

Welcome to our first reading newsletter!

Reading is great! Everyone can lose themselves in a good book and our aim at Cavendish Close Junior Academy is to instil, within our children, **a lifelong love of reading**. Reading can take you anywhere and everywhere and we aim to provide our Cavendish Close pupils with access to a wide range of quality texts and study them for both **pleasure and purpose**.

Reading is at the heart of our **ACE curriculum** here at Cavendish Close Junior Academy. The Harmony Trust prioritises reading through our **Read, Achieve, Succeed** initiative and it is always a focus on both the Academy Development and Trust Strategic plans.

Reading for pleasure at Cavendish Close

Here are some of the things we do to promote reading for pleasure at



Reader of the week

Class authors

Outdoor reading
chalet

Staff reading to
children

Dedicated reading
space in classroom

New Library

Resident
author

Links to other
agencies (e.g.
Derby County)

20 books
initiative

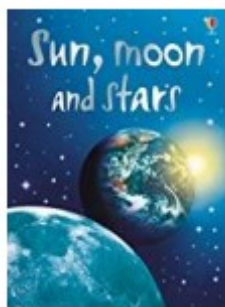
Sustainability
book week

Book Fairs

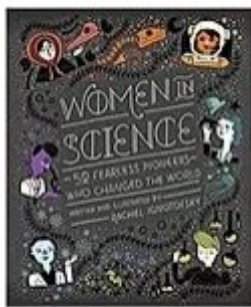
Children, remember to...

- **Read your reading book(s) 3 times a week** and get your diary signed—make sure you talk about your book with an adult in school or at home—you will move up your chart and be in with a chance of winning a book!
- **Complete an Accelerated Reading Quiz after every book you read**—will your class be the winning class?
- Choose some books to **read on Myon**—will your class win?

Non Fiction recommendations based on Science



Sun, Moon and Stars by Usborne. An exciting introduction to space for ages 3-7

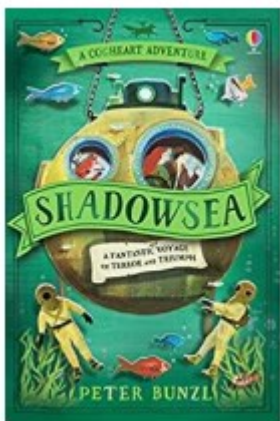


Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World By Rachel Ignatofsky



100 things to know about Science by Usborne

Fiction recommendations



ShadowSea by Peter Bunzl

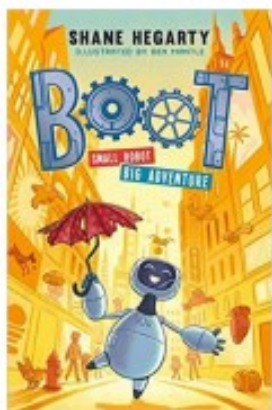
Aimed at: Year 5 & 6 readers. If you enjoy mystery and excitement, then this book is for you! The fourth in the Cogheart series (but can be read as a standalone book) join Lily, Robert and mechanical fox, Malkin, as they discover shadowy secrets lurking beneath the surface of New York city... a strange boy held captive, haunted by an undersea mystery; and a revengeful villain with a treacherous plan. Searching for clues, Robert and Lily are plunged into deep water... But can they reveal the deadly truth before the secrets submerge them? We would also highly recommend the other books in the series.



The Girl who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson

Aimed at: Year 4, 5 & 6 readers

Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. She tries to ignore the strange whispers and looks from the villagers, wishing she was as strong on the inside as she is on the outside. But, when she has to flee her house, looking for answers about who she really is, a journey far beyond one that she ever imagined begins: from icy rivers to smouldering mountains meeting an ever-growing herd of extraordinary friends along the way. A truly enchanting and comforting story.



'BOOT: Small Robot, Big Adventures' by Shane Hegarty

Aimed at: Year 3 & 4 readers.

When toy robot, Boot, wakes up at a scrapyard, it has no idea how it got there and why it isn't with its owner, Beth. It only has two and a half glitchy memories, but it knows it was loved, which means something important to humans. With new friends by its side, Boot is determined to find Beth and the gang set off on a dangerous adventure. Everything Boot thought it knew about the world is changing and things aren't as simple as it remembers...