

WORDSMITH NEWS

Rossett Acre's Bookish Newsletter Vol. 1

Welcome to the Wordsmith News

Welcome to the first edition of the Wordsmith News.

Our Year 6 team of Wordsmiths work hard in school promoting reading and encouraging younger children to read.

Discover what other people are reading and learn about exciting book releases with our monthly newsletter.

Miss Dodgson, Chief Editor

Meet the Wordsmith Team

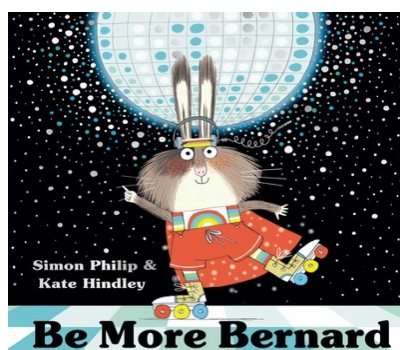
Each week, we will focus on different members of the Wordsmith team, telling you what they do as a Wordsmith in school and what sort of books they like reading. Watch this space for details.....

Recommended Read EY

This is a long-time favourite book. Great to read at home with words and actions. Great to re-enact on a walk in the woods.



Recommended Read KS1

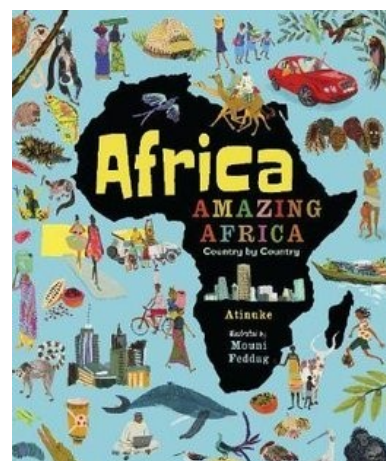


Bernard is secretly a

Disco-diva bunny! A touching book about rabbits and how it is OK to be different and live life as you want to.

Recommended Read KS2

There is a myriad of high quality non-fiction books available nowadays. Try:



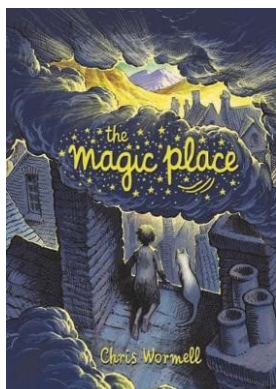
What Year 4 are reading in class

We have brilliant themes at Rossett Acre, enhanced through the careful selection of fiction and non-fiction. Year 4 began their WW2 theme by listening to the story of Big Tom, a cat who lives in an English city during the Blitz. This book is a roller-coaster of emotions: will Big Tom survive? Currently, the class reader is Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll which focuses on the lives of a pair of evacuated children who stumble across a mystery to solve. There are many fantastic war-based stories around at the moment. For further reading suggestions, see <https://www.booksfortopics.com/ww2>

Our school Reading Community

The Magic Place by Chris Wormell is a new release. Clementine sets off on an epic journey which just might make her dreams come true. This is a thrilling, funny adventure.

Lyndon, Year 6



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Cakes in Space by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre is one of the best books I've read. It's full of funny moments about a girl who goes into space. I recommend this book to people who like fantasy and sci-fi.

Lizzie, Year 6



Author Focus: Joseph Coelho (Poetry Joe)

Joseph Coelho loves reading and libraries. In fact, he has joined over 100 libraries to highlight how important libraries are in providing free access to books. He has written some beautiful picture books: *If All The World Were*; *Never Alone* and finally *Luna Loves Library Day*. His collections of poems in *Overheard In The Tower Block* can be enjoyed by older readers.



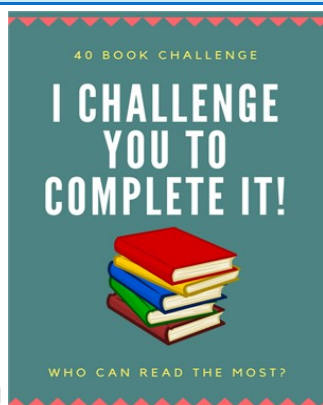
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Most classes are taking part in the 40-book challenge.

All teachers are reading daily to their classes and the children are enjoying

listening to an increasing range of books.

There is always something new to read with our fortnightly Imagined Things tote bag of books, not to mention the Wordsmith book boxes which last year's team of Year 6 Wordsmiths created.



In the reading corner with Miss Dodgson

Favourite books as a child:

Enid Blyton mysteries and school series

Favourite class reader:

Boy In The Girl's Bathroom by Louis-Sachar. The children always find it funny.

What are you reading at the moment?

The Long Call by Anne Cleves. It's nice to relax with a crime novel.

When and where do you read?

In bed, every night for 20 minutes.