



Coulston Reading Newsletter Autumn 2

Author of the Month

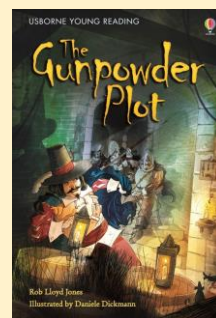
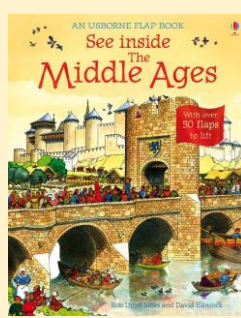
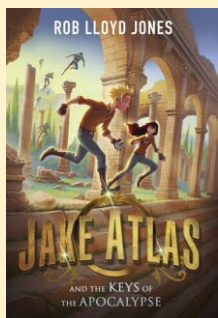
What an exciting term it has been full of many Reading adventures!

At Coulston, we have been enjoying *Reading for Pleasure* and developing our knowledge and enjoyment of a wide variety of stories, poems and non-fiction books, both within our classes and across the whole school. This is our second half-termly edition of our Reading Newsletter where we like to share, with our wider school community, our adventures into other worlds so that we can all share in our love of reading together. Hopefully, you will all have some time together over the Christmas holidays to share some Christmas stories with each other as a family.

November - Rob Lloyd Jones

You will recognise many of Rob Lloyd Jones' books! He used to study history, so a lot of his books are historical which means that they tell us interesting facts and information about the past.

Once Rob made the decision to become a writer, he has been incredibly busy and has written over 80 books! This has included writing books for Walker and Usborne Books - two very large book companies



December -

Key Stage 1 - Julia Donaldson and Key Stage 2 - Charles Dickens

Julia Donaldson is one of the most well-known children's authors of modern times. She has written over 140 books and all of them are written in rhyme. In 1999, she wrote her most loved book 'The Gruffalo'. During the Christmas period we have been reading *Stick Man* which includes a very special character - Father Christmas.

Charles Dickens was a Victorian author who wrote 15 novels as well as short stories, essays and articles, although sadly one of his novels is incomplete. One of his most famous stories 'A Christmas Carol' is a Christmas favourite where the reader meets a cantankerous miser called Scrooge who is treated to three helpful visits to support and guide him in his future actions. Ultimately, this enables him to repent, redeem himself and become a better person. It is a great reminder of our morals and how we should treat others. The KS2 children at Coulston were fortunate enough to be visited by Mr Scrooge who told them the tale and events that had transformed his life.





Autumn 2 – Christmas Book Gift Ideas

Let us know if you got a new book for Christmas and we will feature you in our next newsletter!

Reception



“We love the Supertato series!”

Year 1



“The adventures of Captain Underpants are hilarious!”





Year 2

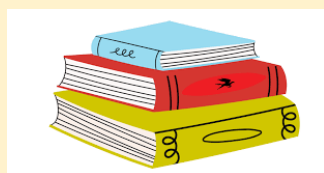
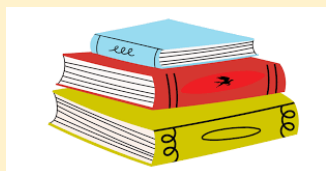


“‘You Choose’ has brilliant pictures.”

Year 3



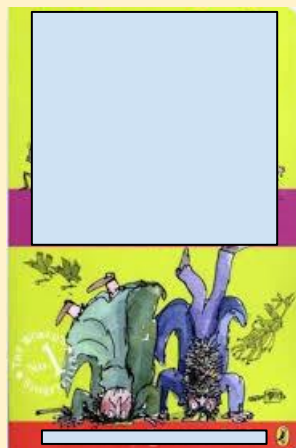
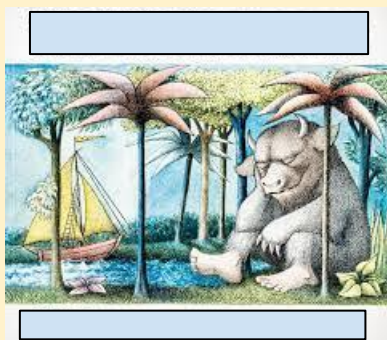
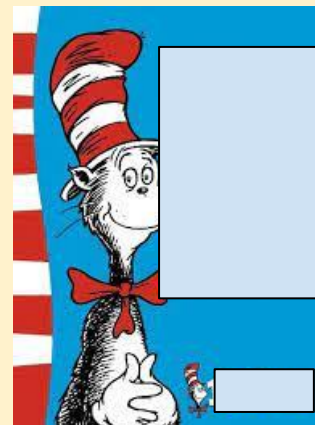
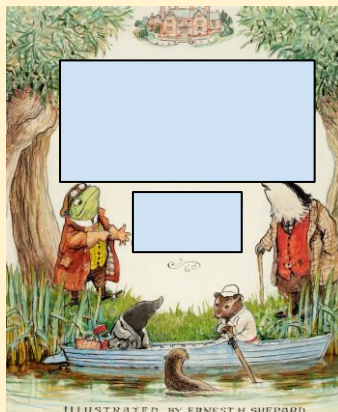
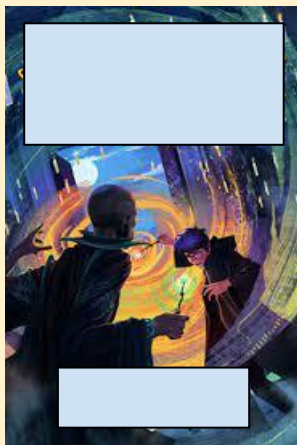
“We love the pictures in Dog Man.”





Competition Time

Look at the covers of these well-known children's books. Name the book title and author.



Bring your answers to me - Ms Foster - for a prize!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

