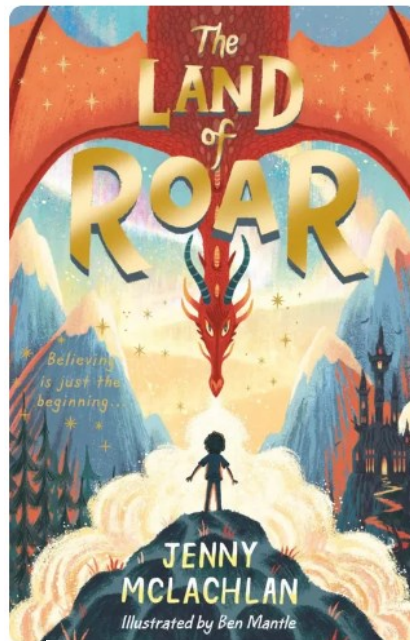





Miss Cox is currently reading this book too!



Jonah



This book is a thriller packed book of adventure. If you to want find out if two ordinary children can save Roar read this book  to find out more

Don't forget to upload your own reviews on the Padlet to be in with a chance of being the Padlet Star.



Padlet Pages

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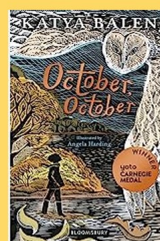
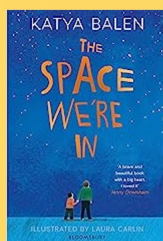
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Author Corner

Katya Balen



Katya Balen crafts poignant stories that touch the hearts of young readers. Known for her exceptional talent in the contemporary children's fiction genre, Balen delves into sensitive themes with remarkable grace and insight. Her books tackle complex emotions and real-life challenges, allowing children to connect deeply with the characters and their journeys. Through her narratives, Balen encourages empathy, compassion, and understanding, fostering emotional intelligence in her young audience. With her compelling storytelling and relatable characters, Katya Balen's books serve as a guiding light for children, imparting valuable life lessons and showing the transformative power of resilience and hope.



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