

Reading Newsletter

May 2021



Author of the Month



Now that we are fully settled back into school, all of the great things we do based around reading are back! This includes our Author of the Month. This month it is Michael Rosen. He is perhaps most famous for 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', but Rosen has actually written 140 books for children! Some of these cover quite serious topics for young readers, including a whole series on Values and Politics. Rosen has also won many awards for his books of poetry and the story books that cover topics such as divorce and starting a new school. All of his books have his sense of humour stamped on them, which make them a great read for all children. Mrs Wall will be sharing some of his work during Reading Assembly – starting with his new book of poetry 'Many kinds of love', which has a focus on his recent experience of Covid and the care he received from the NHS, his family and friends, and his fans. Below are some front covers that demonstrate the span on his writing.



Book Club!



This term we will be starting a class based book club in our Year 6 class! This will take place on a Friday afternoon for half an hour, just before home time. It will allow the pupils to read the same book as their friends, which they have chosen together in a small group. Pupils can choose the same as title as a friend, to read in a pair or in a group. Children will be invited to feedback to the class, and to write a short review for the next pupil who reads the book. We think this is a fabulous way to end the working week, reading a book to relax and for pleasure!

All of these book are available to lend from our lovely library!



Use your reading cloud log in to reserve a book.



Alternatively, ask your class teacher for a request slip!

April Reading Assembly



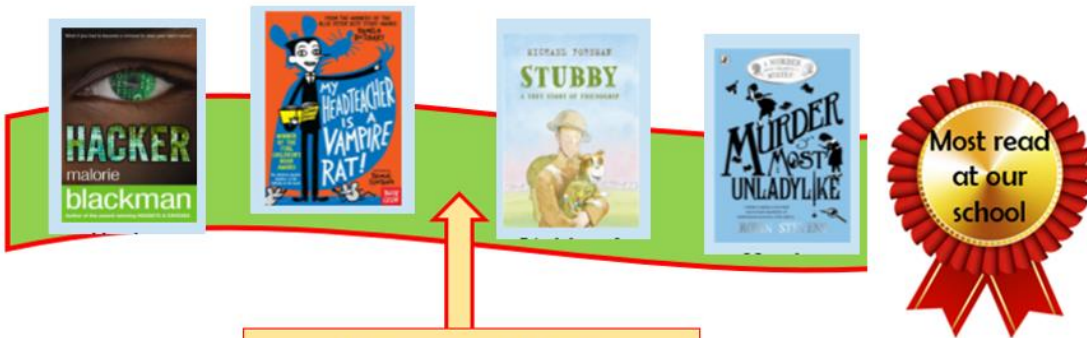
Mrs Wall would like to say thank you to all the pupils who got in touch to let her know your thoughts on these books and your opinions on Going Green!



PTA Book Drop



A big heartfelt thank you to our amazing PTA who organised a Book Drop around Thirsk for the Easter Holidays! They hid books for children to find, after reading it the children could the choose what to do with the book – keep it or pass it on. What a brilliant way to excite and engage our readers!



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