

Reading Newsletter

November 2021



Here is what has been the most popular at our school over September and October, and what you might like to lend next! Don't forget you can review books you borrow on the Reading Cloud, so that your friends can see your thoughts and if they would like to read the book next!





Author of the Month



Our new Author of the Month is Chris Riddell.

Chris Riddell is a prolific writer and illustrator. He is known especially for his distinctive line drawings with their clever caricature, fascinating detail and often enchanting fantasy elements!

As a child, Chris admired the work of John Tenniel, the first illustrator of Alice in Wonderland, and E H Shepard, the illustrator of The Wind in the Willows and Winnie the Pooh. His interest in drawing was encouraged by his mother, when she gave him a paper and pen to keep him quiet during his vicar father's sermons!

Chris has worked widely with a variety of collaborators: Paul Stewart on the Muddle Earth, Edge Chronicles and Wyrmsweald series; Neil Gaiman on The Graveyard Book, and Russell Brand on Trickster Tales. He is most popular in our school with his Goth Girl series of books. We love him because he writes and illustrates for all ages 😊



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Coming up at our Reading Assemblies.



Book Match!

When we talk to pupils about their favourite authors, we often hear the same well known writers mentioned, for example Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo and Jacqueline Wilson. It is great that our children can talk about these authors and that they have discovered an author they love! But, what happens when the titles run out!? To help children discover new writers that we think they will enjoy – we now have Book Match in the Reading Newsletter.

This month we focus on J. K. Rowling. Harry Potter fans will love these

