



Winter Newsletter



'I will honour
Christmas in my
heart, and try to
keep it all the year'

EBENEZER SCROOGE

Hello from the library!

Welcome to the second edition of this year's newsletter. It has been a vibrant half term with lots of events happening. Read on to discover book recommendations and to find out details of everything that makes this place special.

Also, the after-school clubs in the library have begun. They are running alongside homework club. All students are welcome.

Enjoy!

Library Team



EVENTS



This half term started with a Halloween extravaganza. Students had a range of activities before the main event: Miss Blaney, Mrs Doherty and Miss Houghton starring as the three witches from Macbeth!

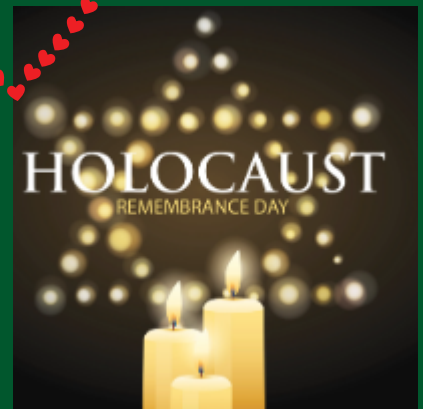
November saw us honour Remembrance Day where we reflected upon people and animals who had sacrificed their lives during the war. Team History were on hand to offer their reflections.



In December, we had a quiz that was won by Team Small and Team Nightmare Before English. We also have two gifting evenings planned. It's busy, busy, busy!

In the future...

- A visit from award-winning author Phil Earle
- Our talented Drama team will be doing a sneak preview of The Wiz
- Burns Night
- Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Valentine's Day



RECOMMENDED READS

FICTION

Written by Matt Haig, this is a captivating holiday adventure that reimagines the origins of Santa Claus. The story follows young Nikolas, a poor boy who embarks on a magical journey to find his father. Filled with heart, humor, and rich imagination, Haig crafts a tale about hope, kindness, and the power of belief. Perfect for readers of all ages, it's a delightful, enchanting read for the holiday season.



Recommended for Y7+8



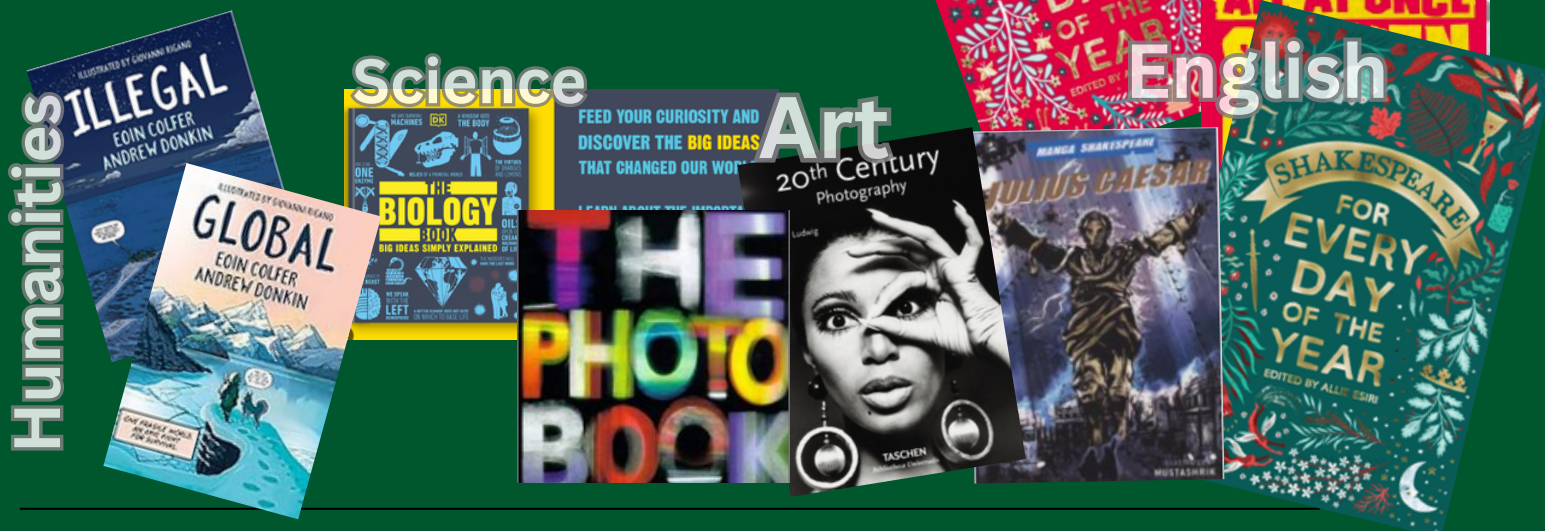
Recommended for Y8+

'The Snow Child' by Eowyn Ivey is a beautifully written, enchanting novel set in 1920s Alaska. The story follows a childless couple who discover a mysterious girl in the snow. Blending magical realism with themes of love, loss, and survival, Ivey creates a haunting and unforgettable tale.

'A Shiver of Snow and Sky' by Lisa Lueddecke is a gripping fantasy set in a mystical, snow-covered world. The story follows a young girl, Osa, who must navigate her destiny amid powerful forces and ancient magic. With beautiful world-building and a strong heroine, it's an immersive, captivating read.

Curriculum Books!

We have some new books in to enhance the learning of your subjects:



Humanities

Science

Art

English

CLUBS AND CHALLENGES



TUESDAYS 3-3.45



WEDNESDAYS 3-3.45



**THURSDAYS
3-3.45**

A graphic for the 501 Reading Challenge. It features a large "501" with a red bullseye on the "0". Below it, it says "READING CHALLENGE" and "READ 501,000 WORDS BY JULY". There are logos for "Accessit" (with "WRITE REVIEWS EARN REWARDS" text), "reading plus" (with "USE YOUR HOMEWORK SCORES" text), and a circular graphic that says "SKIP THE QUEUE PASS" and "EVENT INVITATIONS BOOK VOUCHERS".

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OPENING TIMES

Monday

8.00am-4.00pm Week A

8.00am-2.00pm Week B

Tuesday

8.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday

8.00am-4.00pm

Thursday

8.00am-4.00pm

Friday

8.00am-3.30pm

Thank you for reading!