



We are thrilled to launch the first ever GDPS Reading Newsletter following World Book Day! We have had such an exciting term regarding books and we hope the children have told you all about their key texts linked to their project! The buzz around the school has been a pleasure to witness. World Book Day is a brilliant opportunity to reflect upon what we have read, what we have recommended to others and most importantly decide where our next adventure will be! We hope that you will discover more magical worlds to explore through spending your £1 book voucher too!

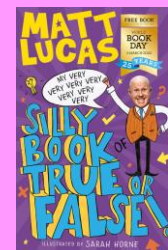
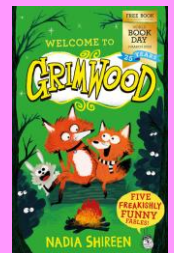
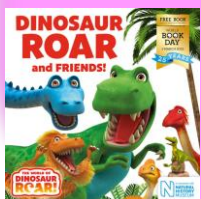
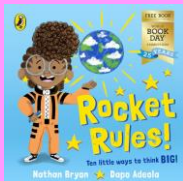
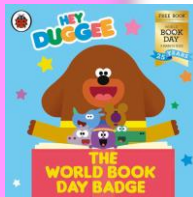
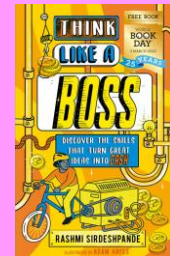
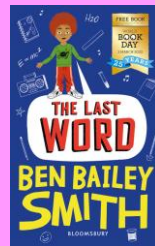
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This year marks 25 years of celebrating World Book Day, in the UK!

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This year's selection of books you can buy with your voucher include...



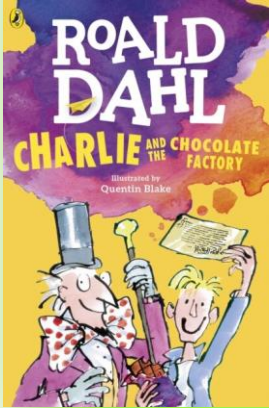
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Swap Shop- World Book Day Special

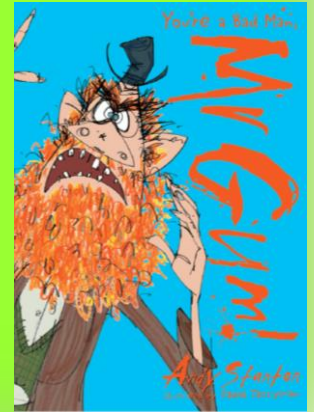
If you love the nonsensical and snoozecumber eating world of Roald Dahl, why not give this series a try!

You're A Bad Man, Mr Gum!

Andy Stanton, David Tazzyman (Illustrator)



The first book in the Mr Gum series, *You're A Bad Man, Mr Gum!* revolves around a nasty old man who hates kids, animals, and fun in general. A delightful cast of characters- an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub, Polly the little girl, Jake the dog, and an evil smelly butcher who is always covered in guts- makes the story ton of fun. It is a completely mad and hilarious novel with the eponymous Mr Gum as a villain who is always foiled by kids. The best part: the entire Mr Gum series is just as fun!



BOOK REVIEW



Boy Underwater Book Review by a keen, Year 6 reader

Do you like mysteries? Do you like to solve clues? Do you like a bit of humour? If you like them all then *Boy Underwater* is a good book for you. It's about a boy that has never been swimming before but when he did (on a school trip with his class) he almost drowned and he got made fun of. A few days later he finds out that his mum is not home and instead his uncle is there so he has to move in with his aunt. If you want to know where his mum is and find out a secret, make sure that you read the book. I think that this book is suitable for 45 and above and it's also good for adults. I really like this book because it is exciting and it keeps you interested throughout the whole story. I couldn't even put the book down!

Books for Topics

	 SCAN ME https://bit.ly/2L4OwC	The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom Steve Smallman & Nick Schon Storytime Read by Steve Smallman
	 SCAN ME https://bit.ly/2Sku5FW	Grandad's Island Benji Davies Storytime Read by Benji Davies
	 SCAN ME https://bit.ly/3b8LwGI	Orphans of the Tide Struan Murray & Manuel Sumbarac Storytime (extract) Read by Struan Murray
	 SCAN ME https://bit.ly/2LboFzI	The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave Storytime (extract) Read by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

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How many books can you tick off from the back of your planner this term?



The ACCELERATED READER SUPERSTARS this year so far are...
Essie Drackford, Hollie Hurl, Tobi Adeboye, Bella Rainbow, Harvey Graham, Lottie Buckel, Ramin Mohammed

