



# Reading Matters

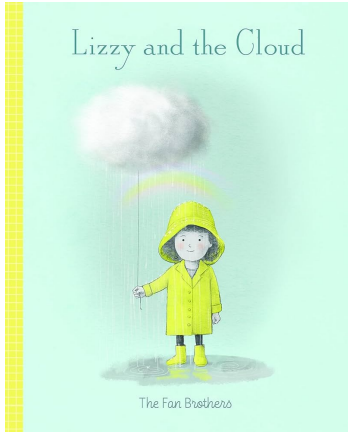
Everything you Need2Know  
about Y2 reading at Athelstan

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Y2

## What will Y2 read this half term?



### Lizzy and the Cloud

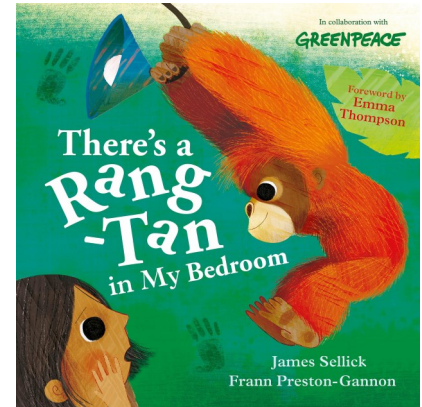
*The Fan Brothers*

It's a little out of fashion to buy a pet cloud, but Lizzy doesn't mind. She finds Milo. Soon, she's taking Milo out on walks with her family, watering Milo right on schedule and seeing Milo grow and grow. But what happens when her pet cloud gets too big for Lizzy to handle?

### After the Fall

*Dan Santat*

After the fall, Humpty Dumpty is a broken egg. Life is tough: he's so afraid of heights, he can't even bear to climb onto his bed, or reach his favourite cereal on the top shelf. But one day, he decides to conquer his fears and something amazing happens..

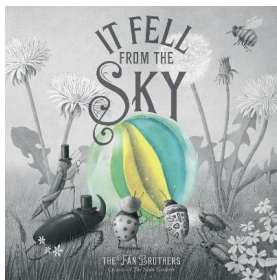


### There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom

*James Sellick & Frann Preston-Gannon*

A cute but rather badly behaved little orangutan has appeared in a little girl's bedroom, throwing away chocolate and howling at the shampoo in the bathroom. Why is she acting like this?

## More Y2 recommendations



### It Fell From the Sky

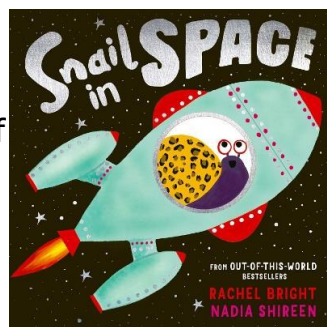
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One day a very colourful object fell from the sky – and all the insects are filled with awe and wonder as to what it might be, and how it came to be there.

### Snail in Space

*Rachel Bright & Nadia Shireen*

Gail the Snail dreams of being the first snail in space! Can she get there?



## Survey: What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?

We need your help! 2026 is the National Year of Reading. We want to build a vision statement of what reading means at Athelstan. We have asked our staff and pupils for their contributions, and now we want to hear from families.

Scan the QR code to answer a 3-minute survey around the question, **What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?**

