

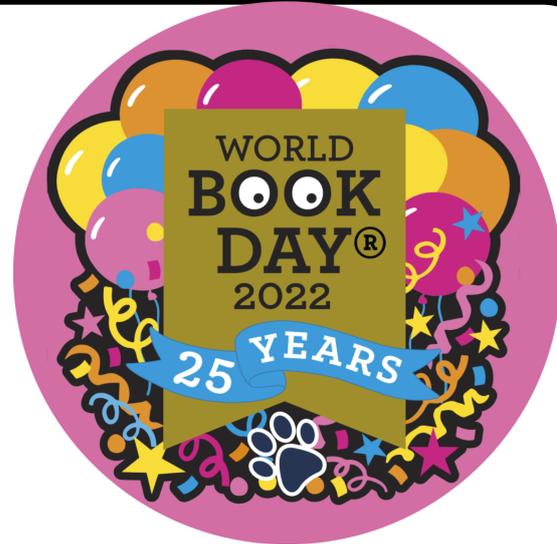
# Luddenden Reads!



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## World Book Day

World Book Day is fast approaching and we're very excited about it! This year we'll be having a Bedtime Story themed day where children can come in their comfiest pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school! Your teachers are planning some exciting activities that will be revealed in good time!



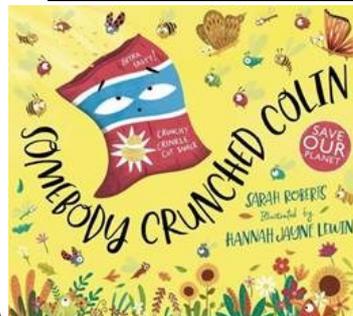
## Ofsted

You'll all be aware we had Ofsted just before Christmas. Our report has been published now and the inspectors had lots of great things to say about our school. They were very impressed with our librarians, our phonics and how important we think reading is in our school.

## Calderdale Book of the Year

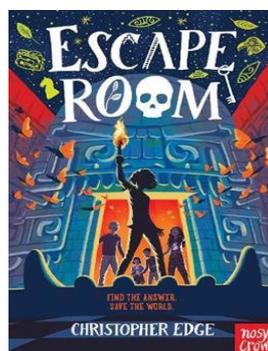
Great News! Luddenden CE School will be taking part in this event again for 2022! The books have arrived in school and after half term we'll be looking for 12 children from Year 5 and 6 to read the books, write book reviews and vote for their favourite one. The books look amazing and we're really excited to start reading!

## EYFS and KS1 Recommended Read



Colin the crisp packet finds himself on the ground, outside in the leafy garden. The problem is that he doesn't really belong there... A raccoon and a bear both find Colin and try to eat him, but – luckily for Colin – he's far too crinkly and metallic for their tastes. And when a gust of wind blows Colin into the river, there are more perils in store. Who will rescue him and put him where he needs to be?

## KS2 Recommended Read



Twelve year old Ami can't wait to get started when she arrives at The Escape Room – she loves puzzles, riddles, and all things brain-bending, and she's sure she can finish it with her new teammates and their variety of skills

But this is no ordinary escape room. Can Ami and her friends beat the clock, find the mysterious Answer, and save the world?

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 are 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 picture 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 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 Star Reader this issue is Martha!

Martha has been working really hard in class, making great progress in her phonics this half term. She said that she likes to read and she likes to read Tom Thumb and Cinderella.

She says her Daddy reads her Lenny the Lion at home and that her favourite book in school is Day Monkey, Night Monkey. She says it's funny because one says it's breakfast and one says it's night time and the book says the moon looks like a banana!

Great job Martha! Well done being our next Star Reader.