



The Redmile Reader

Spring Term



2022-2023

Library Openings

Mobile Library (Mobile A – Route 7)

Visits on the second Thursday of every month.

12th Jan 9th Feb 9th Mar 6th April

Village	Stopping Place	Time
Redmile	Main Street	11:00 – 11:25
Barkstone	New Causeway / Bus Stop	11:30 – 11:50
Plungar	Barkstone Lane	11:55 – 12:00

Bottesford Community Library

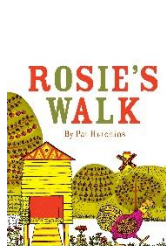
Grantham

Mon	-	Mon	9:00am – 5:00pm
Tues	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Tues	9:00am – 5:00pm
Wed	-	Wed	9:00am – 5:00pm
Thurs	9:30am – 12:30pm	Thurs	9:00am – 6:00pm
Fri	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Fri	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sat	9:30pm – 12:30pm	Sat	9:00am – 4:00pm
Sun	-	Sun	Closed

Reading at Redmile

This term, we are reading:

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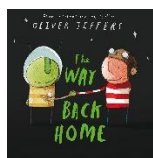


Rosie's Walk



Little People, Big Dreams: Queen Elizabeth

Class 1



The Way Back Home



The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

Class 2

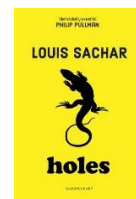


The Iron Man



The Land of Roar

Class 3



Holes



Brightstorm

Stewart Foster Author Visit

Last half-term, one of our favourite authors visited us in school. Stewart Foster, author of *The Bubble Boy*, *Checkmates* and *All the Things that Could Go Wrong*, spent the morning working with our children and inspiring our love of reading (and writing!). Following a whole-school assembly, Stewart continued his time in Class 3, where he further developed our passion for reading and writing through a writing workshop.

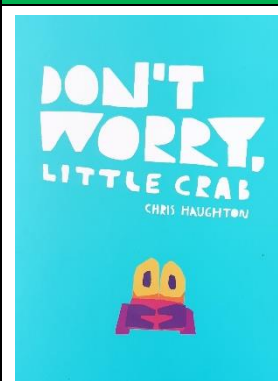


STEW FOSTER Can you Feel the Noise
@stewfoster1

I just loved a school so much, that I felt like crying when I left.
#Redmile Primary



Book Suggestions



'Don't Worry, Little Crab' by Chris Haughton

Recommended for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

A lovely, heart-warming story about overcoming fears (particularly ones we can't control) and trusting your loved ones.

Little Crab and Big Crab are going for a dip in the ocean, but when they get there, Little Crab is scared of the huge waves!

Can Big Crab convince Little Crab to 'dive in at the deep end' and experience the sea for the first time?

This would be a great read-aloud book as there is lots of onomatopoeia to say together! The crab is cute too!



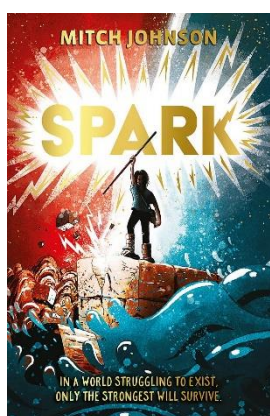
'Agent Weasel and the Fiendish Fox Gang' by Nick East

Recommended for Years 3 and 4

Special Agent Weasel: woodland super spy! Alongside his assistant Doorkins, an adorable dormouse, our protagonist is set on the trail of the fiendish fox gang after a series of unfortunate events have happened in the woodland.

Their mission becomes instantly harder when they are captured by the gang itself! Agent Weasel must rely on his special set of skills (but mainly the skills of his colleagues whilst he thinks about massages and cups of tea!) to survive. Will they be able to defeat the fiendish fox gang and their leader Vixen von Fluff before it's too late?

Cue lots of silliness, close shaves and humour, making it the perfect book for this age group.



'Spark' by Mitch Johnson

Recommended for Years 5 and 6

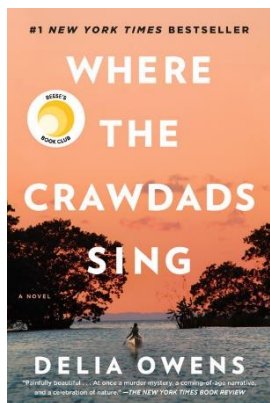
I first discovered Mitch Johnson through his brilliant debut novel 'Kick', and I was delighted that 'Spark' lived up to my expectations of his work.

The story begins with Ash, who is the servant to the priestess of Last Village. That is until an outsider arrives and the last of the water dries up. Has the newcomer brought a curse with her? Or is it a sign from the Four Fathers that the years of suffering are nearly over?

Either way, Ash doesn't have time to find out, as a vicious storm leaves Last Village deserted. He is set on a course to discover whether his faith in the Four Fathers is enough to save his village, and possibly the world.

This book has strong environmental themes, leaving the reader pondering the question: what would happen if all the water in the world did disappear?

An excellent, action-packed book that will keep the reader engaged throughout.



'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens

Recommended for grown-ups!

I may be slightly late to the party here, but I've been putting off watching last year's film until I'd read the book. I have to say – the hype was well-deserved! Set mainly in 1960s America, we meet Kya, who raises herself among the marshes after being abandoned by her family at a young age. The people of Barkley Cove regard her as an outsider, nicknaming her 'The Marsh Girl'. When the body of Chase Andrews is later found, attention and suspicion soon falls upon Kya.

It's a hard book to describe: part coming-of-age story, part romance, part murder mystery, part ode-to-nature, all coming together in a unique blend that is simply captivating.

