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## READING NEWS

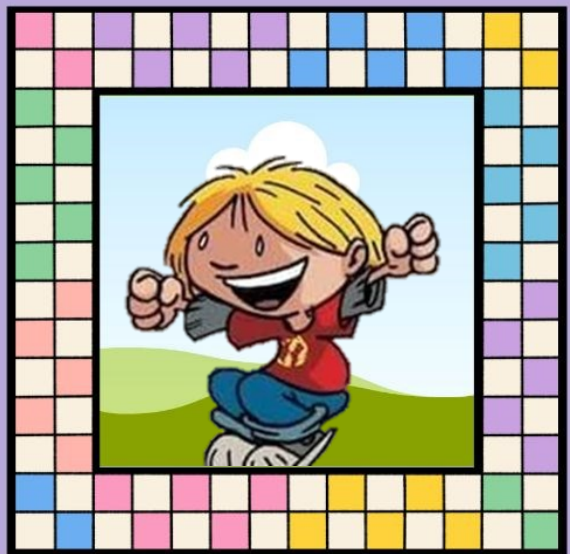


### Spring 2024: What's happening?

**Welcome to the first issue of our new reading newsletter!**

Each reading newsletter will include:

- Some reading news from around school.
- A variety of book recommendations.
- An author or illustrator focus.
- A reading quiz.



### New Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have introduced a colourful new book badge designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake. You may recognise him for his work with Roald Dahl in books such as *The BFG*, *Matilda* and *The Twits*.

To earn your new badge, you just need to share your love of books by answering a few questions on the website below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Bring your badge into school for Celebration Assembly if you get one!



### Coming soon...

If you're a fan of Judd Winick's amazing Hilo adventures, get ready for the TENTH book in the series. This edition will follow the warrior-cat Polly as she tries to solve a magical mystery. **Release date: 27th February.**



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## What else is happening?

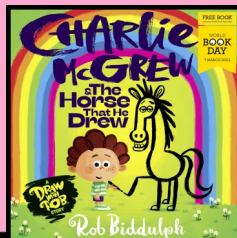
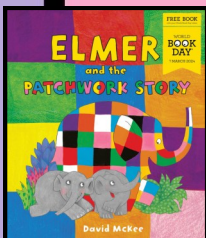
### Pop-Up Bookshop

This term, we hosted our very own pop-up bookshop thanks to an amazing donation from The Children's Book Project. All pupils got to choose TWO books to take home and keep. Remember to share your goodies with your family and let Mr Bain know if you have any ideas for future book events. Luckily, we have two more to come this year!



### World Book Day 2024

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book day on Thursday 7th March 2024. All children will receive a book voucher that they can either exchange for a World Book Day 2024 release or use as a £1.00 discount on a book of their choice. Here are some of the books on offer this year:



### Kensuke's Kingdom Adaptation

This term, pupils in Year 5 have been reading Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom* as part of their literacy focus. Luckily for them, the story has leapt from page to screen and will be coming to streaming platforms soon.



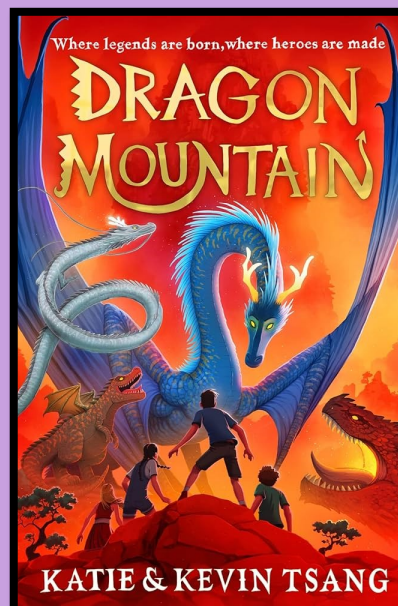
# Book Recommendation

By Jasmine, Y5



## Gut Feeling

Dragon Mountain, a world-renowned story by amazing authors Katie and Kevin Tsang has blown my mind, flown me to cloud nine, churned up my stomach and pushed me to the verge of tears!



## Who are the characters?

The main characters, Billy Chan (a white-Chinese 12-year-old boy) and his wonderful seer dragon, Spark, are brave and full of hope. Billy's 3 friends Dylan, Ling-Fei and Charlotte, each have their own agile, sarcastic and strong dragons too. Watch out for the DRAGON OF DEATH!!!!!!

## What happens?

The main characters go to Camp Dragon in China where they meet Old Gold. He sets them lots of tasks and they end up encountering four mythical dragons in a mountain (Dragon Mountain, obviously). Our four friends must work together to help the dragons escape and stop the DRAGON OF DEATH from taking over the world!

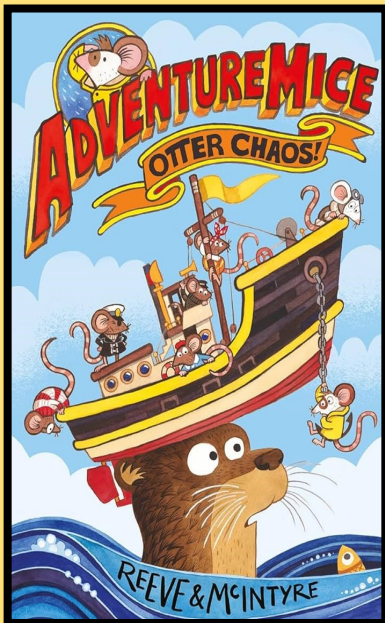
## Who should read it?

I totally recommend this story to any adventure loving reader!

It's probably best for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

I hope you enjoy it, let me know.

# Book Recommendation



## Gut Feeling

It was nice and made me feel like Pedro was a hero, even though he is little.

It made me feel really adventurous too Maybe I'll go on an adventure now!

By Leeya, Y3



## What happens?

Pedro wants to show that he is brave enough to join the Adventure Mice so he has to do loads of brave things to impress them.

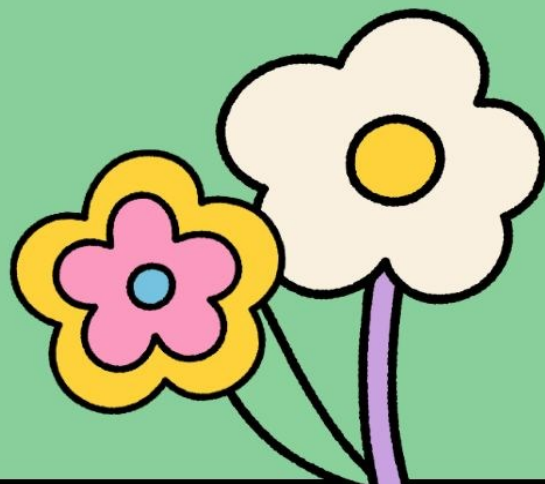
There's an otter who is mischievous and chases them.

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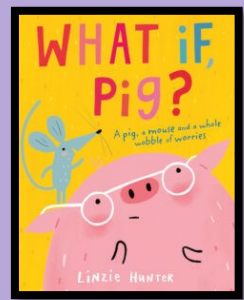
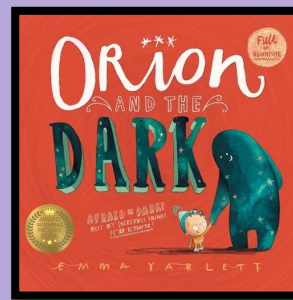
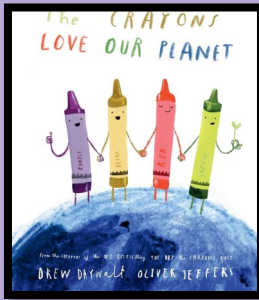
The main character is Pedro who is a tiny mouse and goes on a very big adventure. The Adventure Mice help him and there's a naughty otter too.

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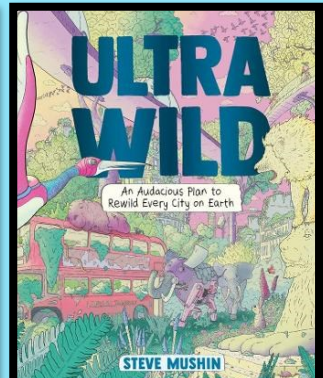
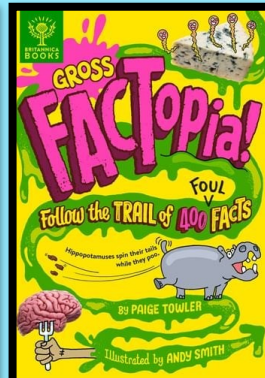
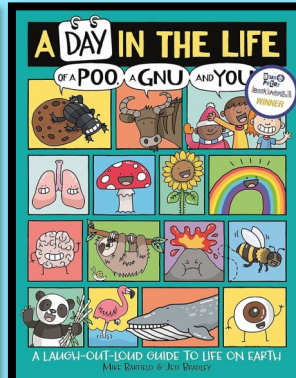
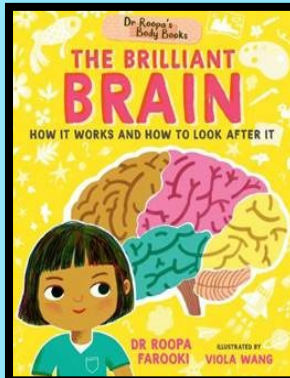
I think that this story would be good for someone in Year 3 because it's fun and there are some curious characters too.



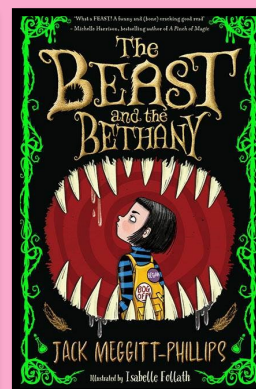
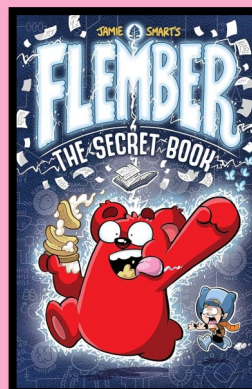
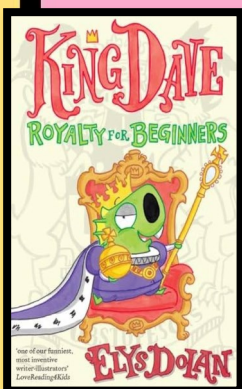
# PICTURE BOOKS



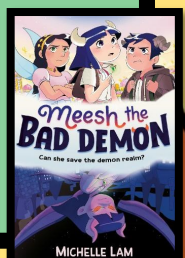
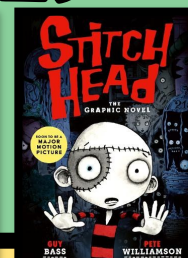
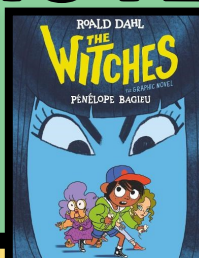
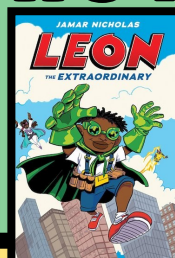
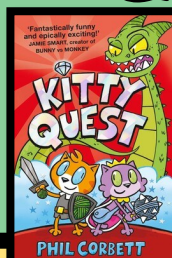
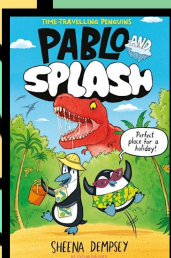
# NON-FICTION



# FICTION



# GRAPHIC NOVELS



# Who is Nadia Shireen?

## Who is she?

Nadia Shireen is an award winning children's author and illustrator. She writes books you can laugh out loud to. Her characters are usually



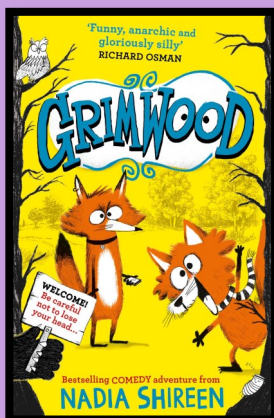
animals who are facing tricky problems and need to work together or learn something new to succeed.

She lives and works in London.

## Hello, Nadia!



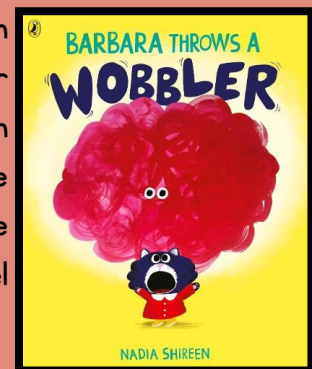
## Grimwood



Grimwood is an absolutely hilarious story about two foxes, Ted and Nancy, who have to make their way through the dangerous forest of Grimwood. There are hungry owls, adorable rats and furious cats to face!

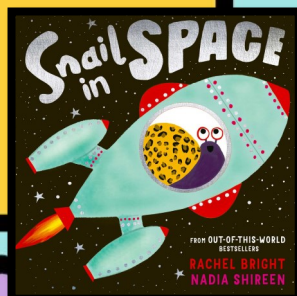
## Barb Throws a Wobbler

This is a great story for learning how we can all lose our temper from time to time and what we can do to feel calm again.



## Nadia Shireen Challenge

Can you make your own book with animal characters like Nadia Shireen? You could try something like her new book, Snail in Space.



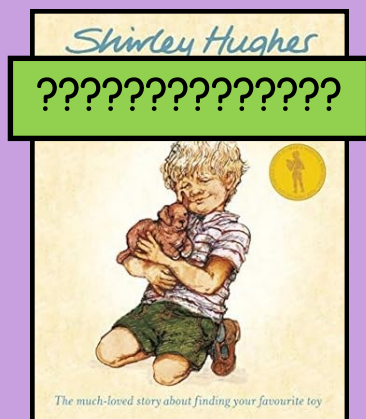
# Reading Quiz #1

- 1) Can you name 3 books written by Roald Dahl?
- 2) In The Ballad of the Grog Frog, how did Grog Frog defeat the viper?



- 3) Who is designing the new Blue Peter Book Badge?
- 4) Finish the book title: Adventure Mice: Otter .....
- 5) Who has terrible tusks, terrible claws, terrible teeth and terrible jaws?

- 6) Name the book title:



- 7) Who is this?



Bring your answers to Mr Bain to see how well you did.

Good luck!

