



# Denmead Junior School

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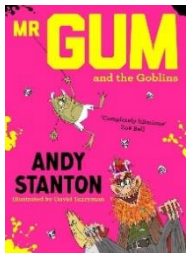
Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a series of staff book readings which you may like to come and join us for throughout the morning... **tomorrow!** We thought that tomorrow would be better than today (the official World Book Day), so as not to clash with our existing MS Teams meetings and it will be an exciting way to not only finish the week, but also formal online learning.

To access any or all of these book readings, simply log on to MS Teams as you would for any normal MS Teams session, and by tomorrow morning, you will have a series of invites sent by the teachers you to their session in the **CALENDAR** section.

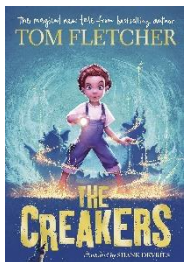
We hope you enjoy our offering - please choose any or all from the range below and join in our celebration of reading.

9.00am to 9.15am Mr Stapleton will be reading MR GUM AND THE GOBLINS by ANDY STANTON



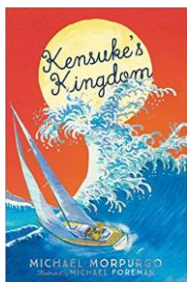
*"An irreverent comedy, surreal characters, imaginative scenes and places"*

9.15am to 9.30am Miss Shute will be reading THE CREAKERS by TOM FLETCHER



*"Lucy wants the truth, and she's convinced that the creaking sounds that come from under her bed can lead her to it. That's when Lucy meets the Creakers, a bunch of sticky, smelly creatures who live under children's beds. This troublesome bunch has taken all the grown-ups to an upside-down world called the Woleb."*

9.30am – 9.45am Mrs Pettit will be reading KENSUKE'S KINGDOM by MICHAEL MORPURGO

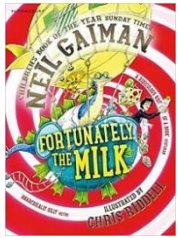


*"Kensuke's Kingdom tells of how a young boy named Michael mysteriously disappears the night before his twelfth birthday. The next morning, Michael finds himself washed up on a beach on a remote island with a bowl of water and some grilled fish next to him"*



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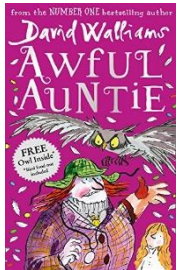
Mr Goodens will be reading FORTUNATELY, THE MILK by NEIL GAIMAN



*"Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman tells the story of how a Dad's trip to the corner shop to get some milk ended up rather lengthy, involving fantastical creatures such as slimy green aliens"*

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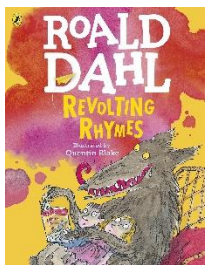
Mrs Halford will be reading AWFUL AUNTY by DAVID WALLIAMS



*"Awful Auntie by David Walliams is a hilarious book. It's about a girl called Stella Saxby who has an awful aunt called Alberta. Stella's parents died in a car crash but Stella doesn't know how because her dad was a steady driver"*

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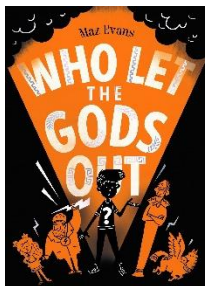
Miss Brady will be reading REVOLTING RHYMES by ROALD DAHL



*"A parody of traditional folk tales in verse, Dahl gives a re-interpretation of six well-known fairy tales, featuring surprise endings in place of the traditional happily-ever-after finishes"*

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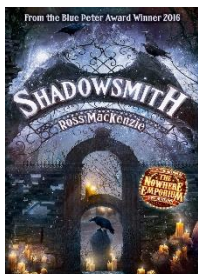
Miss Ayres will be reading WHO LET THE GODS OUT by MAZ EVANS



*"When a shooting star crashes to earth, it lands Eliot smack bang in the path of Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But when the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, they've got nowhere to turn for help but to the old Olympian gods."*

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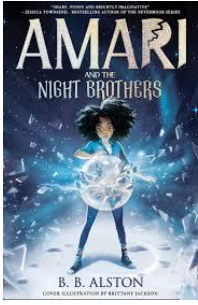
Mrs Painting will be reading SHADOWSMITH by ROSS MACKENZIE



*"When mysterious Amelia Pigeon turns up at Kirby's bedroom window in the dead of night, this is the question she asks him - immediately before they tumble into a world of ancient malevolent spirits who have torn their way into Kirby's sleepy seaside village"*

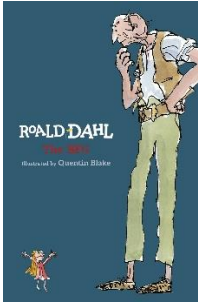


11.15am to 11.30am Mr Earl will be reading AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS by B B ALSTON



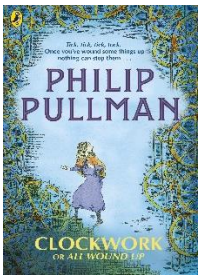
*"Amari must compete against kids who've known about the supernatural world their whole lives, and when each trainee is awarded a special supernatural talent, Amari is given an illegal talent - one that the Bureau views as dangerous"*

11.30am to 11.45am Mr Restall will be reading THE BFG by ROALD DAHL



*"An orphan little girl befriends a benevolent giant who takes her to Giant Country, where they attempt to stop the man-eating giants that are invading the human world. Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant."*

11.45am to 12.00pm Mr Proctor will be reading CLOCKWORK by PHILLIP PULLMAN



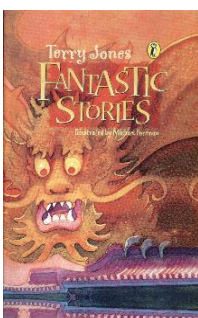
*"The people in the tavern listen to Fritz read from his latest story about a local aristocrat, Prince Otto, and his young son, Prince Florian. Prince Otto dies while on a hunting trip. His heart has been replaced with a clockwork mechanism that enables him to drive his son home in their sledge."*

12.00pm to 12.15pm Mrs Marks will be reading CASTLE OF TANGLED MAGIC by SOPHIE ANDERSON



*"A land tangled by magic, where hope is lost, and a scheming wizard holds all the power. Soon Olia learns that she is destined to save this land, but with time running out and her new friends and family in danger, she must search for the magic within herself - to save everything and everyone she loves."*

12.15pm to 12.30pm Mr Clarke will be reading THE SLOW OGRE from FANTASTIC STORIES by TERRY JONES



*"This amazing collection of stories, written by Terry Jones, will have both children and parents rolling with laughter. Meet a man who has eyes all over his body and sees everything but what is most important, a boy who is the best tickler in all of the land and a gigantic ogre, where the only thing bigger than him is his idiocy."*

