



Reading Matters

Everything you Need2Know
about Y6 reading at Athelstan

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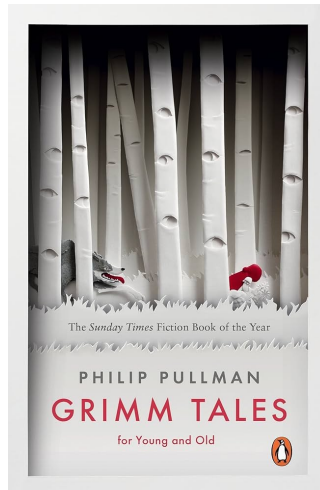
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What will Y6 read this half term?

Grimm Tales for Young and Old

Philip Pullman

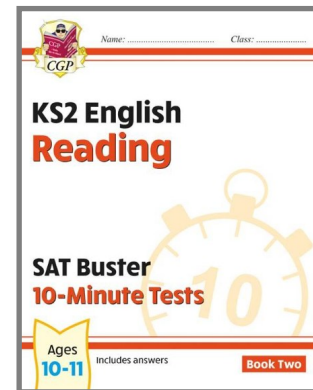
Philip Pullman has chosen his fifty favourite stories from the Brothers Grimm and presents them in his own retelling. These tales of wicked wives, brave children and villainous kings will have you reading, and rereading them for many years to come. Y6 will explore a range of the tales and even use some of them to kickstart their own writing.



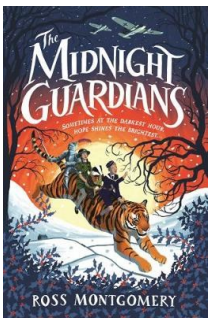
SATs season!

The time has nearly come for Y6 to show what they have learned throughout primary school in their SATs assessments.

They have been working so hard on their reading assessments all year. If you want to give your test technique a boost, don't forget to practise using the CGP revision books at home.



More Y6 recommendations



The Midnight Guardians

Ross Montgomery

Accompanied by a six-foot tiger, a badger in a waistcoat and a miniature knight, Col must race to Blitz-bombed London to save his sister. But there are even darker forces at work than the Nazi bombings...

The Adventures of John Blake

Philip Pullman

This graphic novel series follows the time-travelling ship, the Mary Alice, and her crew. But the mysterious ship is being hunted by a villain. . .



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?**

