

BOOK TALK #theJSway

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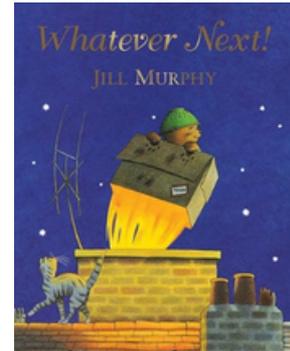
Welcome to the third edition of our Book Talk newsletter! What have you been reading and enjoying at home?

AUTHOR VISITS

We have been lucky enough to participate in some live virtual author visits over the last few weeks! All classes have been able to meet and hear from a published author and participate in some super discussions about books. This has led to a lot of interest from the children about these books! Inspiring our children to read and love books is what we aim to do everyday!



CLASS CORNER



Reception have been enjoying the classic story 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. The children have been retelling the main events and answering lots of questions!

WINTER READING CHALLENGE



Who's joining in?!

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/join-the-winter-mini-challenge.html>

PARENT BOOK SWAP

Last month, we enjoyed sharing books with some of our parent community. If you would like to join us for our next Book Swap, it is Monday 11th December at 2.45pm.



NEED SOME NEW BOOKS?

With Christmas approaching, why not look at our website for recommended books suitable to your child's age. If you look in the Class Pages you will find a list of recommended reads for every year group.

READING EVERY DAY...

SCHOLASTIC
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

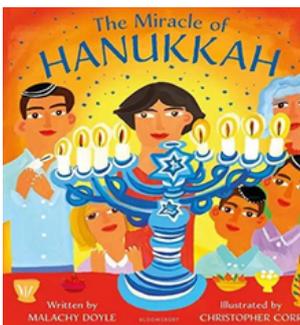
...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

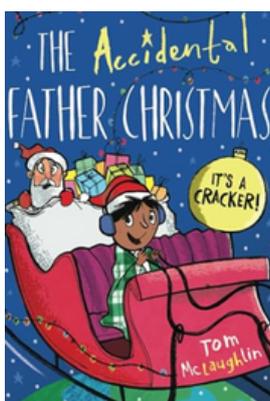
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READING RECOMMENDATIONS

There are many different celebrations coming up over the next few weeks. Here are some books we recommend...



The Miracle of Hanukkah is a picture book to introduce children to the story and traditions of Hanukkah. This beautifully illustrated book is aimed at children aged between 4 and 8 years old.



The Accidental Father Christmas written by Tom McLaughlin is a hilarious caper involving Ben who asks for the same thing every year. He wants his dad to be at home for Christmas. But his wish never comes true. And Ben's starting to get a bit sceptical about Father Christmas's existence, he needs proof. So, on Christmas Eve, he sets up an elaborate booby trap to capture the jolly bearded fella as he comes sliding down the chimney. Kicking off a sequence of hilarious events that makes this Christmas the most bonkers ever! A perfect read for KS2!