



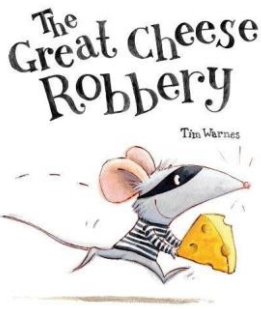
## Monkfrith Newsletter

### Summer 2020: 1

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you managed to get some sort of rest over the holidays. There is not too much in this week's newsletter as I know I sent lots of information last Friday.

#### Book of the Week #20 books for 2020

I have received two book reviews this week – very exciting! There is one for KS1 and one for KS2. Thank you Mia and Jasper.



**Mia in Year 2 reads... The Great Cheese Robber by Tim Warnes...**

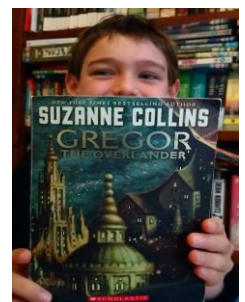
This week I read The Great Cheese Robber, which is about an elephant family who one day were tricked by a group of mice con artists. They were pretending to be cheese inspectors but were really stealing all the food and more from the elephant families house! My favourite part of the story is when mummy elephant comes home and scares all the naughty mice away, making sure that they never ever return. The moral of the story is that everyone is afraid of something, but as a family you can face anything, and everyone protects each other. I really enjoyed this story.

**Jasper in Year 4 reads... Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins...**

I think a good book is Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins. It has action and activity, everything from usual people to huge animals are in it.

The main characters are Gregor, an 11 year old boy, and his 2 year old sister Boots. They fall through a vent to the underland where there's strange people that ride huge bats.

I recommend it to KS2 and over and if you like this book there are 4 more books in the series.



#### Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots

One of the most valuable things to do during this time is learning number facts and times tables (it makes every other part of maths easier). It has been good to see that some of you have been logging in and working hard. If you have not, this would be such a good use of your time.

From next week we will be celebrating children who have been working hard in TTR and Numbots.

We are currently 11<sup>th</sup> in the overall leaderboard of nearby schools it would be great to see if we could go higher than this!

## **Year 2**

Miss Kontos asked me to squeeze this in. There have been some amazing rainforests in a show box created in Year 2 including this one from Khloe. Well done – it is fantastic!

## **Additional Home Learning Ideas**

I will put in some suggestions each week of some additional ideas that I am being (constantly!) sent from various agencies and bodies. Feel free to pick and choose the ones that you think you would like to get involved in and ignore the ones that you don't! I will also be linking to some ideas from our Twitter account @monkfrithschool.



## **Typing Club**

<https://www.typingclub.com/>

Sign up for an account to keep track of the lessons you've done and send a screenshot to the office when you've passed 100 lessons!

Remember the typing club rules "no looking at the keyboard"!

## **Books**

You can access free digital library services (Enfield or Barnet) for ebooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines. You can choose from thousands of fiction and non-fiction titles for adults, teens and children. All titles are free to download to your PC or Mac.

Or you can use the 'Libby' app to access titles on your iPhone, iPad, Windows Phone, Kobo, Nook, Kindle Fire or android device or transfer titles to your iPod, MP3 or E-Ink Reader. The link below explains more for Barnet but applies to Enfield too:

<http://admin.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/online-resources/ebooks-and-eaudiobooks>

All you need is your Barnet or Enfield Library card and PIN. If you do not have a PIN you can contact a Barnet library by email and they will give you one. With Enfield, you can ring Enfield Town Library on 02083798341 and they will give you a PIN.

In the current situation, if you are not a member of Enfield or Barnet libraries you can join online and start accessing online services without having to go into a library. The two councils have slightly different ways of doing this but if you google the respective library services it takes you through the process.

## **Emergency Childcare for Key Workers**

If you are currently using a key worker place, please can you let me know what days you need so that I can ensure I have the correct number of staff in.

If you have any queries your child can ask their teacher through their google classroom (Years 1 to 6), you can email the Office where Evie or I will respond or you can call the Office number and talk to me.

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