

# Luddenden Reads!



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## BIG BOOK NEWS!

Welcome to our first issue of Luddenden Reads! Over the last few weeks we have been busy hammering, fixing and building our new and improved school library. This will be at the heart of the school as we think reading is the heart of learning. Once the library is finished we will be having a grand opening to show off all the wonderful books we have to offer to every child in school. Watch this space for more news...

## Librarians Wanted!

The new library needs you!

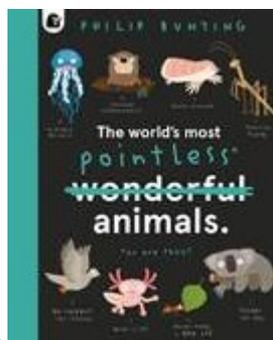
Miss Ryan needs people who love books and reading to work in the school library. If you think you are up for the challenge watch out for the application forms in the new library.

## EYFS and KS1 Recommended Read



Best friends Wren, Ebba and Helga live with the Viking folk and love playing together. One day, a scary noise surrounds the village. The Chieftain says it's just a thunderstorm, but does he really know best?

## KS2 Recommended Read



From sugar gliders to red-lipped batfish, this collection of strange and unusual animals from around the world is an enjoyable factfile with lovely illustrations and an amusing read thanks to its rogue narrator, who shares jokey facts and silly names for each animal.

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go

Dr. Seuss

# Reading at Home



To help you ,we have some top tips for making reading enjoyable at home.

Here some top tips

- Regular reading times that children can become used to e.g. after lunch or before bed are popular times.
- Variety of reading ranging from pictures books , chapter books , magazines , comics , web research and audio books.
- Lead by example—let them see you reading. Listening to other people read is important too!
- Reading talk— talk to them about what they enjoy reading and get them to explain why. This can help with future book choices.
- Most importantly do what you can and enjoy reading!



Epic Books!

We have recently signed up to the fabulous Epic books. These are online texts that children can access at home are in addition to their school reading book. These texts are about reading for pleasure! Here's how to sign in from a phone or laptop.

Have your students open up their web browser and

- 1 Go to [www.getepic.com/students](http://www.getepic.com/students)
- 2 Enter class code
- 3 Select their name

## Star Reader



Our first Star Reader is Ronnie! Ronnie loves reading because he likes the different characters and settings and says it helps with his imagination when he is writing. He also helps his little sister by reading stories like Roald Dahl to her. His favourite books is The Hobbit and thinks the best character is Legolas. He also said that he is writing a book at home with help from his mum about a beast that goes on adventures and is hoping to have it published.

Great job Ronnie! Well done being our first Star Reader.