

# Chapel Street Community Primary School

## Reading Newsletter – Spring 2 2022



Respect everyone; Grow together

## Reading at Chapel Street Community Primary School



### DRAW ALONG!

We often forget how important illustrations are to the books that we read. Many authors/illustrators are offering free draw-a-long tutorials at the moment- why not give it ago!

**Rob Biddulph** #drawwithrob is uploading new tutorials on a Tuesday and Thursday on his website and Youtube channel showing you how to do some of his favourite illustrations: <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>



**Sarah McIntyre** shows you how to draw a Grumpy corn and other characters on her Website and on her Youtube channel: <http://jabberworks.co.uk/grumpycorn/>

**Steven Lenton**, author and illustrator of *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* series is doing draw-a-longs on the Booktrust and on his Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0-4p11AbQM>

### What are YOU reading?

Have you read a book you would love to recommend in the newsletter?

Write a recommendation with the title, author, your name and a reason why you would recommend it, to be in with a chance of it being featured in our next newsletter in Summer 1!

Please pass your recommendation onto Mrs Ahmed in 3C.



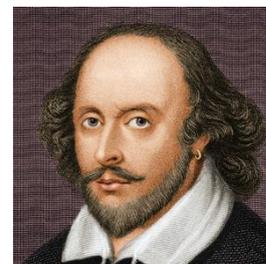
RECOMMENDED READING

### Competition time!

#### Library Competition – March

We are celebrating National Shakespeare Week  
21-27 March.

The competition for this month is for children to create a portrait of the famous playwright, William Shakespeare.



You can use any style of art you like from pictures to models. Be creative!

Entries must be handed in by **Monday 11th April**.

**Good luck!**

## Have you read some of our recommended reads?



### **'The Wind Child' by Gabriela Houston**

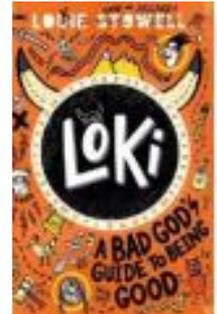
**Aimed at: Year 5 & 6 readers.**

Telling the story of Mara, this wonderful tale explores grief through a journey to the Slavic world of the dead. Mara and her best friend Torniv travel through darkness and overcome myriad troubles on the search to bring Mara's father back from the dead.

### **'Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good' by Louie Stowell**

**Aimed at: Year 3 & 4 readers.**

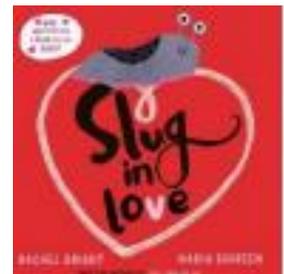
Loki has been banished to Earth for 31 days as punishment for his tricks. Written as Loki's diary and journal during his exile, this book explores how Loki copes and changes during his time on our planet. Will Loki do enough good deeds to return to his home?



### **'Slug in Love' by Rachel Bright**

**Aimed at: Year 1 & 2 readers**

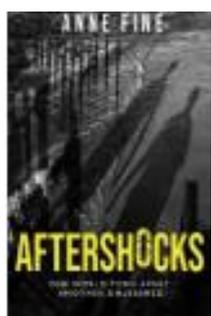
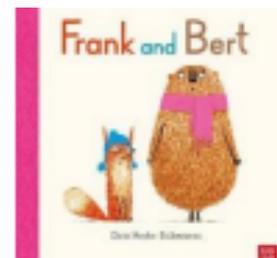
Snuggle up with lonesome Doug on his search for love in this completely charming picture book which shows that you just never know when love might come flying by... (And which introduces an unsuspecting world to snail superstar, Gail!)



### **'Frank and Bert' by Chris Naylor Ballesteros**

**Aimed at: EYFS readers**

Frank and Bert are best friends who love to play hide and seek, but Bert really struggles to hide because he is a big bear! Bert wishes he could win sometimes and Frank decides to let him. A wonderful book about friendship and how to 'win' together.



### **'Aftershocks!' by Anne Fine**

**Mrs Ahmed's recommendation**

Set in a climate-change affected dystopian world, this fable explores how Louie and the Endlanders deal with life and loss. Beginning with a massive earthquake and subsequent tsunami, which devastates the entire isolated coastal region, this ghostly tale raises questions for all of us.