

# Atherton High School

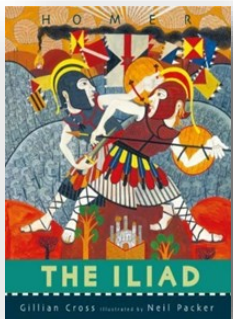
# SUMMER TERM

## Literacy Newsletter 2023

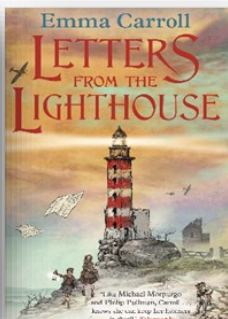
We are a reading school and proud to be so!

We know that reading is a crucial life skill, one that supports our daily activities, our mental health and the skills that get us through exams and into the world of work.

Our pupils are currently reading:



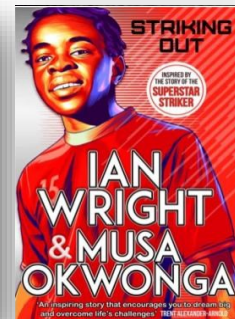
Year 7



Year 8

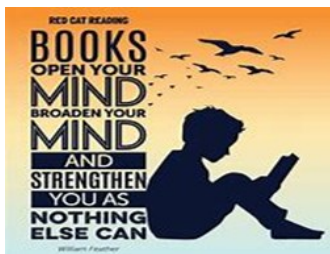


Year 9



Year 10

Also reading a collection of short stories including: My Polish Teacher's Tie and The Darkness Out There.



Register Read and Respond is something we do on Fridays in form time.

One of our RRR topics this term has been: The Windrush Generation on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Empire Windrush arriving in the UK. 21<sup>st</sup> June

In September our year 7 & 8 pupils chose a book from a selection specially collated by the "Book Trust, Bookbuzz team as being excellent books for this age group. It's always an exciting time when our pupils select, then wait for their books to arrive.

The day we give out the books is always special; check out the pictures to see our Bookbuzz day.

Our Library is a lovely place to relax at break and lunch and enjoy a good book. It's also a place pupils can complete homework and reach out for support should they need it.

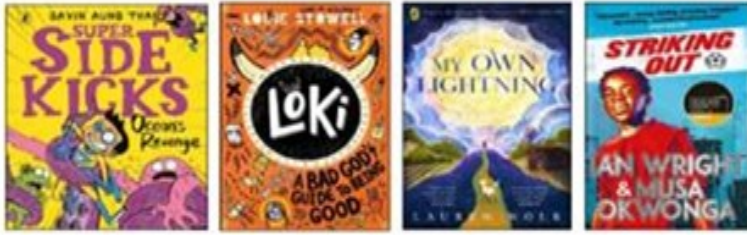


<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2023/may/5-tips-to-get-children-with-dyslexia-hooked-on-reading/>





*We just can't wait for our books to start reading!*



**Can't wait to do it all again in September!**

Watch Paul's story



Meet the author in residence, **SF Said**.

"I want to use my time in this role to celebrate the life-changing power of reading for pleasure. We know from research that reading for pleasure has the greatest positive impact of any single factor on children's life chances. I think this means we have to do everything possible to enable every child to find the books that will unlock reading for them; the ones that will light the spark of literacy, and give them a space in which they feel included and inspired. I will be advocating for all different kinds of books and different ways into reading."



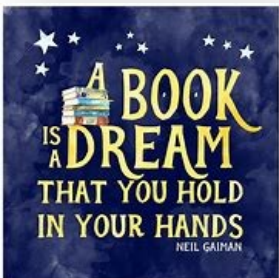
"Dads make stories Magic"

**Top form readers on reading plus**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> place 9 blue</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place 9 red</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place 9 yellow</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> place 7 yellow</b>



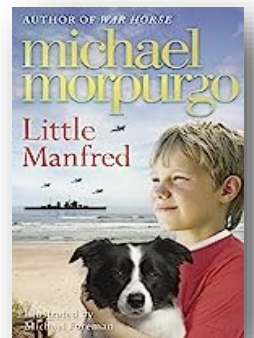
<https://www.readingplus.co.uk/>



**Recommended Reading for summer**

This story begins in WWII and tells the story of a child's toy, now in the British museum, how it came to be made for a special little girl and her memories surrounding the toy, the way and life today.

A beautiful read for all ages from the pen of Morpurgo, a purely magical writer.



Gillian's books centre around the world of animals, how their lives are impacted by their enemy, us, and how their environment is in danger. Suggested reads: "Moon Bear" "Run Wild" "A Story Like the Wind"

<https://www.gillilewis.com/web/>

check out her website for information about her latest book