



Florendine Reading Newsletter



April 2022

Reasons to Love Reading!

Don't just take my word for it—each newsletter I will share a quote which encourages a love of reading!

Quote #13:

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader" – Margaret Fuller (Nineteenth century American Journalist)



Reading Ambassador News

Our dedicated Reading Ambassadors are determined to sort our library into genres to make it easier for children to find books which interest them. They are kindly giving up some of their break and lunch times to achieve this goal.

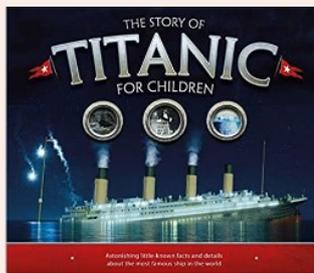
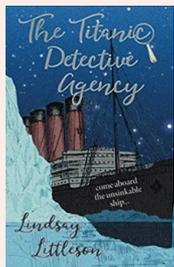
Reading Events this Month

International Children's Book Day — 2nd April

International Children's Book Day is a yearly event sponsored by the International Board on Books for Young People, an international non-profit organization. Founded in 1967, the day is observed on or around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday, April 2

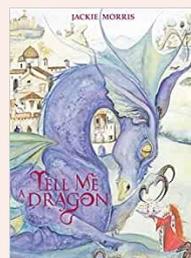
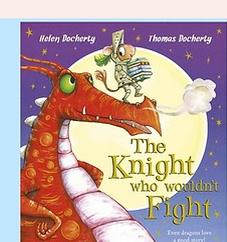
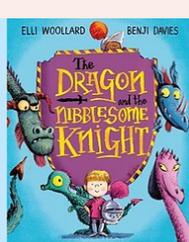
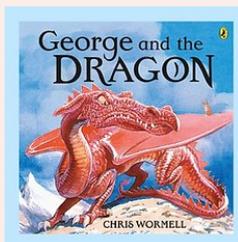
Anniversary of the Titanic sinking — 15th April

Several of our pupils are interested in the titanic and find it fascinating to read about. Why not try one of these:



St. George's Day — 23rd April

Tamworth Castle Grounds will once again be hosting a range of exciting events for St George's Day—a great day to celebrate storytelling! Dragons always make exciting reading so why not try one of these...



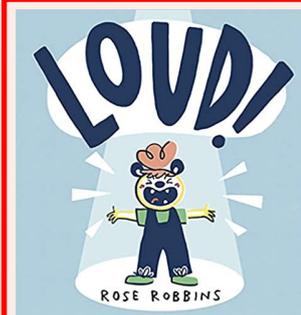
World Book Night — 23rd April

<https://worldbooknight.org/>

Shakespeare Day (Shakespeare's Birthday) — 23rd April



Recommended Reads—Autism Awareness Week (29th March—4th April) - Books which explore neurodiversity

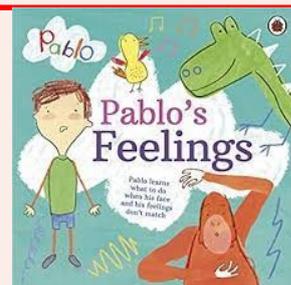


Reception: Loud! By Rose Robbins

Abigail struggles to concentrate in class. She gets bored and does things she's not supposed to. Abigail often gets sent to the cooling down room. One day, just as things are about to go wrong again, Abigail's music teacher discovers exactly what she needs to do to engage this little girl, and Abigail finds a special voice of her own! A great way to help children understand that everyone is unique and have their own special gifts.

Year 1&2: Pablo's Feelings by Pablo

Pablo's feelings and expressions don't always match. Pablo is autistic and he sees the world in a different way. Together with his friends, the book animals, Pablo comes up with a new way to let the world know how he is feeling. A great way to get children to talk about their feelings, learn how to empathise with others and introduce neurodiversity to young children.



Year 3&4: The Dog that Saved Christmas by Nicola Davies

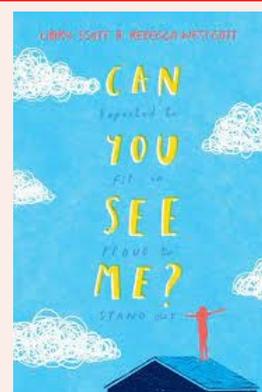


Jake is different to the other kids at school. He struggles when the routine changes and finds other's emotions difficult to understand. Christmas is especially difficult for Jake—the change in routine, bright lights and loud noises, and visiting relatives are too much to bear. One Christmas, Jake finds a little dog lost and forms a connection he's never had before. This beautiful book helps children understand that things they may find exciting can be difficult for others, and that not everyone sees life in the same way.

Year 5 & 6: Can you see me? By Libby Scott

Tally is eleven years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes Tally not the same as her friends. Something she can't cover up, no matter how hard she tries: Tally is autistic.

Including diary entries written by Libby, based on her own personal experiences, this pioneering book has been praised for it's realistic portrayal of autism. This real life voice will help readers understand what it is like to see life through a different lens.



Competition Time! Name that Author!

Can you name the author behind these famous titles?

- 1) The Gruffalo, The Snail and the Whale, Room on the Broom
- 2) The Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- 3) The Boy at the Back of the Class, The Night Bus Hero
- 4) The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear Brown Bear
- 5) We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Sad Book, Sticky McStickstick
- 6) Goldfish Boy, The Light Jar