



Nurture with love

Grow through knowledge and wisdom

Flourish in hope



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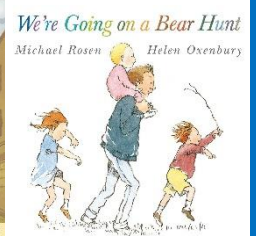
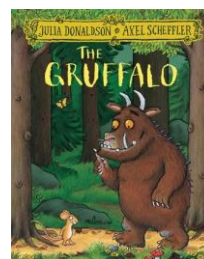
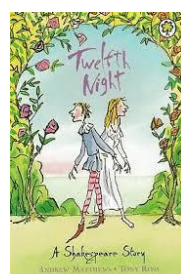
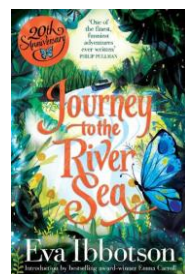
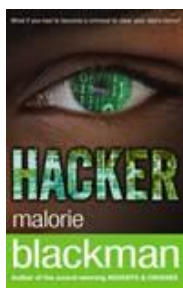
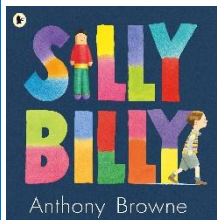
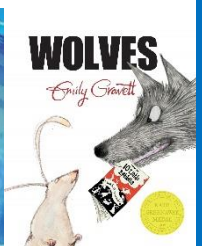
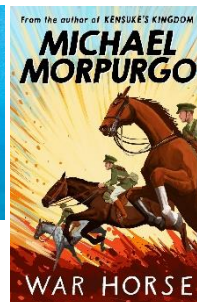
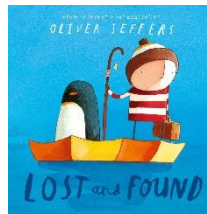
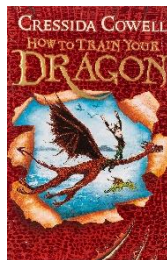
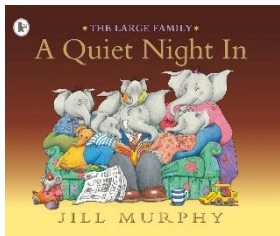
Can you believe we have had a whole year of school and reading already? Summer is a great time of year to share stories and take some time to read quietly in the sunshine. This issue of the Christ Church Chapter is packed full of recommendations as well as information on the Summer Reading Challenge!



Celebrating our CCH class authors!



We are very proud of our class identities at CCH and are lucky that these are named after acclaimed and inspirational authors, both past and present. What class are you in next year? Who will your new class author be? Match up these books to their authors and read one to get to know them over the summer holiday!



Can you find these authors' books?

Michael Rosen	Jill Murphy	Anthony Browne	Cressida Cowell	Michael Morpurgo	Berlie Doherty	William Shakespeare
Julia Donaldson	Oliver Jeffers	Emily Gravett	Ted Hughes	Eva Ibbotson	Benjamin Zephania	Malorie Blackman

The Summer Reading Challenge is here!



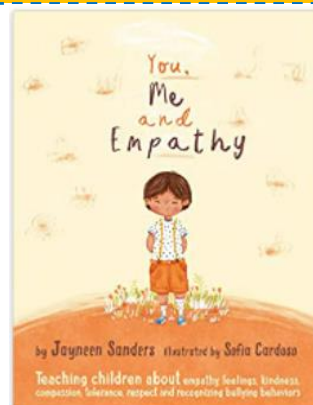
We had a visit from Sarah who works at South Gloucestershire libraries this week. She talked to the whole school about this year's Summer Reading Challenge and invited everyone to take part! You can sign up from today, at any of the local libraries. All children need to do is read 6 texts over the summer – this can be books from the library, books you have at home, poems, recipes, comics or even audio books! This is a brilliant way to keep children reading over the long holiday. We will be celebrating children who complete the challenge in September – **come on Team CCH!**



Children currently in EYFS and Year 1 have also been given a special letter from the library as they have all been given a library membership card. This means children can visit the library at any time to borrow books for free. This is a part of South Gloucestershire's ambitious plans to make all children library members.

Reflection through Story

Each week, we explore our value of the term through high quality stories. This term's value is **compassion** and we have enjoyed exploring this value through different stories and characters with Miss Cerepanova, Mr Thomas and Miss Holloway. Here are some of the stories we have shared this term. **Ask your child to tell you all about them and how they demonstrate our value of compassion.**



Reading Round-up!

The latest and greatest children's literature to inspire our young people to love reading!

For ages 4-5 +

The Drama Llama by Rachel Morrisroe

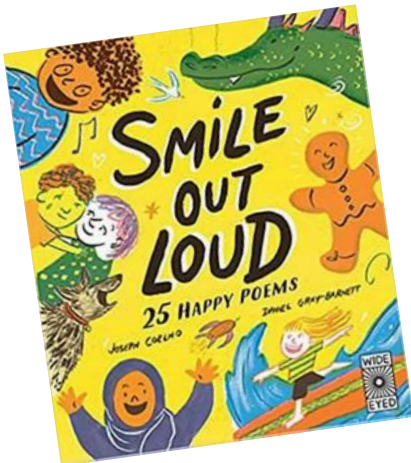
This is a lovely rhyming story about a little girl called Alex, who like many children, sometimes gets worried about things. This is a great book to share with children if they feel worried about the transition into the next year group in September.



For ages 6-8 +

Smile Out Loud by Joseph Coelho

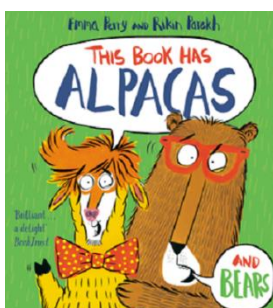
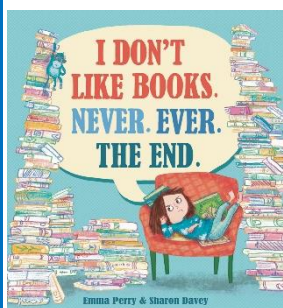
Another brilliant poetry book from acclaimed poet and author Joseph Coelho. This one helps children spread happiness and it is fun and interactive. There are also some lovely illustrations.



For ages 9-11 +

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A.F. Steadman

This compelling, fantasy adventure is a gripping read! It has imaginative characters like Skandar, who has always dreamed of being a unicorn rider. There is an exhilarating plot as we follow Skandar on his journey. Good news – this is the first in an epic series so there are more books to enjoy!

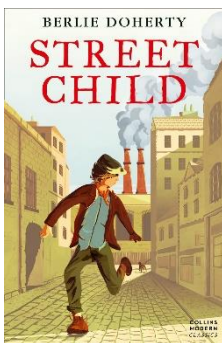


Year 1 were lucky enough to visit Hanham Library to meet children's author Emma Perry. They had a fabulous time learning about what it is like to be an author. They played some games and got to explore the library.

Team CCH recommends...

Mia G, Eva Ibbotson Class, recommends 'The Secret of Platform 13':

I recommend this book because it is full of magic and it's funny too. If you like Harry Potter then you'll like this. It's about a hidden secret under Platform 13 at King's Cross Station.

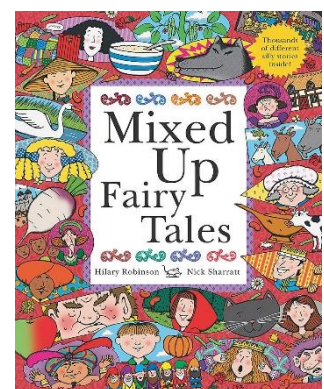


Stanley W, Berlie Doherty Class, recommends 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty:

If I could recommend one book it would be Street Child by Berlie Doherty. The reason I recommend this book is because it is a fun, adventure book about a young boy who's dad dies and he was left with his mum. However, his mum also dies so he has to learn the life of a...street child. Will he survive? Will he find a home? Read the book to find out!

Rosina W, Anthony Browne Class, recommends 'Mixed Up Fairy Tales' by Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt:

This book is so good! You can mix up different fairy tales and it makes your own fairy tale! It is really funny. I would recommend it because it's really fun! Definitely a 5 out of 5!



Follow the link below to play Books for Topic's **Summer Reading Bingo** if you'd like an extra challenge! How many can you tick off?

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo>