



# Reading for Pleasure

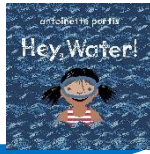
## Newsletter Issue 3 12/05/2022

### Welcome

Now that the sun is shining, it is the perfect time to head out to your garden, local park or school playground with your favourite book and lose yourself in a story! This week, we have recommendations from various sources and an update on the Spark! Awards. Remember if you would like to be featured in the next edition, visit Mr Surkitt's classroom with a short review of a book that you have enjoyed just like Gabriel from Year 2 has done for this issue! Happy Reading!

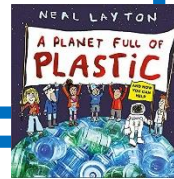
### EYFS Recommendation

A poetic text that describes all the wonders of water using an imaginative array of adjectives and verbs – 'salty, surging and mysterious', 'Sometimes you roar and pour'. At the end of the book there are appendices with scientific facts about water forms and the water cycle.



### KS1 Recommendation

This book is about environmental impact of plastic and what the children can do to help. The author begins by inviting the reader to look at how many things around them are made of plastic. He goes on to show the effect it is having on the wildlife in the planet's oceans. The book ends by describing ways plastic can be reused and recycled.



### KS2 Recommendation

This books follows a group of Year 6 children as they venture out on their end of term residential trip but find that the staff, the venue and even their teachers aren't quite what they seem! Follow Lance, Big Mak, Ade, Chets and Katja as they learn more about each other and work as a team to take on an unlikely enemy.



### What's coming out this month?

Check out BookTrust's recommendations of new books coming out this May. We are particularly excited about The Sunshine Project by Benjamin Dean and Yesterday Crumb and the Storm in a Tea Cup by Andy Sagar. You can find the full list here: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/> There is something for everyone!



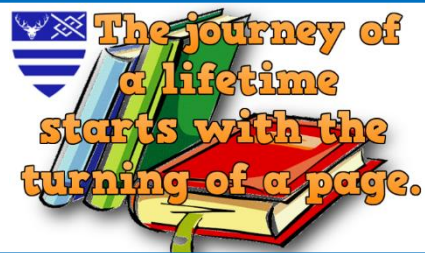
### Virtual Library

We hope you are enjoying working your way through the Spark Award nominated books for your age range.

Remember if you do not have your own copy, they are all available in our school library for your enjoyment.

In order to cast your vote next month, you will need to have read all four in your category. You can read books in other age ranges too if you would like to vote in more than one category.

There will be more opportunities this month and next to join live and recorded author events from Spark authors including Lesley Parr (The Valley of Lost Secrets) and Sam Copeland (Uma and the Answer to Absolutely Everything).



### Your reviews:

#### **Beast Quest: Trillon the Three Headed Lion**

I just finished this book and I would recommend it because it's very adventurous and Tom always says that he will never give up. Both main characters (Tom and Trillon) are very smart and they always find tricks that make their battles interesting. If you want to read more, there are lots in the series

**Gabriel (Y2)**

