



**New releases!**

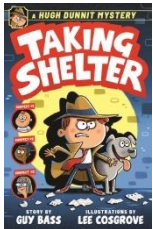
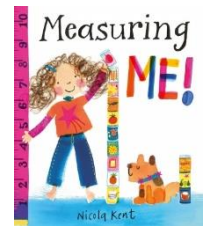


**Help! We Need a Story** James Harris (author), Mariajo Ilustrajo (illustrator)

A lively rhyming text that will stand repeated readings and has gorgeous illustrations. It's another day in the jungle and most of the animals are bored. Artie the macaque isn't though, he's drawing, and what's more, he's making up a story starring all his friends. In the adventure he creates for them, they're fighting dragons, robot sharks and even zombie hens! They're whooshing into space and enjoying an underwater disco. After sharing the story, everyone is happy, excited and laughing, and eager to make up their own adventures. This book is a great example of encouraging children to let their own imaginations soar. Perfect for nursery/reception children.

**Measuring Me** Nicola Kent (author), Nicola Kent (illustrator)

From finding out how tall you are in food tins to how much electricity your body can generate, Measuring Me includes plenty of relatable and exciting ways to explore the concepts of measuring. Bright and lively artwork by Nicola Kent presents the topic of measuring in an exciting and personal way, encouraging little learners to engage in this important concept. Nicola Kent is an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. She won the Independent Booksellers' Best New Illustrator Award (2019) and has been shortlisted in both the World Illustration Awards and the Teach Primary Book Awards. Perfect for nursery, reception and Year 1 children.

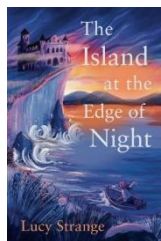
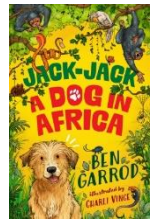


**A Hugh Dunit Mystery: Taking Shelter** Guy Bass (author), Lee Cosgrove (illustrator)

Hugh Dunit may be a schoolboy, but that doesn't stop him from cracking the toughest cases. Like the case of the shredded maths homework. Sure, lesser minds might collar Hugh's new dog, Shelter. But Hugh knows there's more to sniff out. Working through the suspects, Hugh digs up a bigger mystery: just where does Shelter come from? A hilarious detective mystery following a schoolboy sniffing out clues to prove his canine pal's innocence written by Blue Peter Award Winner Guy Bass and packed with comic-book art spreads throughout from Lee Cosgrove. Suitable for confident readers in Years 3 and 4.

**Jack-Jack, A Dog in Africa** Ben Garrod (author), Charli Vince (illustrator)

Jack-Jack, the world's coolest dog, looks after orphaned chimpanzees in Africa; he's about to embark on his biggest adventure ever! "I spend my days playing with baby chimps. When I meet Ben, suddenly, I have more baths than ever (previously none). I wave goodbye to my pet fleas, and prepare to fly thousands of miles. I've never been on a lead or in a car, so what will an aeroplane be like?" The first in a new series of four books illustrated in black and white on every spread. Suitable for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who love dogs!



**The Island at the Edge of Night** Lucy Strange (author)


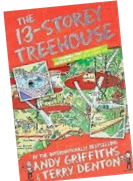

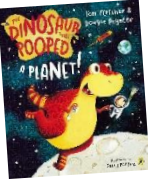
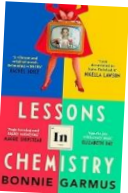





A twisty-turny shadowy mystery from highly-acclaimed and Waterstones Prize-shortlisted author Lucy Strange. Abandoned at a boarding school on a wild and remote island, Faye Fitzgerald discovers that she and the other pupils have been sent there for doing something wicked. But what is it that Faye has done? She might be bold enough to tackle the sinister mysteries of the island, but has she the courage to face the secrets deep within herself? A stunning new tale from the Queen of Gothic, Lucy Strange – author of The Secret of Nightingale Wood, Sisters of the Lost Marsh, The Ghost of Gosswater and the Waterstones Prize-shortlisted Our Castle by the Sea. Suitable for children in Years 5 and 6.

**Black Hole Cinema Club** Christopher Edge (author)

Another edge-of-your-seat adventure from the award-winning author of Escape Room, Christopher Edge. A trip to the cinema will never be the same... When Lucas meets his friends at the local cinema - nicknamed 'The Black Hole' - they're excited about the movie marathon ahead. But as the lights go down, Lucas, Ash, Maya, Caitlin and Finn watch in disbelief as a jet-black tidal wave comes crashing out of the cinema screen and the five friends find themselves swept into an epic adventure. Secret hideouts. Prehistoric monsters. Lost cities. Impossible missions. Being the hero of your own film should feel like fun. But as the cliffhanger scenes they're pitched into become ever more perilous, Lucas and his friends start to wonder if these movies are really make believe. Can they save the day before the end credits roll? The fate of the world might just depend on it... Perfect for Year 5 and 6 children.





<p><b>What's going on at Newfield?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Year 5 had a fabulous time at the Earls High School just before Easter where they were entertained for an hour by award-winning author <b>Frank Cottrell-Boyce!</b> A few children were even able to ask him a couple of questions; it was a brilliant event and Year 5 really enjoyed it.</li> <li>✓ With the start of a new term comes lots of new books! We've added lots of new <b>phonics</b> books (phase 3 and 4) to our Key Stage One library to ensure there are enough for children to take home without it becoming too repetitive. These will arrive soon in school.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading Certificates</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position</th> <th>Class</th> <th>"Reads"</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>6R</td> <td>3500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>5R</td> <td>3080</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd-</td> <td>6A</td> <td>3010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd-</td> <td>6M</td> <td>2970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th</td> <td>5C</td> <td>2900</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Position	Class	"Reads"	1st	6R	3500	2nd	5R	3080	3rd-	6A	3010	3rd-	6M	2970	5th	5C	2900
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<p><b>An author you might not know....</b></p>  <p><b>Andy Griffiths</b> is one of Australia's most popular children's authors. His books have sold more than 10 million copies in Australia and have won dozens of awards. Many of the books were illustrated by Terry Denton. <i>"Andy and Terry live in the best treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the sea monkeys! Andy Griffiths' fantastically funny 13-Storey Treehouse is told through a combination of text and illustrations!"</i></p> 	<p><b>Book Brag!</b></p> <p><b>Wished</b> by Lissa Evans Ed and his sister are faced with the most boring half-term holiday in history: five days spent in the company of their elderly neighbour Miss Filey... But when they find a box of birthday candles in a cupboard in the house, their world is changed completely. These are no ordinary candles, every single one of them comes with a wish. There's only one problem: some of those wishes actually belong to someone else . . .</p> <p><i>"It's a very clever book about candles that actually make wishes! It's really exciting from start to finish; I'd definitely recommend it."</i> (Marli – Year 6)</p> 																				
<p><b>Staff recommendation (for Children)</b></p> <p><b>The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet</b> by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter Discover the 'pooptastic' world of Dino and Danny, from bestselling authors Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter! In this laugh-out-loud rhyming picture book, Danny and Dinosaur are off on an adventure in space! But when Danny realises he's forgotten Dino's lunch box, the very hungry dinosaur eats everything in sight, including their only way back home: the rocket! How will Dino get them back down to earth? <i>"My son absolutely loves this book. It's full of a silly humour that is perfect for pre-school children."</i> (Mr. T. Roddison)</p> 	<p><b>Staff recommendation (for Parents/Carers)</b></p> <p><b>Lessons in Chemistry</b> by Bonnie Garmus "This novel tells the story of Elizabeth Zott, a dedicated chemist, who doesn't get the respect or recognition that she deserves. Her life takes an unexpected turn and she ends up being the host of a cooking show on tv. She becomes a well loved and respected character who challenges the boundaries set for women in the 1950s and 1960s. This is a funny story which makes you want to read on to find out just what unexpected event might happen next. It has since been adapted into an Apple TV miniseries - I haven't seen it though and probably won't as I have a good image of the story in my head that I already really like." (Mrs. S. Messenger)</p> 																				
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<p>Did you know we have our own Newfield Park Podcast? It's called <b>Newfield Parkcast</b> and a new episode releases every Thursday! It's written and performed by our children at school, with each week focusing on a different topic of interest. Some recent ones have included Racism in Football, Spain and Spanish Culture and Gender Equality. If you'd like to listen, it's available on Spotify, Amazon Music, YouTube and Apple. Click the link below to try it out!</p> 																					
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