

## Reading at Cav Close is ACE!

We are delighted with the way children are engaging with reading this year—**well done everyone!** Lots of children have been **reading at least three times a week at home** and we have had some superb **'Readers of the week'** in each class. We have also been enjoying some excellent **class reading books** and engaging really well in our **Reciprocal Reading** sessions, which we use to practise our reading skills and strategies for comprehension.

You will be aware that our **classes are all named after authors**. We would like to begin to introduce them to you in this newsletter. On **Thursday 4th November**, all children will be receiving a free book, donated by the Harmony Trust through Madeline Lindley Books and we will be enjoying our annual **READ, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED event**. More information to come very soon!

## **Our class authors are...**

<b>Mr Belton</b>	Carol-Ann Duffy - a British poet and playwright
<b>Miss Winfield</b>	Michael Bond - best known for a series of fictional stories for children, featuring Paddington Bear
<b>Miss Lambert</b>	Francesca Simon - spent her childhood on the beach in California, and started writing stories from the age of eight
<b>Mr Bowen</b>	Philip Pullman - an English author of high-selling books
<b>Miss Wheldon/Mrs Reader</b>	Vashti Hardy - was a primary school teacher for several years and has always had a keen interest in children's writing
<b>Miss Watson</b>	Katherine Rundell - an English author and academic
<b>Ms Beresford/Mrs Goosey</b>	Michael Rosen - a British children's author and poet who has written 140 books
<b>Miss Peat</b>	Jacqueline Wilson - is an English novelist known for her popular children's literature
<b>Miss Leeson</b>	Benjamin Zephaniah - a British writer and dub poet
<b>Mrs Bevan</b>	Ross Welford - an English children's science-fiction/fantasy author
<b>Mrs Saunders</b>	Sita Bramachari - a writer of award winning children's novels and short stories
<b>Mrs Basra</b>	Morris Gleitzman - one of Australia's funniest and best-loved authors for young people

## 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?

## New book recommendations

Click on the link below to view the latest **new book recommendations** from the Book Trust.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>



## Here are a few of our favourites...



### Squishy McFluff, The Invisible Cat: On With The Show!

**Author:** Pip Jones **Illustrator:** Ella Okstad

**Publisher:** Faber & Faber

**Interest age:** 4-8

**Reading age:** 6+

A funny and engaging rhyming story with colourful illustrations about Ava, her invisible cat and what happens when the circus comes to town.



### Ways to Make Sunshine

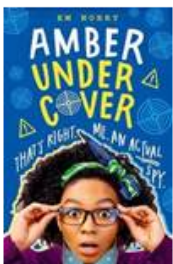
**Author:** Renée Watson **Illustrator:** Mechal Roe

**Publisher:** Bloomsbury

**Interest age:** 6-11

**Reading age:** 7+

Ryan Hart's dad has lost his job and everything is changing. But with friends, family and a positive outlook, she can cope.



### Amber Undercover

**Author:** Em Norry

**Publisher:** Oxford

**Interest age:** 9-11

**Reading age:** 9+

Shy, cool-headed Amber has just been chosen to be a spy by a mysterious agency - and before long she's sent to foil an evil cybercrime plot! Can she juggle friendship, family, and going undercover?



### SkyWake: Invasion

**Author:** Jamie Russell

**Publisher:** Walker Books

**Interest age:** 9-14

**Reading age:** 10+

This exhilarating futuristic adventure, the first in a trilogy, is a fast-paced, thrilling read, perfect for gamers and sci-fi fans.