

Reading Newsletter

14th June 2024

Junior Reading Ambassadors Updates

This week we held our first Reading Ambassador meeting. The children were very excited to hear about the school's journey so far in making reading amazing. They listened intently and asked some really good questions. We discussed what pupils in our school had said about reading for pleasure and thought it would be a good idea to also see what our children think about the way reading lessons are taught. With this in mind, we worked as a team to formulate questions such as:

1. What is your favourite Fluency text you have read this year?
2. Do all your lessons follow the same sequence?

Plus, many more!

We discussed how we could collate the data successfully and from next week, they will be leading this with the children in our school.

Our aim is to coach them so that they feel confident to be able to lead on reading projects across the school.

They are excited to collate this information and feed back in our next meeting.

Watch out as they start to plan fundraising events!

Book Fair

Thank you for your support.
The money raised will be spent on new reading for pleasure books for your children 😊

Coming soon!

Our Summer holiday reading challenge.

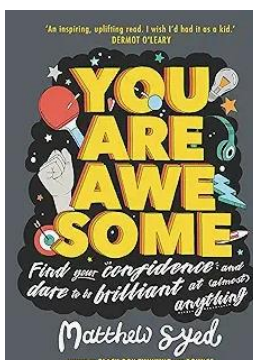
Books to support transition to secondary Schools.

Life can be tough in your last year of Primary School. Tests to take, preparing for the change to High School. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS at his side – they've been inseparable since Nursery.



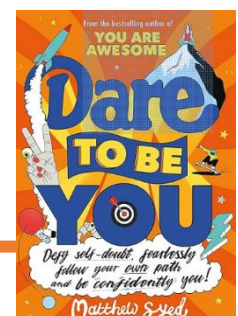
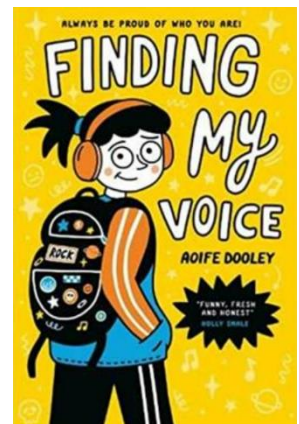
But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, his world turns upside down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan is rushed to hospital.

His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to make sense of what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough?



Frankie is worried about starting secondary school. She only knows two friends there, and they're in different classes. She wants to be cool, and she doesn't want to tell anyone that she's autistic. Then the head teacher reads out the rules in the first assembly and his favourite is 'No talking'. That's one of Frankie's best things! How will she make friends if she can't talk?

Luckily, Frankie also enjoys playing music, and there's a Battle of the Bands competition coming up. If she can join Mo and Lisa's band, then maybe she might make new friends while doing something she loves?



What would you dare to try if you stopped worrying about fitting in?

If you're the kind of person who thinks: *I don't like standing out from the crowd ... I wish I could be more like the cool kids ... There's no point trying to change things ...* then this book is for you.

Because guess what? **There's no such thing as normal.**