

WORDSMITH NEWS

Rossett Acre's Bookish Newsletter Vol. 8

Welcome to the Wordsmith News

Welcome to another edition of Wordsmith News! Thanks to India and Amelia for doing such a great job. We now have two new editors—Madeline and Isabelle. They are looking forward to interviewing staff and children about their favourite reads.

Good luck to the new editors!

Happy Reading and hope you all enjoy using your World Book Day tokens.

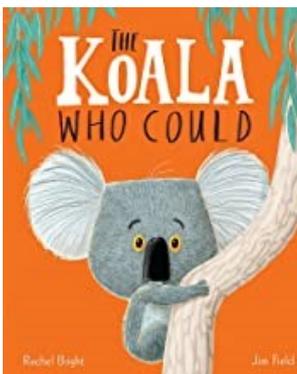
Miss Dodgson, Chief Editor

Meet the Wordsmith Team

We are the new editors: Madeline and Isabelle. Since being in Year 6, we have been very busy Wordsmiths indeed. We read to the Year 1s on Fridays. We also listen to the Year 1s read to us and help them improve. In November last year, we ran the book fair.

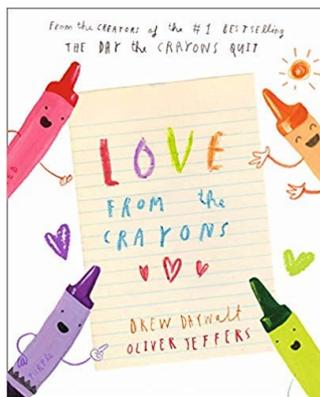
We really enjoy being Wordsmiths and are very excited to take up the new job of writing the newsletter!!!)

Recommended Read EY



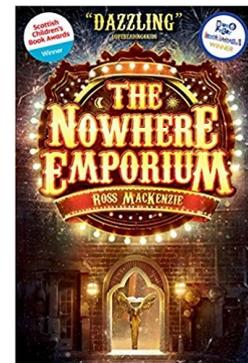
A funny rhyming story about dealing with change and overcoming worries, from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*. Copies are available to borrow from the Year 1 teachers.

Recommended Read KS1



Discover all the bright colours and subtle shades of love with this charming new book, featuring everyone's favourite colouring crew. This is the third book in this series: Enjoy!

Recommended Read KS2

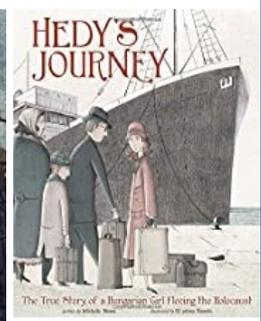


This is an amazing magical story. Listen to a sample here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nowhere-Emporium-Kelpies-Ross-MacKenzie/dp/1782501258/ref=sr_1_1?crid=33YCM4CWEJ031&keywords=nowhere+emporium&qid=1582643827&s=books&srefix=no+where+%2Cstripbooks%2C222&sr=1-1

What Year 6 are reading in class

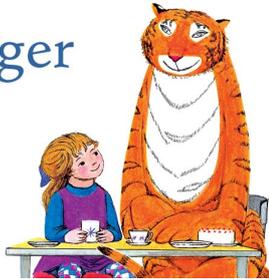
Miss Dodgson's class have been reading several books involving incredible journeys of bravery and hope during World War 2. It was the International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27th and it is important to keep revisiting what happened in the war to Jewish families. Some children are also reading *Once* by Morris Gleitzman which tells the harrowing tale of Felix, a Jewish boy, who is on the run. Tom Palmer, author of *D-Day Dog*, has a new book coming out soon telling the story of the Jewish refugees who lived in Britain after the war. It is called *After The War* and is out in May.



Our school Reading Community

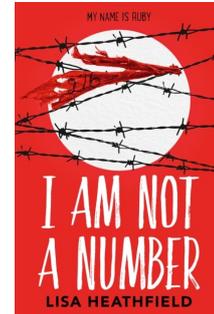
Esmee in Year 1 said, “My favourite book is The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr because it is funny and interesting. I would recommend it to 3-6 year olds.”

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



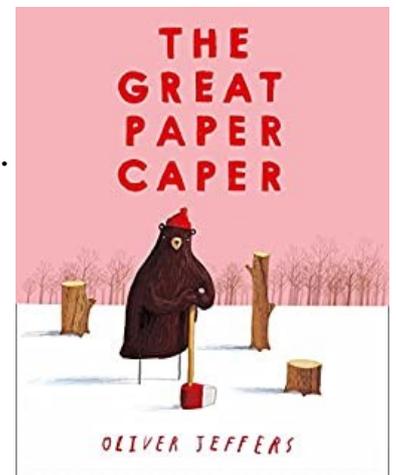
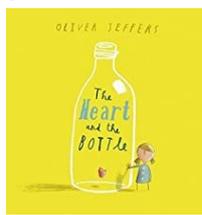
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Suri in Year 6 said, “My favourite book is I Am Not A Number by Lisa Heathfield. I like it because it is a war story and it has good language. I would recommend it to 9-12 year olds.



Author Focus: Oliver Jeffers

The whole school are using The Great Paper Caper for World Book Day. It is a super picture book and the different classes are carrying out different activities based on the book. Year 6, for example, will be writing newspaper articles about the crime. Oliver Jeffers is a brilliant author who has written a range of picture books. Which ones have you read?



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To celebrate World Book Day in school, children have decorated potatoes as their favourite book characters. All classes have used The Great Paper Caper story to stimulate a range of work. Children in KS2 have also enjoyed reading books to younger children whilst Y6 have written Cats poems in the style of TS Eliot. They have created mini-books which they are going to read to Year 2 classes. Make sure you use your WBD voucher!



In the reading corner with Mr Latty

Favourite book as a child:

Matilda by Roald Dahl because I can relate with her in ways

Favourite Book

I Robot by Isaac Asimov because it has robots and tales about the future.

What are you reading now?

A short story collection by Robert Silverberg

When and where do you read?

At home in the evenings, sometimes in bed.