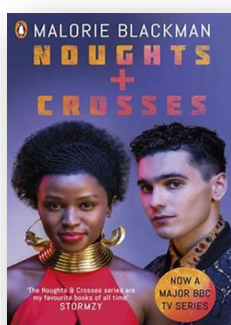


We are a reading school and proud to be so!

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.

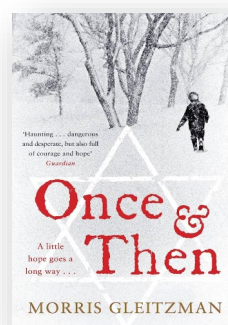
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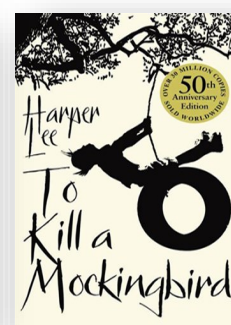
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**Register Read and Respond is something we do on Fridays in form time.**

We read extracts from factual texts as well as fiction. Recent special Friday Read and Respond topics have been: Holocaust Day and Sign Language Day. We have read and learned about the dangers of playing on or near a rail line and the dangers of e-cigarettes. We have also read about Puppy Walkers who train guide dogs for the blind.

**On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March we celebrated World Book Day.**

KS3 all read a book in a day.

We also had fun around school by decorating our classrooms with a theme from a book and staff

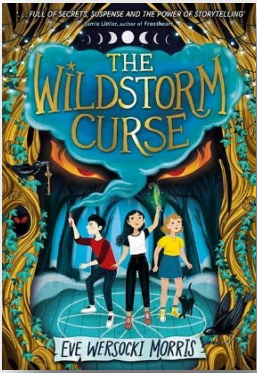
entertained the pupils by teaching in book character costumes.



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/>

The Book Trust website has an array of information about power of reading and how to get the most of reading with your children. The link above will take you to a page with tips on getting children with Dyslexia reading.



Eve Wersocki Morris is this month features author; she's an award-nominated children's author. She is also dyslexic. Read her story on her website.



**Reading Plus** – is our interactive, adaptive, online reading programme that supports fluency, comprehension skills and reading efficiency.

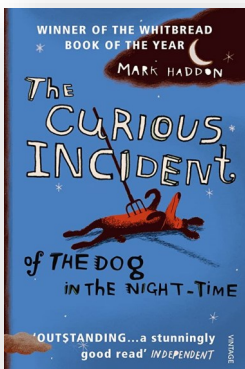
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### Top readers

Year 7 **Isaac**    Year 8 **Isabella**    Year 9 **Aaron**    Year 10 **William**  
Aaron is our top reader for the school on Reading Plus  
**Great reading Aaron!**

**Winner of the Whitbread Book of the Year - 'Outstanding...a stunningly good read' Observer**

'Mark Haddon's portrayal of an emotionally dissociated mind is a superb achievement... Wise and bleakly funny' Ian McEwan



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

**You really can't go wrong with a Michael Morpurgo book, they are excellent family reads.**

A thrilling and moving novel about an extraordinary animal caught up in a very human war, for anyone who loved The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips or The Butterfly Lion...

By the award-winning former Children's Laureate and author of War Horse.

Dresden, 1945. Elizabeth and Karli's mother works at the zoo, where her favourite animal is a young elephant named Marlene. Then the zoo director tells her that the dangerous animals – including the elephants – must be shot before the town is bombed. Unable to give Marlene up, their mother moves her into the back garden to save her... and then the bombs start to fall.

