



# Reading Rocks

## Everyone, every day, forever

You might be wondering why we are so passionate about Reading for Pleasure at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. Research shows that children who choose to read of their own volition in their spare time go on to achieve more in adulthood. The good news is that there is so much we can do as parents to help our children develop a love of reading. And it can all start with something as simple as a bedtime story. So this half term holiday why not take a trip to the library, spend ten precious minutes in the evening (or any time) reading a story or get cosy on the sofa with a blanket and a biscuit. It's never been harder to entice our children to pick up a book, but the benefits are endless.



## Reading Champions

As the new school year is now well underway we have welcomed a new group of Reading Champions. This is a very important job in school as the children help to take care of the library, organise reading events around school and choose new books for school.

Next **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** they will be holding a second hand book sale to raise funds for the library. We ask each child brings a small cash donation which the Reading Champions will use to buy new books for the library. We do not need any book donations as we have a surplus in school. Thank you!





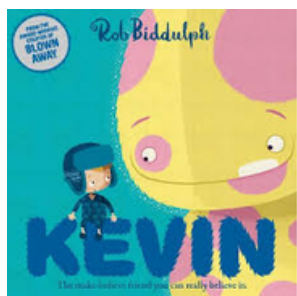
# New class authors

Every class in the school has it's own class author. The children regularly listen to books by this author and get to know the books they have written really well. Here are this year's class authors:

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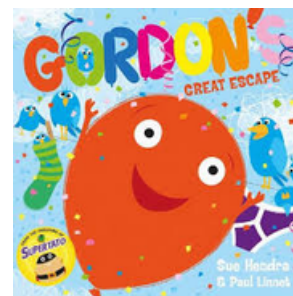
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Chris Haughton



**R1**  
Rob Biddulph

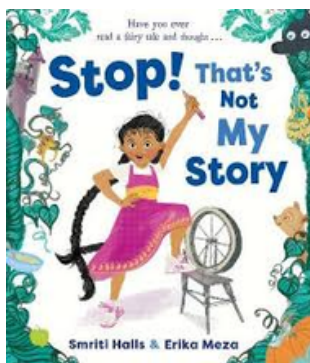


**R2**  
Joseph Coelho

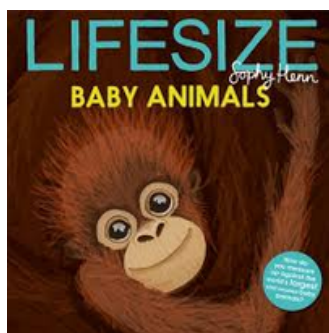


**RN3**  
Sue Hendra

## Year 1



**10**  
Smriti Prasadam Halls



**1DW**  
Sophy Henn



**1BW**  
Caryl Hart

## Year 2



**1L**  
Alex T. Smith



**2N**  
Kes Gray



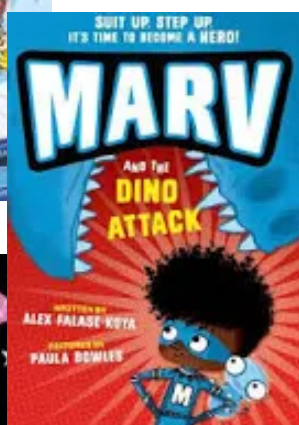
**2W**  
Nadia Shireen



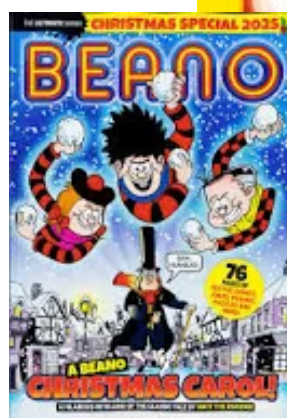
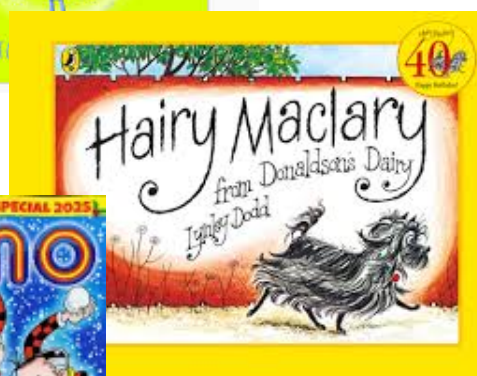
## What's trending in the library?

If you are hoping to inspire your child to read or want to get started on your Christmas shopping, here are some of the most popular books in the school library at the moment.

### Chapter Books



### Picture Books & Comics



## New Collaboration

As part of our commitment to promoting Reading for Pleasure we try to give children opportunities to meet (either in person or online) authors and illustrators. We are working with Simply Books in Bramhall on a very exciting author visit for Year 1 and 2 after half term. Watch this space!

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Books.