



THIS MONTH'S NEWS...



Hello!

Somehow, we find ourselves approaching the end of the Autumn Term and the Christmas holidays are tantalisingly close. If any of the previous books have whetted your child's appetite for reading, then this month's Book Journey has lots of lovely books to explore. Not only are some of them great as a Christmas read but some are also perfect as stocking fillers that can be enjoyed into the new year.

From sheep that misunderstand the nativity story to a dancing dog, this month's Book Journey has the lot!

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WHERE LEARNING TO
READ BECOMES READING
TO LEARN



THE MUTTCRACKER

BY ANNA KEMP

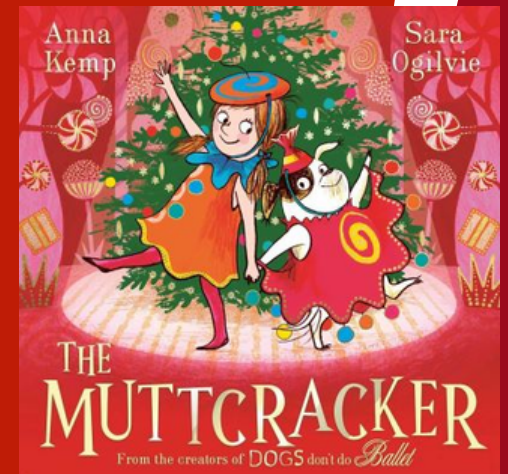


Read aloud for our younger
children

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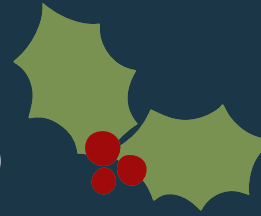
Who can resist a dancing dog?

Biff loves to dance – particularly to ballet dance – and with the coming of the school Christmas show, he decides he wants to don a twinkly tutu and become the Sugar Plum Fairy. This story for our younger children is sure to delight this festive season.

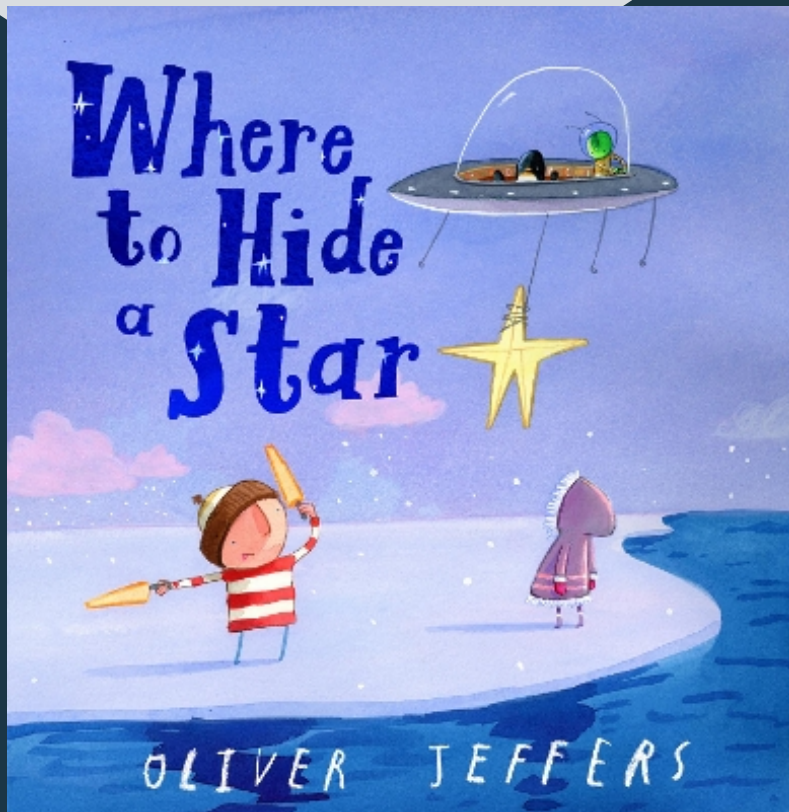


Oliver Jeffers can always be relied on to provide a fun story.

WHERE TO HIDE A STAR BY OLIVER JEFFERS



This book celebrates the 20th anniversary of Jeffers' first book 'How to Catch a Star' and as usual, it does not disappoint. With the same familiar characters of the boy and the penguin, children of all ages will delight in revisiting these literary favourites.

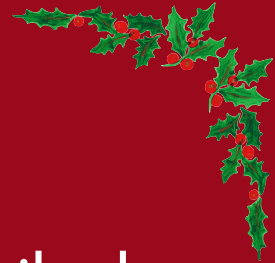


As expected from an Oliver Jeffers book, the illustrations are just beautiful...

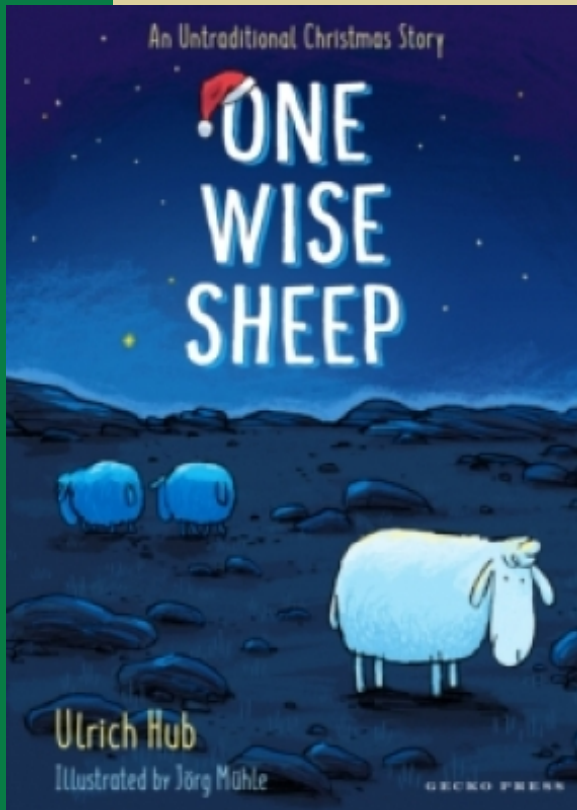
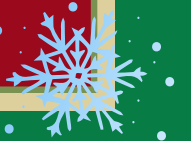


ONE WISE SHEEP

BY ULRICH HUB



The traditional nativity story with a twist! Described as a 'gloriously silly story' this book is sure to delight our 7+ readers in school. Definitely one for the Christmas period.



THIS HUGELY ENJOYABLE AND HIGHLY ENTERTAINING VERSION OF THE NATIVITY STORY IS TOLD BY THE SHEEP – A SET OF WITNESSES NOT OFTEN CALLED UPON TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT. SADLY, FOR VARIOUS REASONS, THEY DON'T GET TO SEE THE BABY IN THE MANAGER, AND COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTAND THE TIDINGS, BUT THEIR STORY IS NONETHELESS FULL OF INCIDENT AND VERY FUNNY TOO.

MAISIE VS ANTARCTICA

BY JACK JACKMAN



ONE FOR 9+ READERS

I THOUGHT I WOULD ADD THE
OPENING PAGE OF THIS BOOK AS
IT IS CERTAINLY ATTENTION
GRABBING - I FOR ONE WANT TO
READ ON!



MAISIE'S DAD WRITES BOOKS AND USUALLY SHE FINDS
THIS PRETTY BORING BUT WHEN SHE ACCOMPANIES HIM
ON A TRIP TO ANTARCTICA, HER MIND IS CHANGED.
AFTER SURVIVING ALL SORTS OF DANGERS SHE THEN
FINDS OUT HER DAD HAS A SECRET AND THAT SECRET IS
TRULY REMARKABLE!



How to Write a Book

BANG!

The plane jerks violently, like it's been whacked by a giant with a baseball bat. A howling wind slaps me in the face. My eyes snap open.

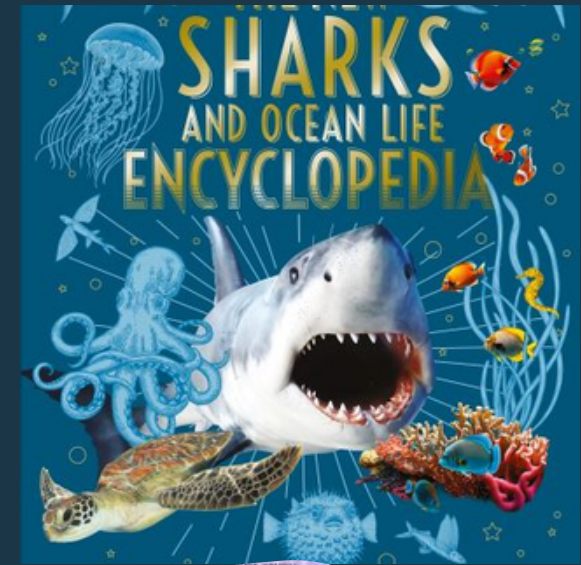
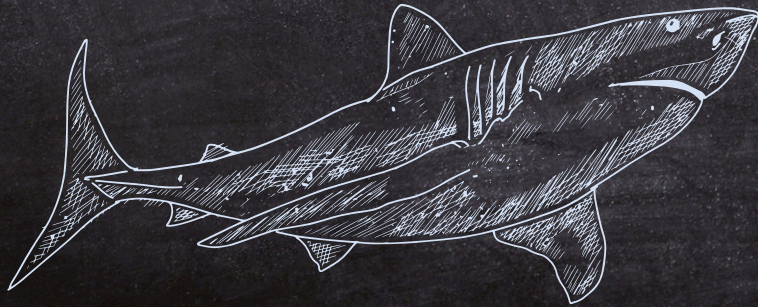
For a fraction of a second, time seems to stand still. The pilot is slumped forward, his head on the control panel. Dad looks at me, his eyes wide in shock, then turns back to the controls.

The air hits me again, so hard it presses me back against the seat. A siren wails and the little plane shakes like a bobble head in an earthquake.

"Dad, what's happening?" I shout. He's pulling on the control stick. "Dad?"

SHARKS AND THE OCEAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

One for our budding David Attenboroughs and fans of Blue Planet. The underwater world never ceases to amaze and excite the children in school. Filled with facts and full-colour wildlife photography, this book is great one to dip in and out of during the forthcoming holidays.





Thanks for joining me

ON MY BOOK JOURNEY

If you have a book to recommend, do let me or one of our librarians know and I will endeavour to include it in my next instalment. In the meantime, keep reading and I hope you have enjoyed the books I have shared with you this time.....**don't forget to come and tell me**

if you buy one of the books in this newsletter or if you receive one for

Christmas!

Mrs Smith

