



Reading Newsletter

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Parents and children of Glenmere

We are pleased to launch our new reading newsletter. Please take time to read through this together, looking at the different book recommendations and messages from our 'Author of the Month'.

It has been great to see so much home reading and children spending time on reading. Remember to spend time reading all different types of books, including bigger novels, even to the youngest in school. They can still listen and take it all in.

I hope that this new newsletter will open your eyes to a range of new authors and books and encourage you all to share even more stories at home!

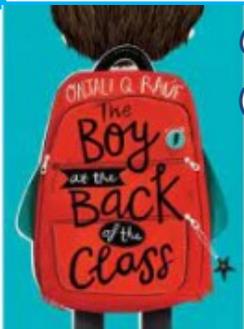
Happy reading! Mrs Carton

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

Dr. Seuss



Book Club



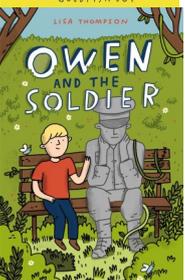
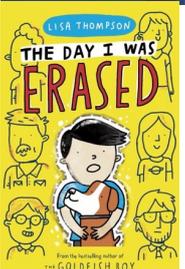
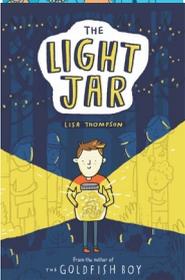
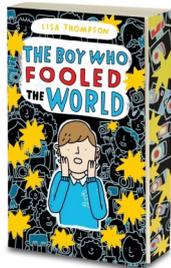
Next term, I will be running a book club for Years 5 and 6 (after Christmas will be 3 and 4). This will run on a Monday lunch time. The first text we will be reading is *Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Rauf. Children can bring their own copy or alternatively we have copies available in school. We will meet 25th October.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our Reading Squad from Year 6—you will know who they are from their special Reading Squad jumpers. They will be setting up and running reading for pleasure sessions in the quiet area at lunch times, helping run 'book club' as well as becoming reading buddies for children in Year 1 and 2.



Author of the Month

Meet our first 'Author of the Month' Lisa Thompson. You may recognise some of her books—we have them around school. She has written to us and has a message for everyone at Glenmere Primary School



Dear Glenmere Primary school,

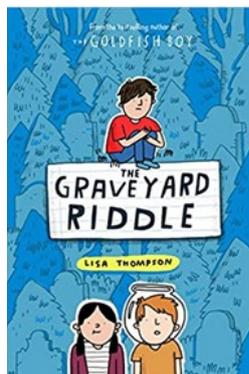
My name is Lisa Thompson and I am an author. I wanted to write a book since the age of 10 but it took me a long time to be brave enough to actually start. I have now published eight books and I love writing as much as I did when I was in primary school!

It probably doesn't surprise you to know that reading is also one of my favourite things to do. Did you know that books are magical? When you pick up a book you can be transported anywhere. The possibilities are endless...

I hope you make books a big part of your life. Stories that you read now can stay with you forever.

Happy reading!

Lisa Thompson



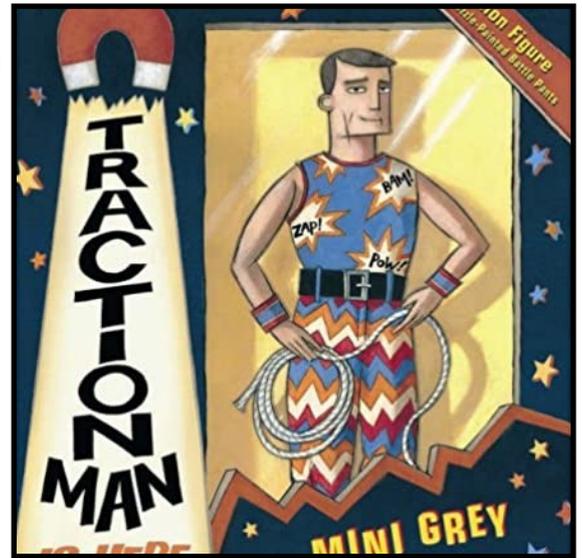
Recommended Read

EYFS / KS1

Traction Man by Mini Grey

With an action outfit for every occasion, he patrols the house saving toys, guarding toast, searching for lost wreck and rescuing damsels in distress. Our hero is ready for anything...or is he?

Mini has also written 'The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon'



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

When robot Roz crash lands on an island, she's forced to fight for survival. The only way Roz can live is by learning about her new environment from the island's hostile animal inhabitants. But when she finds herself taking care of a baby goose, all the animals pitch in and teach Roz how to thrive in this new world.

Following on from this there is also 'The Wild Robot Escapes'

Robert has also written 'Fred Gets Dressed' and 'My Teacher is a Monster'

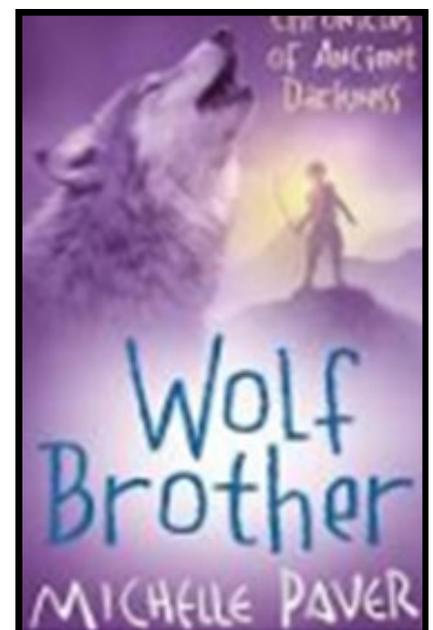
LKS2

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Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

Six thousand years ago. Evil stalks the land. Only twelve-year-old Torak and his wolf-cub companion can defeat it. Their journey together takes them through deep forests, across giant glaciers, and into dangers they never imagined.

This is the first book in the series of Chronicles of Ancient Darkness—all of which we have in school



TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

As parents and carers, we may not always know what sort of questions to ask children when listening to our children read. The question matrix is a great tool to help with this and children love coming up with questions of their own.

Question Matrix



	Lower	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	Higher
Lower		Is?	Did?	Can?	Would?	Will?	Might?					
<	What?											
<	Where?											
<	When?											
<	Who?											
<	Why?											
Higher	How?											

The idea behind it is that you can make questions as easy or as challenging as you like. For example,

- What is the characters name?
- Where is the story set?
- When might the mood change?
- What would you do if you were...?

The possibilities are endless...

