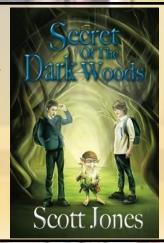
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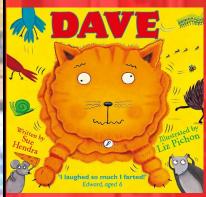
# Reading Newsletter

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It has been incredibly pleasing to see a number of children around the school sharing their love of reading this half term. We have had another exciting author visit from Scott Jones, a local author, which proved highly popular with the children. He spoke about his new book, Secret Of The Dark Woods, a highly recommended read!



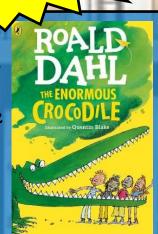
## Early Years & Foundation stage recommendation



An incredible story about a plump, ginger cat named Dave! Dave is big...and quite fantastic. Follow Dave's notorious adventures, where he normally ends up in some sort of trouble, and find out how his friends help him get out of it! Hilariously funny.

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) recommendation

The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid, greedy, grumptious brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend, once and for all! A great first chapter book to share with your child at home..



Find all these books in our

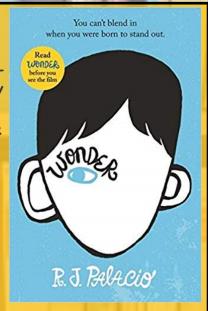
### Lower KS2 (Year 3 & 4) recommendation

Eleven-year-old Evie has a talent. A SUPERTALENT. A talent that can let her HEAR the thoughts of an elephant, and make friends with a dog and a sparrow. The only problem is, this talent is dangerous. VERY dangerous. That's what her dad says. So when she frees the school rabbit from its tiny hutch, she vows to keep her talent a secret. But after a face-to-face encounter with a lion, things start to go very wrong.



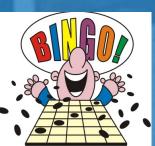
#### Upper KS2 (Year 5 & 6) recommendation

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?



Thank you to all the Year 6 children who applied to be a Reading Ambassador! Applications have been considered and the ambassadors chosen will be revealed soon!

A huge well done to all the children across the school who completed the 'Book Bingo' during



half term. I was so impressed with how enthusiastic the children were.

#### World Book Day

Thank you so much for all the effort that went into World Book Day costumes, the children all looked fantastic and had a wonderful day exploring a range of authors and making posters for our library. Staff also enjoyed dressing up, as usual!

