



# Reading Matters

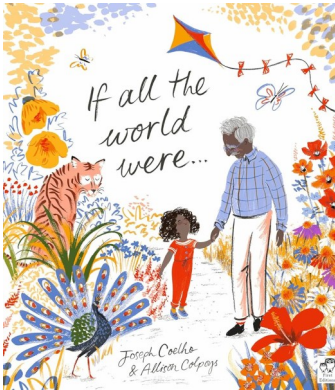
Everything you Need2Know  
about Y2 reading at Athelstan

Spring 1



Y2

## What will Y2 read this half term?



### If All The World Were...

*Joseph Coelho*

Joseph Coelho dedicates this lovely picture book to 'everyone who misses someone'. The story is narrated by a little girl who describes happy times with her grandad.

Look out for our fabulous poetry writing about this story this half term!

### The Journey Home

*Fran Preston-Gannon*

A lone polar bear decides that he can't stay in the arctic as the ice is melting around him and he is hungry. He builds a boat and sails across the oceans picking up other endangered creatures along his way; an orangutan, an elephant and a panda without a home.

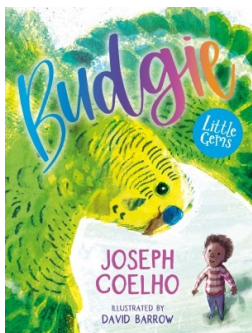


### Meerkat Mail

*Emily Gravett*

Meerkat Mail is the tale of Sunny the Meerkat who lives in the Kalahari Desert. Bored with his life, he goes off to seek adventure but things don't go quite to plan until... You must read it to find out!

## More Y2 recommendations



### Budgie

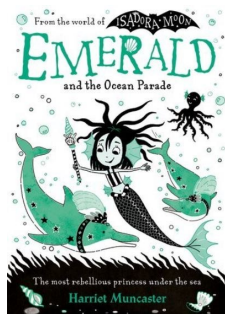
*Joseph Coelho*

Grumpy Mr Buxton seems to be keen to stop Miles and his friend enjoying the beautiful woods near where he lives. But, when Miles takes care of a lost little budgie, it leads him to finding a completely different side to Mr Buxton.

### Emerald and the Ocean Parade

*Harriet Muncaster*

Will Emerald be brave enough to be a mermaid princess but do it her own, special way? A great early chapter book series.



## Athelstan Readathon for Read for Good

26th Jan - 1st Feb

After the success of last year's Readathon, we will be running another this January to raise money for Read for Good, a charity who bring books and storytellers to children in hospitals all over the UK.

We are asking our children and families to do two important things during this Readathon week:

- 1) Read! As well as extra time devoted to reading in school, we need your help to squeeze in some more reading at home.
- 2) Sponsor! We have asked the children to seek sponsorship from family and friends. Every little helps and the money can be sent in as cash or paid online via card—see the newsletter for links and details!

For more information, visit [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org)

