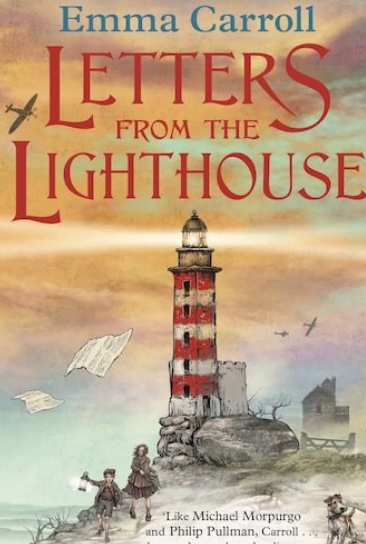


Happy
Jólabókaflóð!

A photograph of a Christmas tree constructed from numerous books of various sizes, stacked to form a triangular shape. The tree is set against a solid red background. The text "Happy Jólabókaflóð!" is written in a white, stylized font at the top left of the image.

Emma Carroll

LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE



'Like Michael Morpurgo and Philip Pullman, Carroll knows she can keep her listeners in thrall.' *Telegraph*



Thank you to everyone who visited or ordered from our Book Fair in November. With your help we have been able to buy lots of new books for our classrooms! We will be holding another Book Fair later in the year so please look out for details of this on our newsletters.

Christmas Reading Challenge:

If you want to be in with a chance of winning a book from our Canons book vending machine, then taking part in our Christmas Reading Challenge. Complete the 12 challenges and send the photos to your teacher!

Accelerated Reader Leader board:



We've given lots of lovely books out at our Accelerated Reader and Bug Club raffles this week. The children have earned their raffle tickets by completing AR and Bug Club quizzes this term.

Year 3– 3BR: 31.8 3LB: 46.2 3SC: 198.8

Year 4– 4AS: 113.5 4JM: 373.4 4MT: 106.8

Year 5– 5JC: 466.3 5JH: 677.2 5YK: 460.5

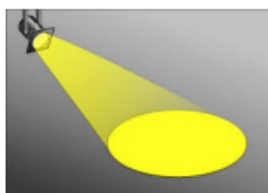
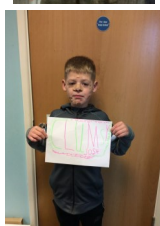
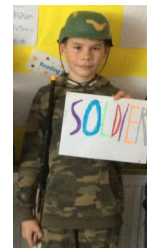
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Millionaire's Club:

Sammy-Jo Watts, Lucy Ashby, Joanna Mapingure and Jasmine Brown! Well done to you all!

Dress Like A Word Day!



Spotlight on...

Inference

Each half-term we will include some questions that you could ask your child, focussing on one area of reading comprehension.

Inference when you read between the lines and look for clues in a picture or story in order to answer the questions. In Upper KS2 you will need to use quotes to support your answer.

- Why did the character _____?
- How does the character feel when _____?
- What would _____ say if _____?
- What impression do we get of _____? Why?
- What does the word _____ imply about _____?
- What do they seem to think about each other?
- How was _____ different after _____? Why?



CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE

THE 12 CHALLENGES OF CHRISTMAS

Read a
Christmas
themed book



Have a whole
family
bedtime story



Create a
puppet show
of a book



Read a story
by the
Christmas tree



Read a book
that is older
than you



Build a den
and share a
story in it



Read a story
about an
animal



Read a book
about
kindness



Share a story
with someone
over Zoom



Draw a picture
from your
favourite book



Share a poem
with someone



Read a book
that makes
you laugh



TIS THE SEASON TO GET READING!

Deadline is Friday 13th January