



Reading Newsletter Spring Term 2 2024



St. Katherine's Book Week 2024

What a fantastic week! Thank you all for sharing your favourite books, dressing up for a bedtime read and, joining in with our online live-sessions. with fantastic authors. The community read was a great way to finish off our celebration of reading. Thank you to all who came to in to read with the children. Reading everyday makes such a difference!



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The Book Fair returns to St. Kath's next week!! Monday to Thursday after school in the library.





St Kath's Book Week





St Kath's Recommended Audio Stories

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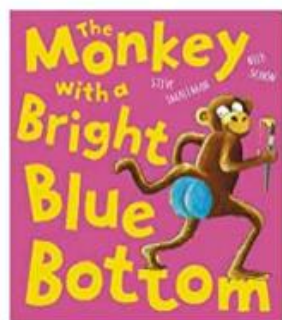
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When a Dragon Comes to Stay

Caryl Hart & Rosalind Beardshaw

Storytime

Read by Caryl Hart



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The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom

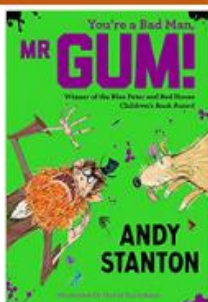
Steve Smallman & Nick Schon

Storytime

Read by Steve Smallman

KS1

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You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!

Andy Stanton & David Tazzyman

Storytime (extract)

Read by Andy Stanton

UKS2



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Orphans of the Tide

Struan Murray & Manuel Sumnerac

Storytime (extract)

Read by Struan Murray





If you like Dog Man, try these!



If you like...

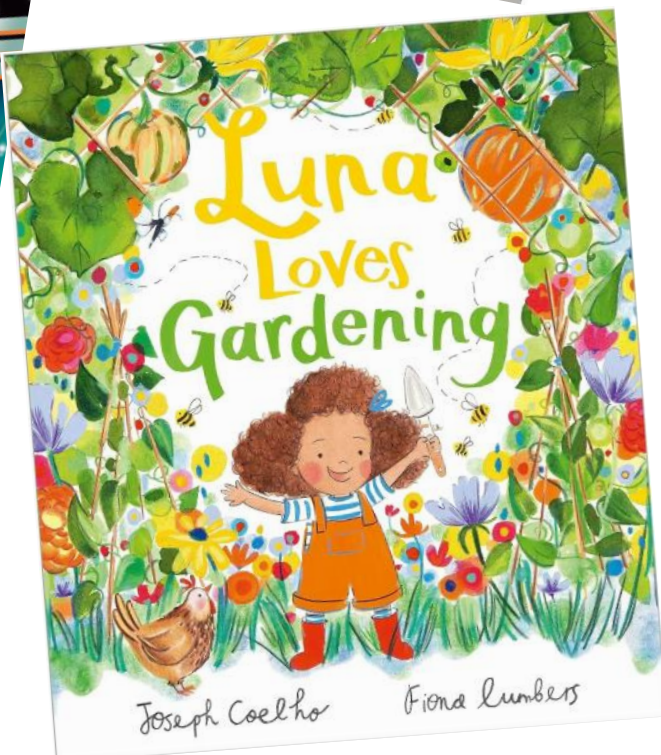
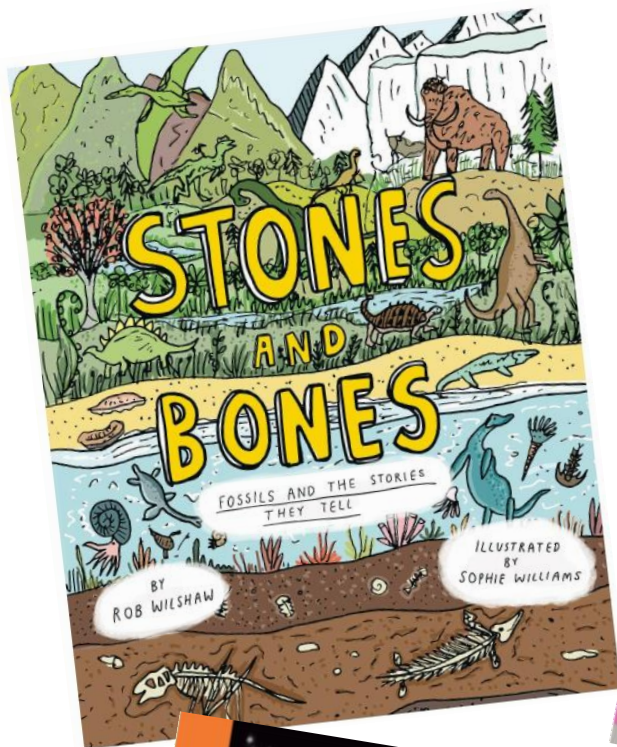
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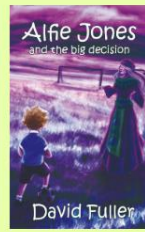
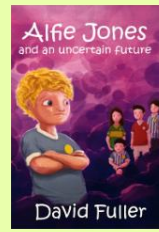
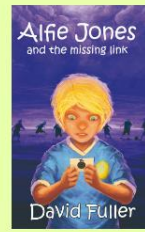




Recently published...



Librarian Corner



Author Visit - David Fuller

KS2 visit
Monday 25th March



*"It would be fair to say that football and reading are my two lifetime passions. One of my fondest childhood memories is of finishing football training on a Saturday morning and then climbing into the back of my Mum and Dad's car where the latest copy of *Roy of the Rovers* would be waiting for me. (Look it up, kids, I promise you'll love it!)"*



Do you have somewhere special to write your books?

I have an office in my house. I love the idea of being able to take my laptop, or a pen and paper, and head off to a park or cafe and write. The truth, though, is that I'm too easily distracted and wouldn't actually end up getting anything done!

How long do you spend writing a day?

When I'm in book writing mode, I generally spend around six or seven hours a day in my office. Most of the day will be set aside for writing, with maybe an hour or two of editing.

Have you always wanted to be a writer?

Since I was about 13 or 14. Originally I wanted to be a professional footballer, but I was nowhere near good enough. When I was halfway through secondary school I decided I'd one day like to be a sports journalist, and from that moment on I aimed to become a writer one day.



Mylo's Reading Club!



Don't forget to share your thoughts on books with the Reading Ambassadors too!



Did you spot Mylo enjoying a story?



Are you a bookworm? Do you love reading?

Write a short summary of your **favourite book** to encourage others to give it a read. **Hand in** to Mrs Wright or your class teacher if you would like to see your review in the next newsletter.

Donations Welcome

Do you have any **children's books**, that are of good quality, which are no longer needed? If so, we will happily accept donations. Please hand in through the school office. **Thank you** for the kind donations we have already received.

