



# OJAB READING



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Welcome to our Autumn 2 edition of the Reading Newsletter! I hope you enjoyed our last edition. This newsletter is packed with even more reading-related information and updates for this term.

### READING AMBASSADORS

Our reading ambassadors have been working incredibly hard this half-term to promote reading in their classrooms and across school. They have created this year's 'Christmas Reading Challenge' and launched it in their classes so please try and complete them for a certificate and prize. Leilani, one of our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors, had this to say about her role *"I like being a reading ambassador because I get to help people to read and listen to them, I tidy the books in the book corner and I also helped create the Christmas Reading Challenge"*

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you will go.**

**-- Dr. Seuss**

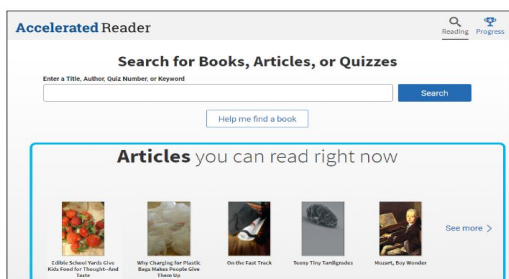
### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

I just want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all families who bought books from our book fair. It meant we had £80.00 to spend on brand new books for school!



### Reading Non-Fiction

Accelerated Reader includes non-fiction articles that students can read within the software; after reading each article, students take a brief, three-question quiz about it. Articles are available at various reading levels to give students more nonfiction practice.



### WORD MILLIONAIRES

As we know at OJAB, the more you read, the more you know! Children read lots and lots and they are rewarded for doing so with the 'Word Count Cafe' and in a number of other ways. We also recognise children for reading as many words as they possibly can do. So far this year, the following classes are 'Word Millionaires' 4DM, 5AM, 6LP, 6MF, 6EJ & 6MD- WELL DONE! We are yet to get our first pupil 'Word Millionaire'- could that be you?





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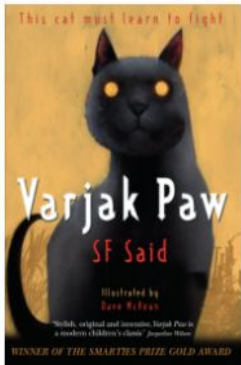


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### CLASS NOVELS

Every half-term, each class read a new novel. We dedicate 15 minutes each day to this to promote a love of reading across the academy and to expose children to a variety of authors. Below is the novel each year group has read this half-term if children would like to read any other books by the same author.

#### Varjak Paw by SF Said



The author of this book is **SF Said**.

This book is about a cat who learns a new martial art by leaving the comfort of home and finding his ancestors through dreams.

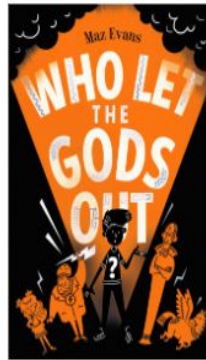


Other books by this author:



## YEAR 3

#### Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans



The author of this book is **Maz Evans** (Mary Alice Evans).

This book is about a boy who accidentally releases a wicked demon. He must seek the help of the Greek gods and goddesses.



Other books by this author:



## YEAR 4

#### Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll



The author of this book is **Emma Carroll**.

This book is set around the time of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt. We follow Lil on her journey to break a mysterious curse.



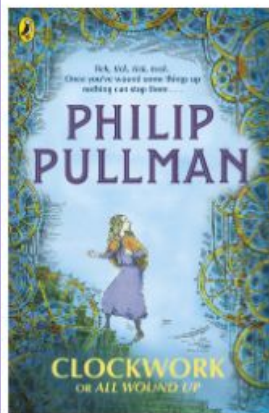
Other books by this author:



## YEAR 5

## YEAR 6

#### Clockwork by Philip Pullman



The author of this book is **Philip Pullman**.

This book is a horror story which follows a clockmaker's apprentice, his meeting with the sinister Dr Kalmenius and an evil mechanical knight.



Other books by this author:

