



# Reading Matters

Everything you Need2Know  
about Y4 reading at Athelstan

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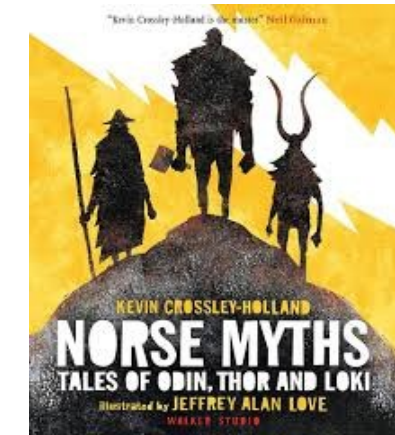
## What will Y4 read this half term?



### Arthur and the Golden Rope

*Joe Todd Stanton*

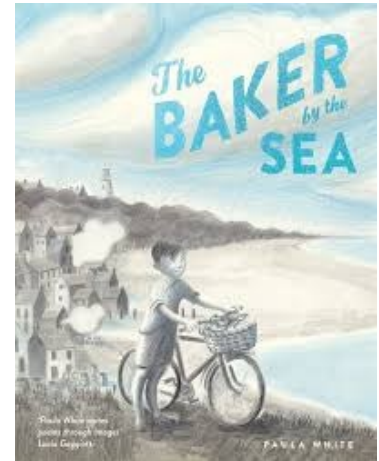
Welcome to Professor Brownstone's vault! Follow the epic journey of Brownstone's earliest ancestor, Arthur, and travel back to the age of the Vikings where this bookish young adventurer must find the courage to save his village.



### Norse Myths

*Kevin Crossley-Holland*

This superb book with its eerie illustrations by Jeffrey Alan Love brings the Viking myths to life in all their wild and wonderful glory. This will give us a great introduction to the brilliant world of the Vikings.



### The Baker By the Sea

*Paula White*

A young boy watches the grown-ups in his village go about their work. The beautiful illustrations bring history to life.

Look out for our fabulous writing about this story this half term.

## More Y4 recommendations



### Kai and the Monkey King

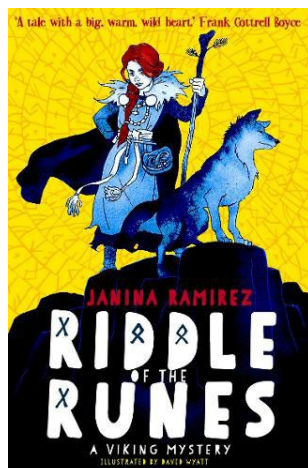
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Read about another Brownstone ancestor!

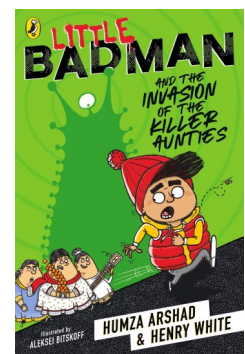
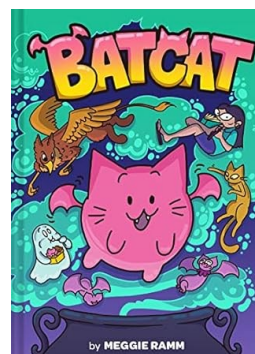
### Riddle of the Runes

*Janina Ramirez*

If you have been enjoying our Vikings topic, try this exciting crime adventure about Alva and her pet wolf!



## Ask a reader: Miss J's favourite books!



*Batcat* is a lovely graphic novel about being accepted for who you are..and *Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties* made me laugh out loud! They are both great reads for Y4.

