

Reading

Lots of parents love to read with their children at bedtime. This can be a valuable opportunity to model a love of reading while also boosting your child's literacy skills by asking a few strategic questions. Discussion makes the experience even more interesting and engaging for both of you!

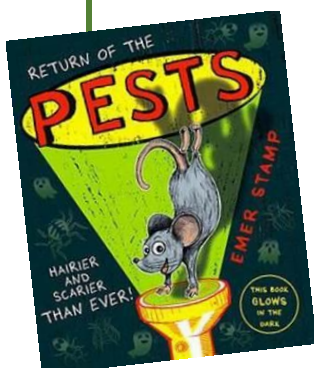
Here are a few ideas you might like to try during your next story time:

- (Look at the cover) What do you think this story will be about?
- What do you think might happen in the story?
- Which is your favourite part/character/picture/chapter? Why?
- Which words do you think best describe this character?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- Does this book remind you of any other books?
- How might this story be told from a different character's perspective?
- Can you make up a different ending for this story?
- What do you think happened after the story finished?

Please also remember to make regular comments in your child's reading record so we know how you're getting on with the books. *Happy reading!*

For ages 6-8 and up

This hilarious tale about a surprisingly endearing collection of creatures is the second PESTS adventure and will delight independent young readers. A thoroughly entertaining read, enhanced by marvellous graphite illustrations, which are full of character and humour.



Every month **BookTrust** reviews dozens of books. Here are a few they have recommended this October. You can find the whole list at booktrust.org.uk

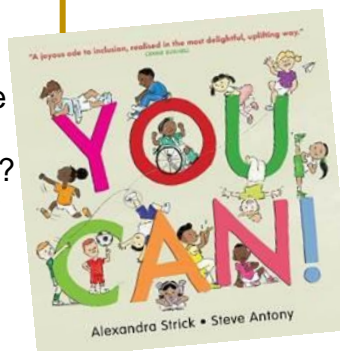
For ages 0-3 and up

This book conjures up everything that is fun about rain: splashing in puddles, dancing with umbrellas, as well as staying cosy and watching it fall. A wonderful picture book for reading aloud, which combines lyrical text with handy science facts about the weather.



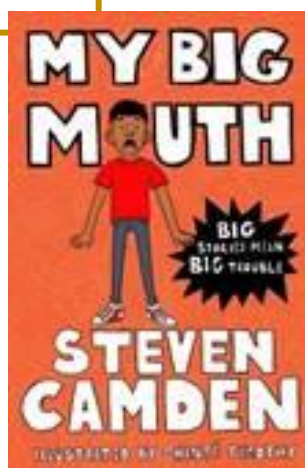
For ages 4-5 and up

Based on real children's own voices and messages (including young disabled people), *You Can!* is a fabulously inclusive picture book that reminds all children that they are valued individuals with a bright future.



For ages 9-11 and up

Jay makes up stories in an attempt to look cool and to forget about his family troubles –until the stress of keeping up his new façade becomes overwhelming. A funny and entertaining cautionary tale for anyone who has been tempted to tell a little lie.



Value Award Winners

Nursery - **Yunis**
 Reception - **Yasin**
 Year 1 - **Aston & Nimo**
 Year 2 - **Sasha**
 Year 3 - **Emani**
 Year 4 - **Johnny & Aron**
 Year 5 - **Nuuh & Younes**
 Year 6 - **Sabrin**
 Music - **Year 4**
 Sports - **Renae Y5**
 Spanish - **Year 4**

Class Attendance

Reception - 94%
 Year 1 - 93%
 Year 2 - 96%
 Year 3 - 92%
 Year 4 - 97%
Year 5 - 98%
 Year 6 - 97%

Well done to Year 5



Year 2 have been learning all about a famous artist, can you guess who it is?

Twenty Y5/6 pupils went to the Linford Christie Stadium yesterday to take part in the Quadkids Athletics event. Despite the miserable conditions, all pupils showed great determination and work ethic in all of the events!

Big shout out to our team who all managed throws of 18 metres+ in the vortex throw. Well done all!



Can parents please remember how important it is to use the zebra crossing outside of the school and remind your children to use it too. Running across the road is dangerous.



Please remember to label all of your child's belongings, if it's labelled it can be returned.