



Loughton Readers

AUTUMN 2024

Welcome!

Welcome to the autumn edition of Loughton Readers! Reading continues to be a priority here at Loughton and the children have enjoyed some lovely book-related activities and events this term.

Years 5&6 were visited by bestselling author J.J.Arcanjo while Years 3&4 have enjoyed their trips to Milton Keynes Library.

Our junior librarians are now up and running and they have been enjoying taking care of our beautiful library.

The book fair during parents' evening week was a real success. Thank you for your support with this - we managed to raise over £500 to spend on new books for the school which is fantastic.

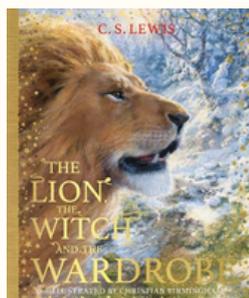
Have a lovely break and keep reading!

Miss Hearne and the reading team

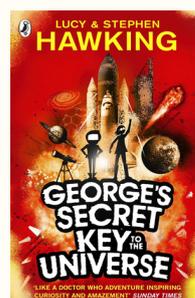
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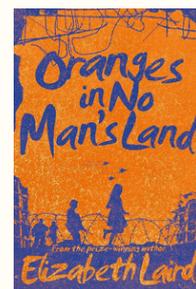
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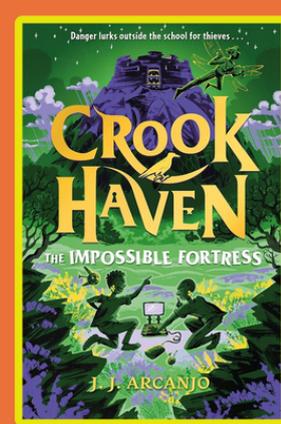
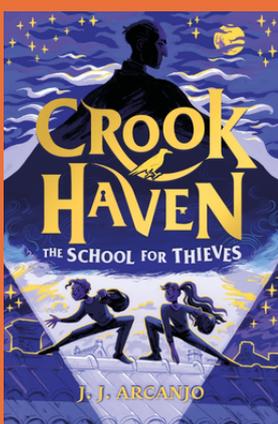
Year 6

Meeting J.J. Arcanjo



This term, bestselling author J.J. Arcanjo visited Years 5 and 6 to tell them about his 'Crookhaven' book series! He gave a fantastic presentation on his ideas for the books, his own reading journey and future books in the series. Year 5 and 6 listened brilliantly and many rushed off to have their books signed afterwards! There was a real buzz in the air.

Keep a lookout for the next book in the series - out January 2025!



Milton Keynes Library visits



Years 3 and 4 have visited Milton Keynes Central Library this term. They loved listening to the stories and exploring the books available.



Winter reading challenge



Many of you took part in the Summer Reading Challenge - why not give the Winter Reading Challenge a go? Those who take part will receive a house point token! Find out more [here](#).

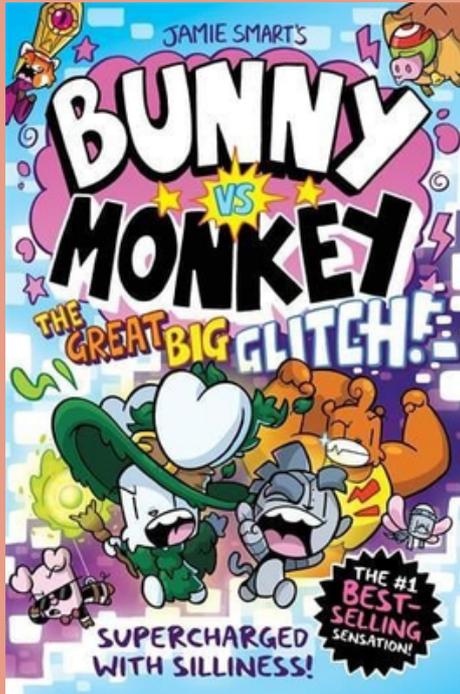


Katherine Rundell

At the beginning of the term, HB12 participated in a webinar with best-selling children's author Katherine Rundell where she talked about some of her most popular books, such as Rooftoppers, The Explorer and The Good Thieves, before focusing on her latest book, Impossible Creatures, which is the current class reader of HB12. The webinar was fantastic and full of information, inspiration and writing tips - the children in HB12 thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

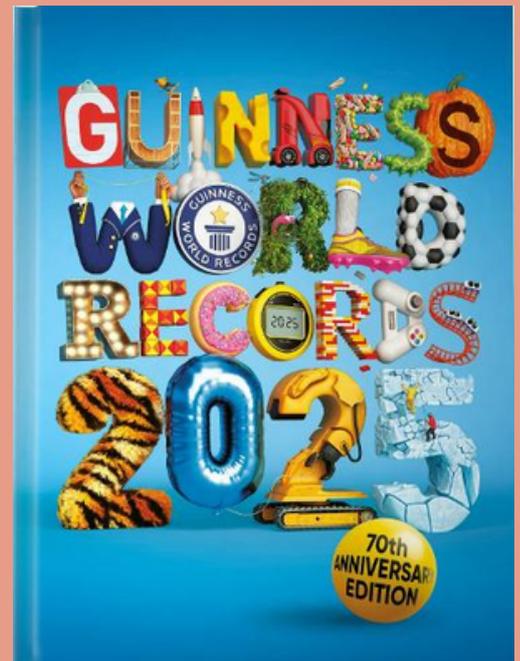


New releases!

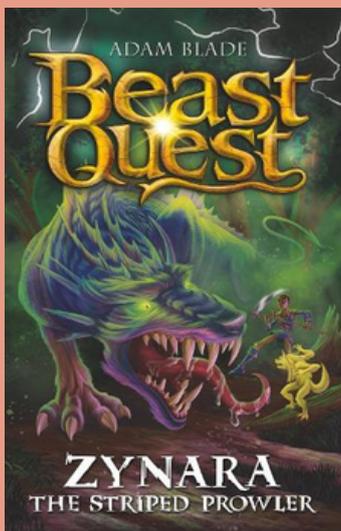


When Bunny, Monkey and friends discover that all of existence is a virtual reality simulation, life gets a little bit crazy! Bunny declares himself The Woods' Magical Protector, Pig becomes a superspy, Weenie grows some serious muscles . . . but just what nefarious scheme is Skunky planning . . .?

Filled with thousands of awesome facts and feats for the whole family, this year's edition celebrates Guinness World Records' 70th anniversary. Learn how record breaking has changed over the years and what incredible looks like in 2025.



Out March 2025



Nolan and the rest of the New Protectors are facing their greatest challenge yet. The wizard Daltec has been struck down by a magical curse, and the land of Tangala is in grave danger from the sorceress Zuba, who wants to destroy the kingdom forever.

20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



Will have a world of
imagination & creativity
opened to them



Will have better
general knowledge



Will be exposed to 1.8
million words a year



Will improve critical
thinking skills



Will improve their
communication skills



Will have a broad
vocabulary



Will have reduced
stress levels



Will learn how to
develop empathy



Will improve their test
results



“ Books crowbar the world open
for you. They tell you things you
didn't know you didn't know,
and show you how vast and bold
and beautiful and difficult and
strange the world is. ”

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Author