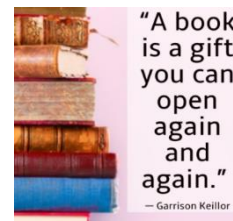




# Rye Community Primary School

## Reading Newsletter Issue 7

Autumn Term 1 2021



Welcome back to a brand new school year and our next edition of our reading newsletter dedicated only to inspiring children to read and improving reading standards.

Stop the Press! We have some exciting news.  
Rye Primary School has a new 'Reading for Pleasure' strategy.

Over the past few years, 'Reading for Pleasure' and developing a culture where children love to read, has become a key priority for all schools. There is now a huge body of evidence which illustrates the importance of reading for pleasure for both educational purposes as well as personal development (cited in Clark and Rumbold, 2006). Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency and reading enjoyment and attainment (Clark 2011; Clark and Douglas 2011).

Therefore, to support children on their reading journey, each child will start the year on a 'Reading passport' suitable for them. Each reading band has a range of books focusing on the classics, diversity and different genres.




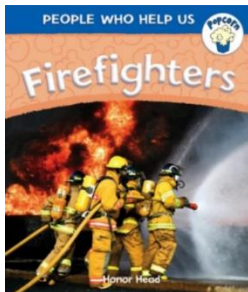
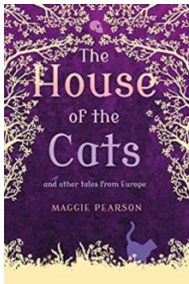
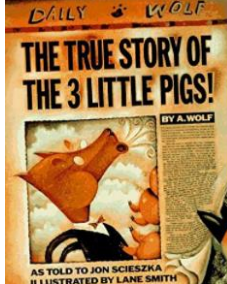
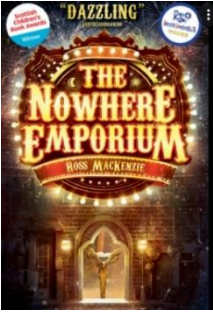
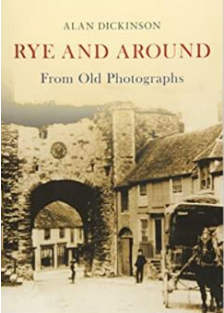
Your child's teacher will place your child on an appropriate band and then they can choose books to read at their pleasure throughout the course of the year.



What books are we s...

Each phase has set text(s) for reading and writing which develop core objectives and key skills. This is what each year group will be studying during Autumn 1.

	Focused Reading Text(s)	Writing Stimulus
Pugwash	<p>Rosie's Walk By PAT HUTCHINS</p>	<p>The Colour Monster ANNA LLENAS</p>

<p><b>EYFS</b></p>		<p>“The Little Red Hen” by Ladybird</p>		<p>“The Colour Monster” by Anna Llenas</p>
<p><b>Year 1 and 2</b></p>		<p>“Supertato” by Sue Hendra</p>		<p>“People who help us: Firefighters” by Honor Head</p>
<p><b>Year 3 and 4</b></p>		<p>“The House of the Cats: and other Tales from Europe” by Maggie Pearson</p>		<p>“The True Story of the Three Little Pigs” by Jon Scieszka,.</p>
<p><b>Year 5 and 6</b></p>		<p>“The Nowhere Emporium” by Ross Mackenzie</p> <p>“Rye and Around” by Alan Dickinson</p>		

### Will you read it or watch it?



#### The BFG

Why watch one movie when you can watch two! And, read the book!

The BFG is a 2016 fantasy adventure film directed and co-produced by Steven Spielberg and is based on Roald Dahl's 1982 novel of the same name. In the film, Sophie, a 10-year-old orphaned girl, befriends a kindly, warm-hearted but clueless giant dubbed the "Big Friendly Giant", who takes her to Giant Country, where they attempt to stop the man-eating giants that are invading the human world. It's a must-see watch and both versions are very similar to the book's storyline. However, nothing beats a book so make sure you read and watch them both.



## Make Reading Your Favourite Piece of Homework

From Term 1, all children will have a weekly piece of reading set on Reading Eggs (if you're in EYFS or KS1) and Reading Eggspress (if you're in KS2).

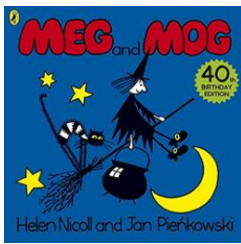
The class teacher will set each child on their own individual level to suit their ability level and provide them with fun and challenge.

If your child can't complete their reading at home, they will be given opportunities to complete their learning during the school day. **However**, all the research suggests that children make more progress if they regularly read at home, in addition to the reading they complete at school. Reading at home gives children the opportunity to practice the reading skills they have been learning at school, it increases their confidence. Reading is key for children being able to access all other learning. It is also an enjoyable activity and a chance for children to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them through reading.



Each term, I will now be focusing on a different reading genre. This term, the reading genre is...*Magic and Fantasy!*

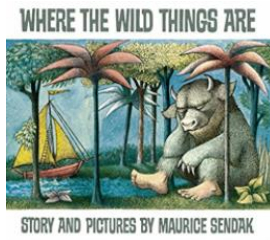
Therefore...*Miss Brassley Recommends for Autumn 1...*



**“Meg and Mog” by Helen Nicoll. Aimed at EYFS and**

**Year 1**

Meg and Mog are off to a wild Hallowe'en party with all the other witches! But when they cast their Hallowe'en spell, something goes a bit wrong, and the spell goes off with a BANG!



**Key Stage 1:**

**“Where the Wild Things are” by Maurice Sendak.**

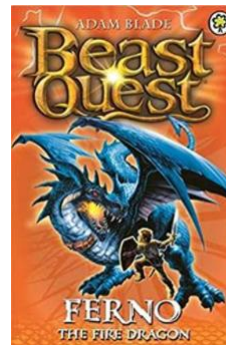
When Max puts on his wolf suit and makes mischief, his mother calls him 'Wild Thing' and sends him to bed without any supper. But Max is not scared. Instead, Max tames the wild things and is made their king. When things have gone far enough, Max sends the wild things off to bed without their supper and returns to the safety of his bedroom. Alone in his room, Max enters a magical world and sets sail across the sea to the place where the wild things are.



**Year 1 and 2: “The Night Dragon” by Naomi Howarth.**

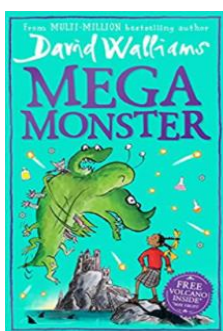
“I wish I could fly, and breathe fire, and fill the sky with great grey, sooty clouds,” Maud said to her friend, Mouse.

Maud is picked on by the other dragons, so stays cooped up in her cave, sad and lonely. But when the chance comes, will her friend Mouse help her pluck up the courage to fly?



**Years 3 and 4: “Beast Quest” by Adam Blade.**

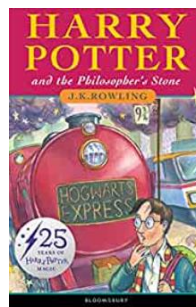
An evil wizard has enchanted the magical Beasts of Avantia - only a true hero can free the Beasts and stop them from destroying the land. Is Tom the hero Avantia has been waiting for? Join Tom as he braves Ferno the Fire Dragon in the first of this bestselling series ... There are SIX thrilling adventures to collect in Series One: Sepron the Sea Serpent; Arcta the Mountain Goat; Nanook the Snow Monster; Tagus the Horse-Man; and Epos the Flame Bird



**KS2: “Mega Monster” by David Walliams.**

On a volcanic island, in the middle of shark-infested waters, stands The Cruel School. The lessons are appalling, the school dinners are revolting and the teachers are terrifying – especially the mysterious Science teacher

Doctor Doktor. When Larker is sent to the school, she quickly realises something very odd is going on. Ultimately, she finds herself face to face with a real life Megamonster. There seems to be no escape – but for Larker, nothing is impossible...



**The Classic KS2 book: “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” by JK Rowling.**

Harry Potter is an ordinary boy who lives in a cupboard under the stairs at his Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon's house, which he thinks is normal for someone like him whose parents have been killed in a 'car crash'. He is bullied by them and his spoilt cousin Dudley, and lives a very unremarkable life with only the odd hiccup to cause him much to think about. That is until an owl turns up with a letter addressed to Harry and all hell breaks loose! He is literally rescued by a world where nothing is as it seems and magic lessons are the order of the day.