

Discovery Primary Academy



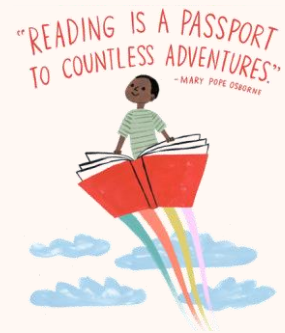
Reading Newsletter



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Welcome

We hope you have had a lovely start to 2024. This is our second reading newsletter where we share the latest book releases, events and recommended reads. There are many exciting things coming this spring so keep your eyes peeled!



World Book Day



It's World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March** and we are asking everyone to come in dressed as a book character. Costumes don't have to cost money, lots of characters wear everyday clothes or things you will have around the house.

We can't wait to see who you all come dressed as!

Reading Champions

We are looking for some **READING CHAMPIONS** across the academy.

If you're someone who loves reading books, talking about books and recommending books, then you are perfect for the role!

Our **Reading Champions** will be enthusiastic about sharing book recommendations, supporting others to find new books, ensuring your bookcases are tidy and promote a love of reading across the school.

To become a **READING CHAMPION** ask [Mrs Canham](#) or [Mrs Bowman](#) for an application form.



We look forward to reading your amazing applications.

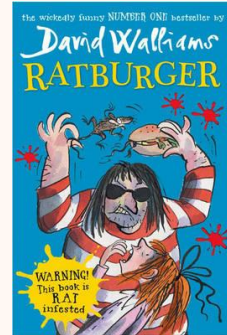


Book Recommendations

Rat Burger by David Walliams

I really love this book because there are many funny parts. One is when Zoe's stepmother and Burt, who pulverised rats and made them into burgers, try to turn Zoe, a little girl, into a burger in the machine! However, Zoe is swept to the side and Burt and her stepmother fall into the machine! Also, her stepmother looks like a ghost.

By Ananya (Y6)



Supertato and the Carnival Catastro-Pea by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Poseidon LOVED reading Supertato! They loved when Supertato saves the day and the evil pea was covered in paint! They have even asked Mrs Kennedy if she could read more Supertato stories!

By Poseidon (Y1)

Here is link for more Supertato books for your own bookshelves at home: <https://www.supertatoandfriends.com/books.html>

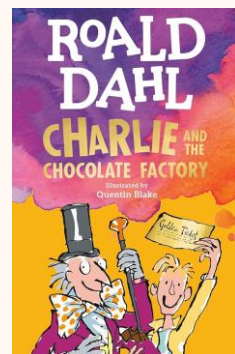


Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Many children in Year 4 recommended Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – what an amazing book! Their reasons for recommending this book include:

- *It is a funny book.*
- *It teaches kindness.*
- *The Oompa Loompas are brilliant!*
- *Families would love to read it together.*
- *It teaches you that getting everything you want doesn't mean you have a good life.*

By Imogen, Dylan, Monika, Innis & Austin (Y4)

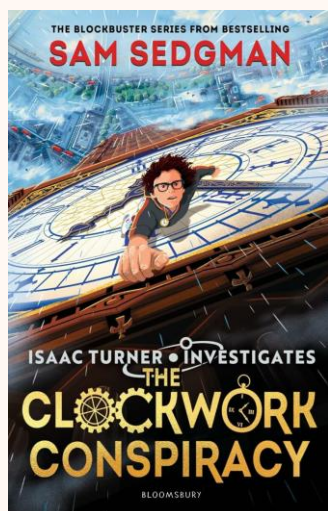


New Releases

Marnie Midnight and the Moon Mystery

Meet Marnie Midnight – a little moth with BIG dreams! Marnie Midnight is SO excited to be starting at Minibeast Academy. She adores everything about the moon and she can't wait to learn about its magic. But Marnie soon discovers that nobody believes in moon magic anymore! Marnie is determined to get to the bottom of this moon mystery. The little moth and her minibeast friends explore far and wide in their search for the truth. But will they survive a run-in with a rebellious rat or an out-of-this-world trip with the terrifying Early Bird . . . ? One thing is for sure, Marnie is a little bug having a BIG Adventure!

For children 7+



The Clockwork Conspiracy

A locked-room mystery packed with rooftop chases, hidden codes and mind-bending science, The Clockwork Conspiracy is a must for fans of the Adventures on Trains series and Sharna Jackson's High-Rise mysteries. Aspiring inventor Isaac Turner lives with his dad, the Chief Horologist in charge of Big Ben. But when his father vanishes from the belfry on the night the clocks go back, leaving behind only a smashed pocket watch and a cryptic message, Isaac determines to find him.

Hunting a trail of clues through London's landmarks, Isaac uncovers a sinister plot in the gears of government and embarks on a race against time to save his father – and time itself.

For children 9+

The Crayons Love Our Planet

The crayons from the #1 New York Times bestselling *The Day the Crayons Quit* are ready to celebrate our planet!

The Crayons love our planet and are proud of their contributions. White ice caps, Green trees, Blue oceans and skies, Brown soil . . . and more! Even

Beige is proud of his contribution: Wheat!

This funny book shows the beauty of our planet – and why it needs our help.

For children 4+

