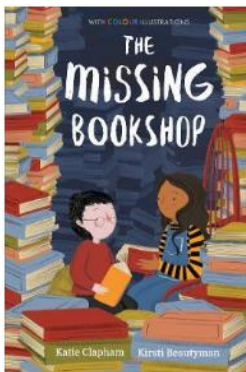




## MRS B'S BOOKSHELF

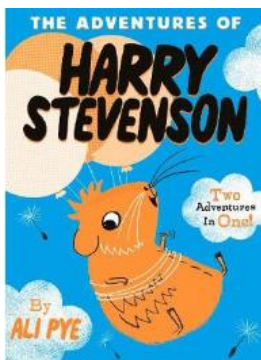
Welcome to St Joseph's second instalment of Mrs B's bookshelf! This will be the final half-termly update of this academic year, provided by Mrs Butt. We hope you find this helpful and informative for supporting your child's love of reading at home.

### KS1



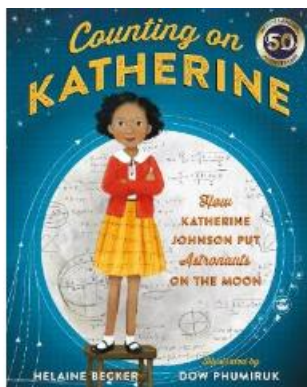
#### THE MISSING BOOKSHOP BY KATIE CLAPHAM

A range of simple stories for new readers, with beautiful colour illustrations. Milly loves going to story time at her local bookshop. Mrs Minty is an encyclopaedia of books and knows the perfect story for every occasion ... tales of mischievous children and faraway lands, magical beasts and daring adventures. But the bookshop is old and creaky, just like Mrs Minty herself. And then one day Milly arrives to find the shop gone. What has happened to Mrs Minty and her irreplaceable bookshop? A warm and uplifting tale about the importance of stories.



#### THE ADVENTURES OF HARRY STEVENSON BY ALI PYE

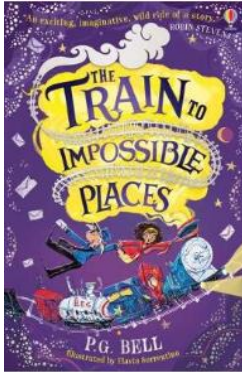
Join Harry the guinea pig on his very BIG adventures in a brand-new illustrated fiction series from author and illustrator Ali Pye. This is a sweet, funny book that really made me want to eat dandelions. Harry's home is in a flat with seven-year-old Billy and his mum and dad. And at first glance, Harry doesn't seem any different from your average guinea pig. He has ginger fur and sparkly black eyes and likes nothing more than snacking on a piece of broccoli. But don't be fooled! Harry may just want to sleep and eat but somehow he always manages to get swept up in fun adventures.



#### COUNTING ON KATHERINE BY MELANIE BECKER

Katherine Johnson is the mathematical genius who helped make the historic Apollo 11 moon landings possible and made sure that Apollo 13 returned home safely when the mission was in critical danger. As a child, Katherine loved to count, she longed to know as much as she could about maths, about the universe . . . This book is a true story, great for inspiring our future mathematicians, showing that gender is not a barrier and telling the 'Hidden Figures' story in an age appropriate, stunningly illustrated way.

## KS2



### THE TRAIN TO IMPOSSIBLE PLACES BY P.G BELL

When Suzy hears a strange noise in the middle of the night, she creeps downstairs to find a train roaring through her house. But this is no ordinary train. This is the magical delivery express for the Union of Impossible Places. Whisked on board by a troll-boy, Suzy's world is turned upside down when she's asked to deliver a cursed package to a fearsome sorceress. And quite suddenly, Suzy realizes the fate of the Impossible Places is in her hands. A book full of magic and mystery for those who love adventure.



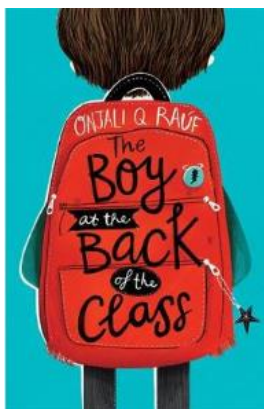
### THE SHOP ON PECULIAR HILL BY GRIMLY DARKWOOD

A riotously imaginative feast of fantastical adventure with lashings of larger-than-life characters and curious goings-on. Peter is sent to live with his aunt and uncle in their shop on the Peculiar Hill. This book's whimsical, jaunty language and characterisation make it marvellous for reading aloud. Brilliantly bonkers, this perfectly peculiar page-turner comes heartily recommended for fans of Mr Gum.



### THE HOUSE WITH CHICKEN LEGS BY SOPHIE ANDERSON

Marinka's house has chicken legs. Two or three times a year, without warning, it stands up in the middle of the night and walks away from where she's been living. Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays somewhere long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning. The only people Marinka meets are dead; they disappear when her grandmother, Baba Yaga, guides them through The Gate. Marinka wants to change her destiny, but her house has other ideas... A wonderful story about finding your own destiny, even when your future seems written in the stars.



### THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS BY ONJALI Q. RAUF

A new boy starts in class and everyone thinks he's a bit strange, but Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more his classmates find out about him, the more they want to help. Emotive and funny; a treasure of a book.