



# Reading Matters

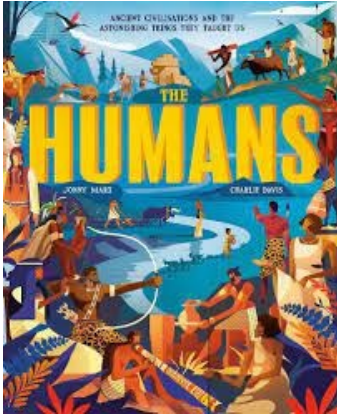
Everything you Need2Know  
about Y4 reading at Athelstan

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## What will Y4 read this half term?

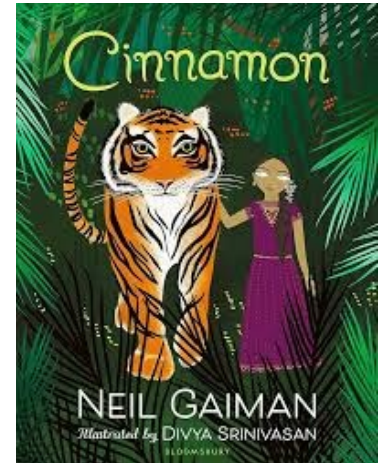
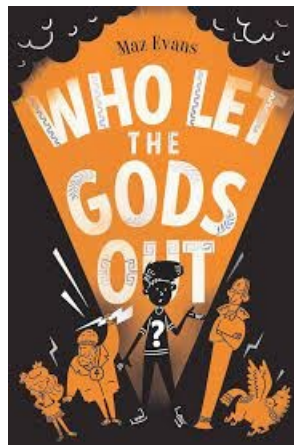


### The Humans *Jonny Marx*

Let's delve into the past and discover what humankind has accomplished since the first civilisations were formed . . . This amazing book showcases the greatest achievements of ancient civilisations, peoples and iconic figures from history.

### Who Let The Gods Out? *Maz Evans*

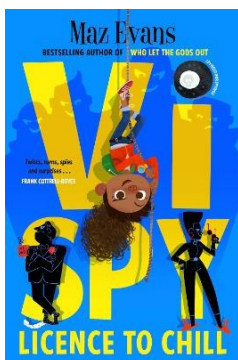
Poor Elliot is having a very tough time. His mum is poorly, they have serious money problems and school is quite simply a complete nightmare! So the last thing Elliot needs is for the Greek Gods to get involved in his life...



### Cinnamon *Neil Gaiman*

In a hot, hot country lives a princess called Cinnamon. Her eyes are made of pearls, which means that she is blind. And, for reasons her parents cannot fathom, she will not talk. So they offer a reward to anyone who can teach Cinnamon to speak.

## More Y4 recommendations

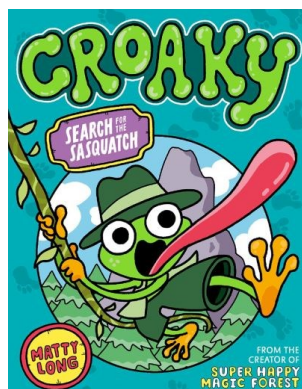


### Vi Spy: Licence to Chill *Maz Evans*

To save her family - and the world - from evil domination, Vi must turn spy.

### Croaky: Search for the Sasquatch *Matty Long*

Croaky Hopper isn't like other little frogs. His head is filled with thoughts of wild adventures...



## 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?**

