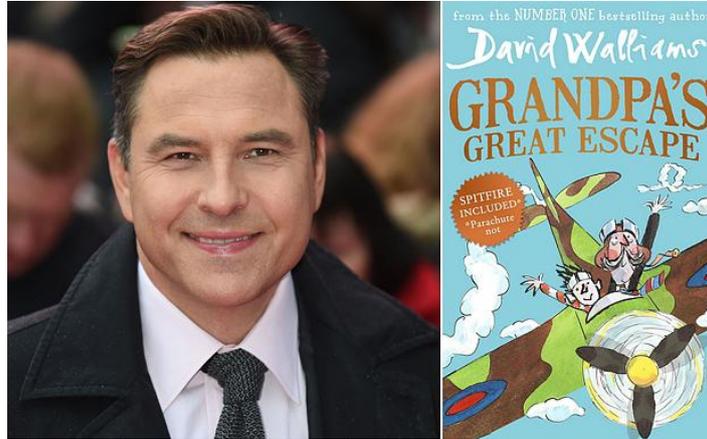


Reading Reviews

Please scroll down and you will find some exciting news about new children's books (and some older ones)

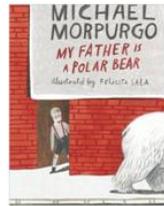


[A new book by David Walliams - 'Grandpa's Great Escape' - was released on September 24th.](#)

Jack's grandpa wears his slippers to the supermarket, serves tinned tongue for dinner and often doesn't remember Jack's name. But he can still take to the sky in a speeding spitfire ! A story of the bond between a small boy and his grandpa. Spitfires over London and great escapes through the city - a high octane adventure full of comedy and heart.

Hollie from Year 5 is reading this book - and has also read many of David Walliams' stories, they make her laugh, but this one's a bit sad too.





[A new book from Michael Morpurgo](#)

[- 'My Father Is A Polar Bear' - was released on September 3rd.](#)

Drawing on the author's own childhood experiences, 'My Father Is A Polar Bear' tells the story of two young brothers rediscovering their birth father in the most unlikely of places. A lovely story about family bonds.

Year 5 love Michael Morpurgo!

They have just read Kensuke's Kingdom and are now reading Wreck of the Zanzibar.



'An Eagle In The Snow'-

was published on October 8th. This is apparently inspired by the true story of one man who might have stopped World War Two ! It's 1940 and a train is under attack from German fighters. Sheltering in the darkness of a tunnel, the stranger in the carriage with Barney and his mum tells them a story to pass the time . . .

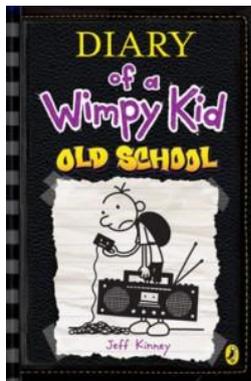
Year 3 are reading: **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.**



An illustrated edition of J.K.Rowling's 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' has recently been published.

It has brand new illustrations by Jim Kay (winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2012 for his art work in Patrick Ness's 'A Monster Calls'). You can have a look at some of the illustrations at www.jimkay.co.uk or on www.amazon.co.uk

Stephen got this book for Christmas and brought it in to share with the class.

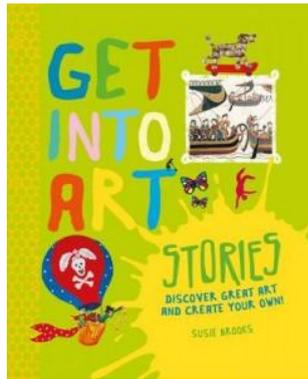


'Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Old School' by Jeff Kinney

Book ten of Jeff Kinney's best selling series was published on 3/11/15.

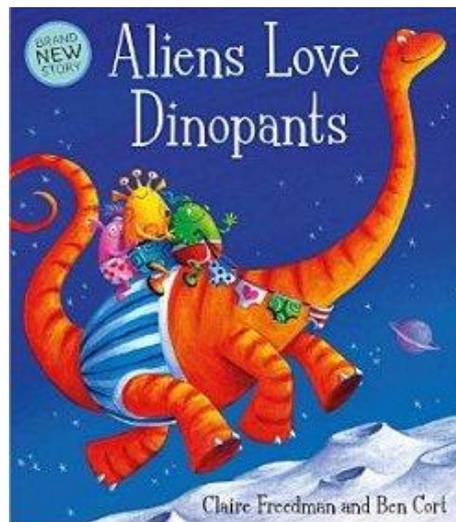
The generation gap is a theme in this book: Greg doesn't understand his parents' conviction that everything was better in their day.

Look out for this in the Book Swap!



[Get Into Art: Stories](#)

This book explores an array of pictures that tell stories - from battle scenes, fairy tales and timeless myths - and from artists as diverse as L.S.Lowry, Edward Hopper and Matisse. Each artwork is paired with an activity for children to do themselves. The book is one of a series. For age 7years.



[‘Aliens Love Dinopants’ by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort was published on 8/10/15.](#)

When aliens crash-land in the jungle, they have no idea that they are about to stumble on the biggest stash of pants ever ! Dinosaurs, aliens, underpants and bags of fun for all !

A new book in this bestselling series. For age 3+.