



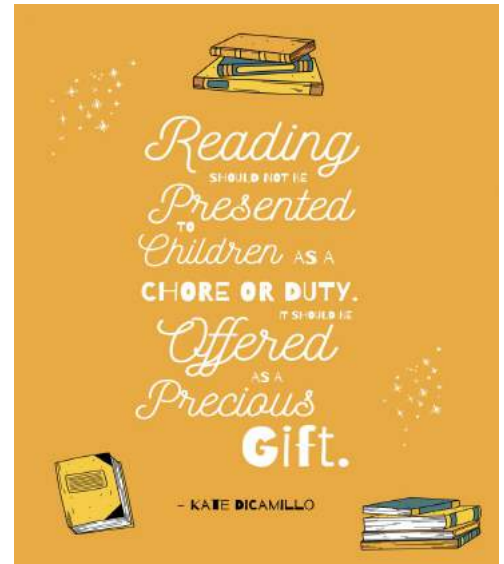
# Reading Newsletter

2022/2023 Issue 1

Hello everybody!

Welcome back to a new school year and another year of the reading newsletter. I hope you all had the best summer and found lots of chances to read. After our author visit from Lisa Thompson at the end of last year, I read 'The Day I was Erased' over the summer and absolutely loved it! I thoroughly recommend it!

Happy reading,  
Miss C



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### September 2022

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### September 2022

The whole of September is Read a New Book Month!

6th September—National Read a Book Day

13th September—Roald Dahl Day

### October 2022

The whole of October is National Book Month!

6th October—National Poetry Day

2022 OCTOBER						
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# Author of the Month



## MAZ EVANS

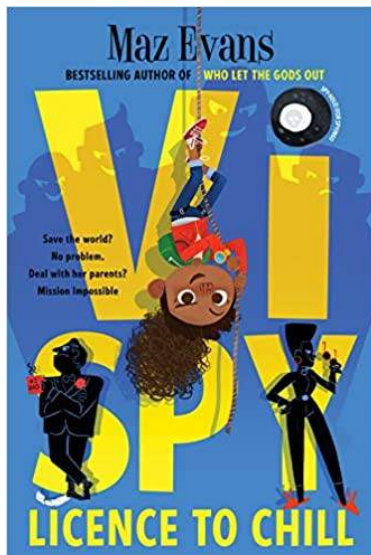
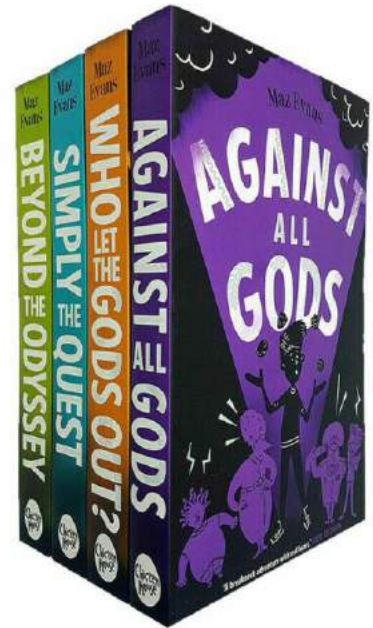
Maz Evans began her writing career as a TV critic, not a children's author! Once she started writing children's books, she was inspired by a Greek Mythology book she won as an 8 year old. Her debut novel 'Who Let the Gods Out?' was released in 2017 and received over 20 award Nominations.

As well as writing books, Max narrates audiobooks and has also won awards for songwriting and script-writing—there isn't much she hasn't done when it comes to writing!

### Who Let the Gods Out? Series

These books follow the story of Elliott, a boy whose life changes forever when a Greek god crashes onto his family farm.

When this happens, the evil Daemon of death, Thanatos is released and Elliot and Virgo have to save the world from his wrath! But when he Elliot meets a chubby Zeus and his horse, Pegasus, he beings to questions whether the God's really have what it takes to save the world!



### Vi Spy: Licence to Chill series

The day Vi's Mum is going to marry Mr Sprout is the day Vi discovers some of the truth about her family. And very quickly her life is turned on its head.

As she tries to come to terms with her new knowledge, an evil supervillain emerges from the shadows and threatens everything she values.

Can Vi not only foil the baddies but also do it in time to prevent her Mum's brain exploding? Well, maybe, but she might need a little help from her friends - and the OAP branch of the Secret Service....

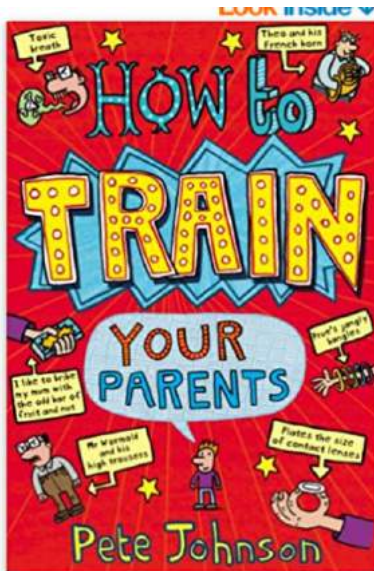
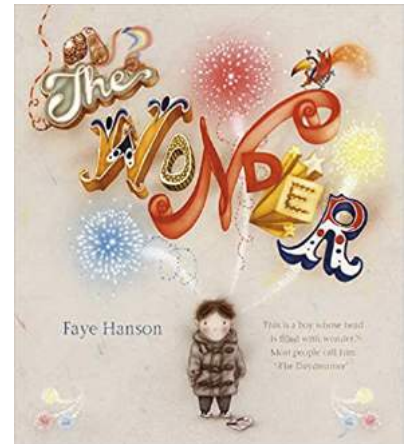


# Recommended Read

## They Wonder by Faye Hanson

This is a story about a boy whose head is always full of wonder. We follow him on an average-seeming school day, where his daydreams transform the world around him. Unfortunately lots of other people - the park keeper, the bus driver, the lollipop lady - all tell him to get his head out of the clouds. It is only in art class that he realises he can bring the wonder out of his head for the whole world to enjoy.

## EYFS/KS1



## How to Train Your Parents by Pete Johnson

Moving to a new area and a new school, Louis is horrified to discover his parents changing into ultra-competitive parents, wanting him and his younger brother to get straight As at school and join all sorts of after-school clubs and activities like the other kids in the area. Suddenly Louis's life is no longer his own - until he meets Maddy, who claims to have trained her parents to ignore her- But does Louis really want to be ignored?

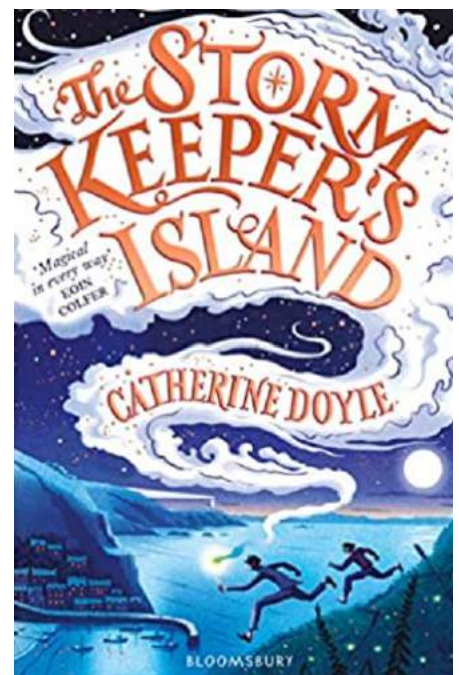
## UKS2

## The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet ...

Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise.

But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn. As the battle to become the island's next champion rages, a more sinister magic is waking up, intent on rekindling an ancient war.

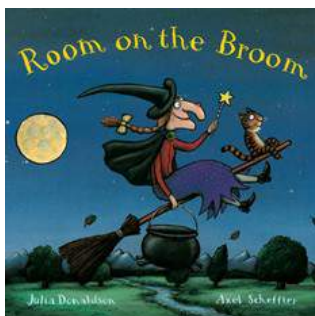
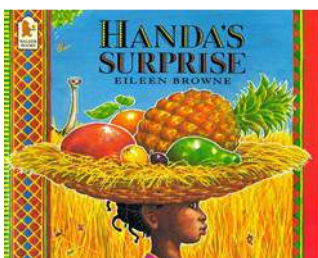
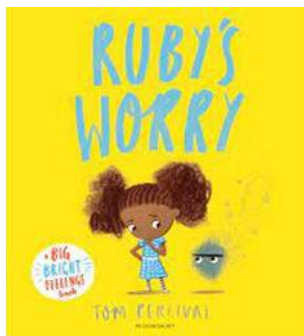


# Brand New!

## KS1 Reading Passports



Calling all EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children!!! We have some **exciting news!** We are going to be introducing brand new "Reading Passports" very soon. Each of your classrooms will have a **special basket** of new story books and you will be able to choose x1 new story **every 2 weeks to take home to enjoy.** We really want you to enjoy reading and listening to new stories. When you have read your book, your grown up will find the picture of the book in your passport and sign their initials to say you have read this book. Then, you need to show your teacher and you will receive a special sticker to place into your reading passport. Once you have shared all of the books on your passport, you will get a special 'Kibworth Reader' badge! Remember, the more you read the more you learn!

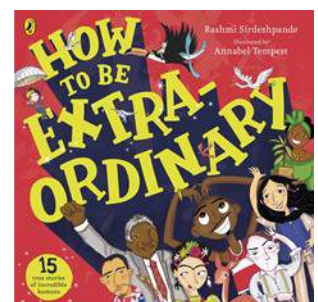
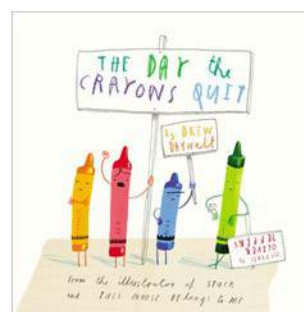
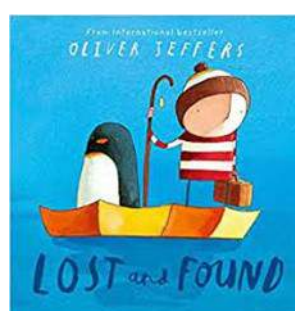


### Note to parents/Carers,

The stories are for you to enjoy with your child. If they are reading they can read it to you, their brothers or sisters or another family member.

### Top tips:

- Find somewhere nice and cosy to share the story.
- Discuss the front cover – can they use the title and picture to predict what the story might be about?
- Model using expression and different voice tones for different characters and encourage your child to join in with you.
- Use the pictures to talk about what is happening and what might happen next.
- Look at specific vocabulary and discuss what that means.
- Encourage your child to go back in the book to find key parts.
- Re-read the story several times so children can have a go at re-telling.
- After you have read the story together can they draw pictures of their favourite parts to share.
- Most of all – Enjoy and have fun!!!





# New and improved

## KS2 Reading Passport

Don't worry KS2- you're not missing out! Your reading passports have been revamped to include some new and improved stories. Each passport has 2 or 3 new books: some which allow you to learn a bit more about diversity and one which is a non-fiction book linked to being a responsible citizen. You can read these books independently or share them with an adult - it is completely up to you; the main aim is to enjoy what you are reading!

Once you have finished the book, rate the book out of 5 stars and then show it to your teacher. Your teacher will give you an 'I am a Kibworth Reader' sticker. Once your passport has been completed, you can trade it in for a badge! Happy reading 😊



### New year 3 books

### New year 4 books



### New Year 5 Books

### New year 6 books

