



Glade Hill Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Spring Term 2, 2020

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

Reading drop-ins!

Do you have a child in Year 1 or Year 2? If you do, then come and join our stay-and-read sessions on Friday mornings, 8:45 – 9:00am! It's an opportunity for you to share a book with your child and see what they have been learning about in class!

Research has shown that children whose parents support them with their reading and promote the enjoyment of books, are more likely to achieve success in school and later life.



Thank you to all those who have already attended!

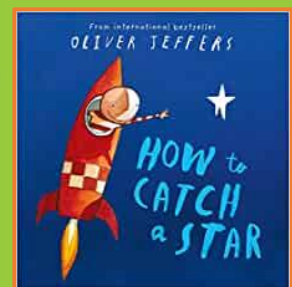


World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year through the theme of bedtime stories. We believe that **reading has and should have the power to inspire and encourage the imagination**. And what better way to enter a world of imagination than through an exciting bedtime story? Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in pyjamas and dressing gowns and we will be sparking children's imaginations through reading:

"How to Catch a Star" by Oliver Jeffers.

Come and join in the celebrations 9:00 - 9:30am, in your child's classroom for some fun filled reading activities.



THURSDAY 5 MARCH



SAVE THE DATE

Spring Term 2 Reading

EYFS: We're going on a Bear Hunt

The Gruffalo

Y1: There are No Cats in this Book

Y2: Meerkat Mail

Letters to Africa

Y3: How to Wash a Woolley Mammoth

Y4: Song of the Dolphin Boy

Y5: A Wrinkle in Time

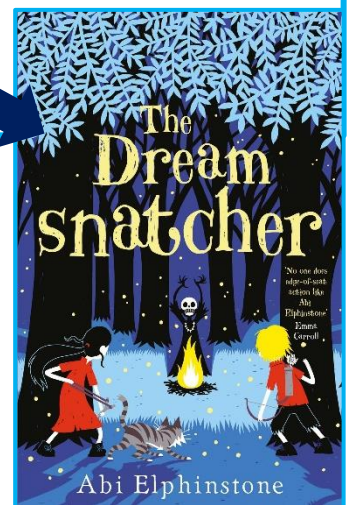
Y6: Holes

Book review from a Y6 pupil – Frankie

A girl called Molly Pecksniff had a nightmare and awoke in the middle of a forest. There is one thing that she doesn't know yet – she is more important than she thinks. A wild cat hasn't left her side since she got there, but that very same cat is the only thing that can fight the Dreamsnatcher's dark sorcery. But who and what is a Dreamsnatcher?

"I have enjoyed reading this because it had an edge of suspicion and anticipation which made me read on. It's perfect for fans of J.K. Rowling, Michelle Harrison and Eva Ibbotson."

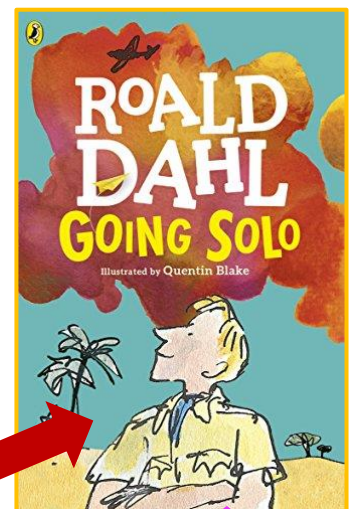
I give it ★ ★ ★ ★



Book review from a teacher – Mr Winter

This book is an autobiography which tells the story of Roald Dahl's many daring and dangerous adventures before becoming an author. From his first job, working for the Shell Company in Africa, to his later life as an RAF pilot during the Second World War, the book takes many twists and turns, and never fails to excite and amaze. Dahl tells tales of encounters with deadly green mambas, plane crashes in the desert, and chilling dogfights in the skies above Greece as if they are totally normal experiences that could happen to anyone!

"The reason I love this book is that it shows a different side to Dahl (my favourite children's author, as many at Glade Hill will know). Far from the comfort of his writing shed, his most 'memorable moments' give the reader a window on his inspirational achievements, desire to overcome hardships, and great determination to survive (traits that we see in his fictional characters all the time!). *Going Solo* makes the reader feel many emotions, but I think that Dahl's message is clear – even when things may seem hopeless, never give up!"



We Love To Read!

NEW!

Waiting to get picked up from school? Waiting to meet with a member of staff? Use this time to dive into a good book! Please enjoy our selection of books in our school office love-to-read basket!