

Springfield Junior School



Reading Newsletter Issue 1 May 2021

Welcome to our very first Reading Newsletter at Springfield Junior School.

Reading plays a vital role in all of our lives; from early childhood, listening to stories then being able to read and enjoy our own books, reading to learn and develop new knowledge, use reading for following instructions, making things, travelling, filling out forms, job applications, following recipes.... the list is endless.

The enjoyment of reading is also incredibly important to us at Springfield. We want every child to experience the feeling of delight in picking up a new book, to be transported to different times and places, experience and discover things they never thought to be possible, to find out amazing facts and tell us adults all about it!

Hopefully, through our newsletters, we will be able to develop and grow a whole school reading community in Springfield, whilst offering support and guidance for children, parents and carers.

One of the suggestions from our recent parental survey was to help parents with book recommendations. In this newsletter, we have asked the children to tell us about their favourite books. Read on to find out more.

Mrs Cormack, Finley, Archie, Jacob and Elijah

New Reading Books

Our thanks again to Sainsbury's for generously donating £150 in National Book Tokens. Our children suggested some great titles, which have now been delivered and are ready for reading! Look out for them in the school library.

THANK YOU SAINSBURY'S!



Reading Recommendations:



Factopia

Kate Hale & Andy Smith

What On Earth 7+

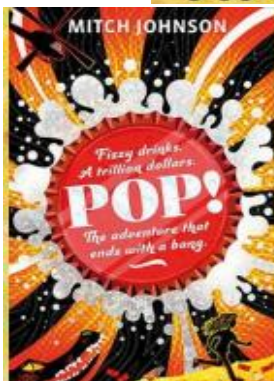
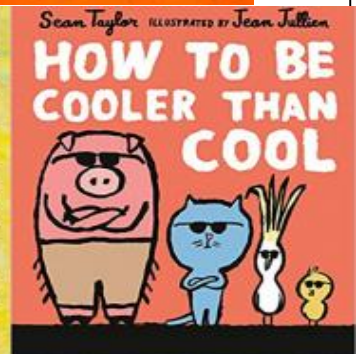
Who doesn't love a good fact? This non-fiction gem offers you a trail of 400 facts, it is like a choose your own adventure book except full of brilliant facts. The facts will also be useful for parents who like to pretend that they know everything! My favourite page is the accidental inventions!

How to be Cooler than Cool

Sean Taylor & Jean Jullien

Walker 3+

A group of animals find a pair of sunglasses that when worn make them cool. But their new coolness makes them try dangerous things in the name of cool which unfortunately don't go to plan... Eventually they learn that being cool is more about being yourself. A great message that will make you giggle!



Pop!

Mitch Johnson

Orion 8+

A multi-billion dollar fizzy drink company loses the recipe for its drink. The Great Thirst begins! Can the world cope without bottles of Mac-Tonic? Then the recipe washes up on the beach outside Queenie's house and a brilliantly ridiculous chain of events follow as people try to get their hands on the recipe and the reward!

Some of our Top 3 Books

Pippa Longstocking
Astrid Lindgren

Harry Potter & Chamber
of Secrets J K Rowling

Kasper in the Glitter
Philip Ridley

Code Name Bananas
David Walliams

Kane Chronicles
Rick Riordan

Ratburger
David Walliams

Recommendations from our Springfield Readers:

Book Recommendation by Finley Wileman

Title Slime

Author David Walliams

Pages 312



Why you should read this book:

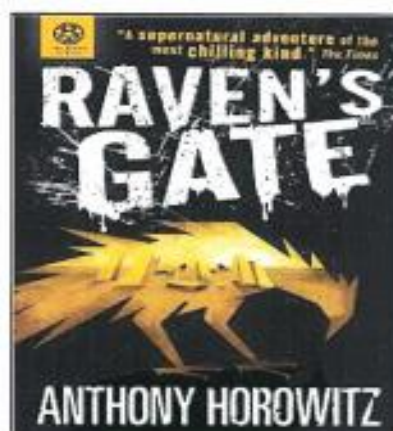
I think that you should read this book because it is very funny and you can understand it easily. Also, the illustrations have a lot of detail so that the reader can understand exactly what's going on.

Book Recommendation by **Archie Chapman**

Title **Raven's Gate**

Author **Anthony Horowitz**

Pages **283**



Why you should read this book:

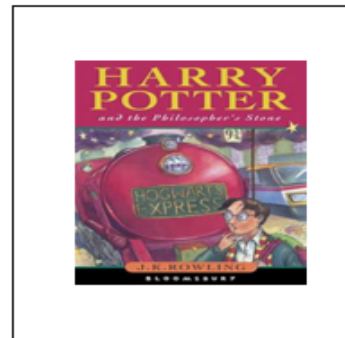
I like this book because it is about adventure and is a chilling story. There are five books in the series and this is the first book. I really enjoyed reading it as I never knew what the characters would do next. I think this book would be good children aged seven and over.

Book Recommendation by Evie Morgan

Title Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Author J.K. Rowling

Pages 223



Why you should read this book:

I think you should read this book because it is exciting, adventurous, emotional and magical. The book has 17 chapters and lots of words, so it takes a long time to read. The book has a lot more detail than the film and I recommend you read the book.

We asked our Yr 4s where their most unusual places to read were....



In the bath

In the woods

In a paddling pool

In a basement

On the roof of a car (don't
try this at home!)

On the loo!



Well done to our May 2021 'Readers of the Week'

Yr3: Archie, Josh, Lydia, Lawson, Evie,
Alexis, Eric, Jacob

Yr4: Elijah, Leo, Evie, Ellis

Yr5: Kodie, Phoebe H, Olivia H, Olivia D

Yr6: Lacey, Alfie S, Alfie E, Zack, Mia,
Stacey, Quinn

Jaguars: Liam H, Jayden



Local Book shops we recommend:

- Waterstones,
- WHSmith,
- The Works,
- Repton Readers (Rare books),
- H&H Spalding Books, Barton.

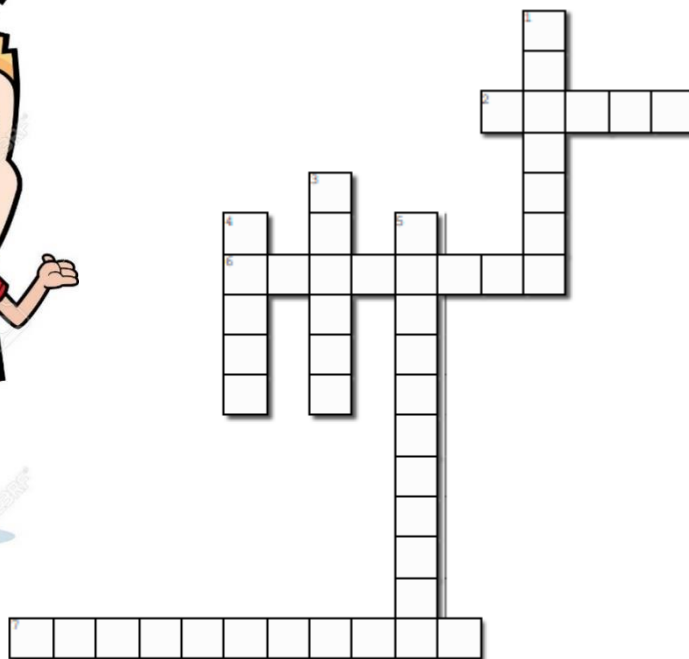
By Archie

PUZZLE TIME...



Complete the crossword puzzle below

Name: _____



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

2. A cyclops/Percy Jackson's half brother
6. The school Harry Potter goes to
7. Author of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'

Down

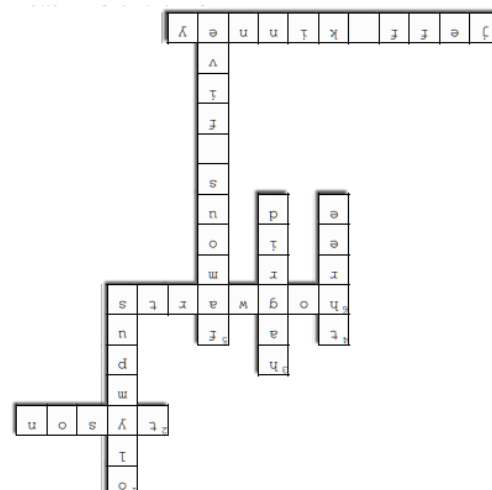
1. The home of the gods above the empire state building in Percy Jackson
3. The giant who lives outside Harry Potter's school
4. The amount of books in the 'His Dark Materials' series
5. 6 letters(leave a box)4 letters: 4 children who sail to an island to find treasure. But that's only their first adventure...

Here is a word search you might want to try at home!



Puzzles created by Thomas,
Finley, Archie and Elijah Yr4 & Yr6

Answers:



antonyhorowitz davidwalliams

enidblyton hollywebb

jaquelinewilson jeffkinney lizpichon

roalddahl tomfletcher