



Glade Hill Primary School

Reading Newsletter

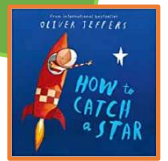
Summer Term 1, 2020

Welcome to the beginning of the summer term. Read our newsletter to find out what's new for reading this half term at Glade Hill!

World Book Day Celebrations!

A BIG thank you to all of those grownups who came to join our World Book Day celebrations! We love to read at Glade Hill, and we hope you do too! Here are a selection of photos showing what we got up to!

We themed our day around the book 'How to Catch a Star', by Oliver Jeffers, and to celebrate bedtime stories we all dressed up in our pyjamas! Even the teachers!



Reading to children in younger year groups...



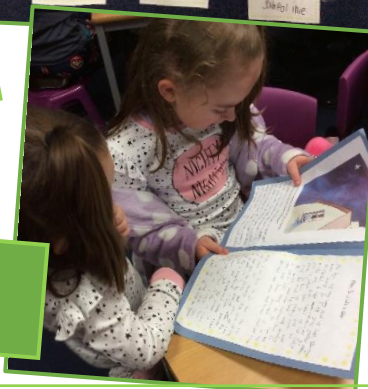
Reading with our friends...



Creating bookmarks...



Creating artwork inspired by the book...



Writing our own stories inspired by the book...



Reading to our grownups...

Book review from a teacher – Mrs

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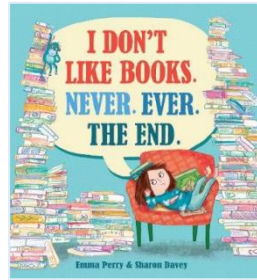
Violet never wanted to move to Perfect. Who would want to live in a town where you have to wear glasses so you don't go blind, or behave perfectly every day? However, Violet quickly discovers something strange is going on and she and Boy seek to expose the secret and save her dad.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book as the characters were so likeable and you really wanted Violet and Boy to save the day. It is creepy, and sometimes scary but full of

suspense which kept me gripped to the very end. Read it if you're aged 10 – 13 and you think you're brave enough! ★ ★ ★ ★

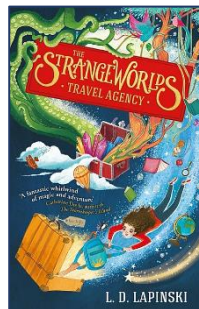


New and Up-and-Coming Releases



I don't Like Books. Never. Ever. The End.
Released: 6th February 2020
Age 4+

Agents of the Wild: Operation Honeyhunt
Released: 5th March 2020
Age 6+



The Strangeworlds Travel Agency
Due for release: 30th April 2020
Age 9+

RESEARCH

Why are audiobooks so great?

National
Literacy
Trust

Audiobook sales are growing rapidly. They are predicted to overtake sales of eBooks in 2020, and in the last year alone, their popularity amongst children increased by 138%. Now, research shows that audiobooks can be used to support children's learning.

The National Literacy Trust's research review found that audiobooks can:

- ✓ Improve children's reading skills and enjoyment of reading
- ✓ Support children's emotional intelligence and mental wellbeing
- ✓ Improve children's reading comprehension
- ✓ Widen children's access to books

Audiobooks also have significant benefits for children who are reluctant or struggling readers. They give them access to stories which they may not have been able to read in print.

The rise of smart speakers like the Amazon Alexa or Google Home has made the sharing of stories easier, with many services now launching storytelling apps.

So, now you know the benefits, which story will you experience through an audiobook first?

