



Nurture with love

Grow through knowledge and wisdom

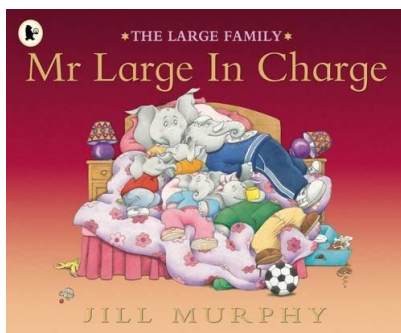
Flourish in hope



Christmas now seems like a distant memory! It may be cold but a new year brings lots of new books being released and published. Explore our top recommendations below!

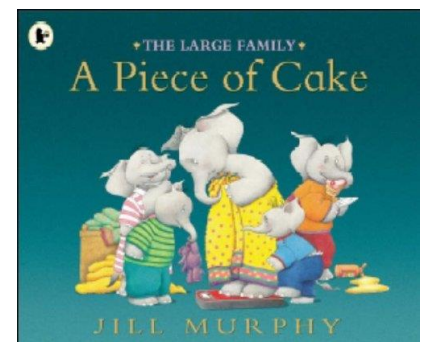
Meet CCH class author...Jill Murphy!

Jill Murphy is the much loved author and name of our Year 1 class. She is very famous for her stories about the Large Family as well as the Worst Witch. We asked our Year 1 children why they love their class author and her wonderful stories so much!



Jill Murphy is the best class author and we have lots of her books in our class!

Jude



My favourite is 'Mr Large in Charge' because it is funny!

Ozzie

I like 'A Piece of Cake' because the mummy elephant only gets 1 piece of cake but the other get lots!

Lottie

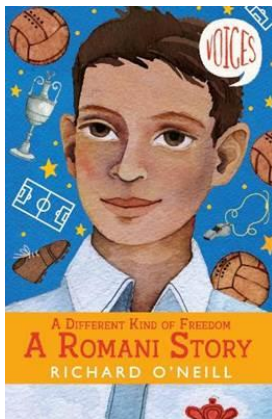
Reading Round-up!

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

For ages 4-5 +

The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S. K. Ali.

Following on from the success of 'The Proudest Blue', we welcome back sisters Faizah and Asiya in this story all about friendship and kindness. The story starts with a teacher asking the class what kind of world they want. This reminds children that small gestures can go a long way.



For ages 6-8 +

A Romani Story by Richard O'Neill.

This book is getting lots of fantastic reviews and is gaining in popularity! Written by a Romani author, we are given an insight into a little-known community that has been around in Britain for hundreds of years.

For ages 9-11 +

Glitter Boy by Ian Eagleton

James is in Year 6 and loves dancing with his friends. However, James is having a tough time involving bullies, grief and things going on at home. James still treats everyone with kindness though and this book helps readers address themes such as empathy, bullying and being yourself.



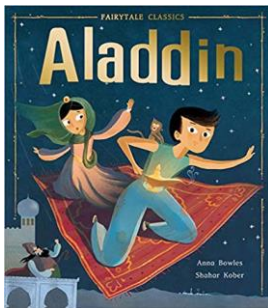
*****Calling all parents!*****

Now we can invite parents back into school, we would like some enthusiastic parents to volunteer and listen to children read. **If you are interested, please speak to Miss Holloway or express your interest at the office.**

Team CCH recommends...

Alfie S, Michael Morpurgo Class, recommends 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher:

I have just finished this and it is really good! It is about a girl and one day the grown-ups suddenly disappear. She tries to find out what is going on. One night, she finds Creakers creeping around her house. They solve the mystery! There is also a twist at the end...I would recommend this for Year 3 and up.



Rosina W, Cressida Cowell Class, recommends 'Aladdin' by Anna Bowles:

This book is really adventurous, it is super cool! I like the magic carpet because it makes me feel like I have magic and I can do anything. It is a longer picture book so lots of ages can read it.

Reflection through Story

Each week, we explore our Christian value of the term through high quality stories. This term's value is **peace** and we have enjoyed exploring this value through different stories and characters. 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 peace.**

