




# Weekly Newsletter

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we ventured onto the harbour wall where the villagers welcomed Tom and Mowzer home with lights and we all made a huge piece of art. The children were so well behaved on the trip, but we were all exhausted after a long day of walking and fresh air.



## This week's focus

### Mousehole Trip – Carn Brea and Trencrom Classes

On Tuesday Carn Brea class went to Mousehole on a class trip. We were so lucky with the weather, but unfortunately this meant that we did not see the Storm Cat! We explored Mousehole searching for items on our treasure hunt, but we did not find Mowzer. We decided he must have been curled up on his rocking chair inside old Tom's cottage. We did find the cottage, but there was no sign of him inside. We spent some time playing on the beach, mark making, drawing, collecting and building. Then we told the story of the Mousehole Cat to class three using our story map. After lunch

## Dates for your diary:

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**18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February** – half-term break  
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**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – King Edward Mine Trip for Tregonning Class  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Breadmaking in Class 3  
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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Godolphin Class trip to Newquay Aquarium

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day celebrations – dress up day and Snuggledown at 6pm  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Taste the World/Rainbow Choices for Class 3 in the Hall  
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**11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March** – British STEM week

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Shoebox Racer Competition  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Cornwall Records Office Trip – Trencrom and Tregonning Classes

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Science Adventures Show – in the Hall  
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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent meetings  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent meetings  
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**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – RMA  
Gala Performance at The  
Regal Theatre, Redruth

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass  
8.55am

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Last  
Day for children

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET day  
– no children in school

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – First  
day back for children

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Beach  
Safety talk in the Hall

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Pasty Day  
– pasties for lunch to  
celebrate Trevithick Day

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** –  
Trevithick Day, Camborne

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass  
8.55am

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Class 3  
swimming (morning  
session) replacing lesson on  
21<sup>st</sup> January.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank  
Holiday

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass  
8.55am

**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week  
for Year 6

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Friday  
31<sup>st</sup> May – Half-term  
holiday

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June** – Trencrom  
Class - Camp at Eden

**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July** – RMA London  
Trip – Tregonning Class

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Penponds  
Family Festival

**15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July** – Work  
Experience Students in  
school





### Mousehole Trip – Report from Trencrom Class

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February my class went to Mousehole. We were following maps to find interesting buildings. The first building we found was an icecream shop. My group found out that the icecream shop was called Webbs icecream shop. It looked tiny from the outside but it looked quite big on the inside! All of my group were really interested in it and we really wanted to go inside.

After that, we went to see a second interesting building. It was a pub called The Ship Inn and the landlord who worked there once was also part of the Lifeboat crew. One day the lifeboat crew were called out to rescue an old enormous boat. Its engines had failed. Unfortunately, the big boat sank quickly and the crew all sadly died.

I learnt a lot but the best thing I learnt was about the harbour wall and the break water. I had the best day of my life at Mousehole! By Keira

### Pirate Workshop



On Wednesday Godolphin Class enjoyed a workshop with the Chloe Phillips from the Cornwall Records Office. The children learned all about using maps and looked at examples of ancient maps of Cornwall. They also created their own maps and practiced coordinates and map reading skills. At the end Chloe told us about a real Cornish pirate called Henry Avery who buried his treasure somewhere on the Lizard!



**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July** –  
Transition Days for Year 6 at  
CSIA

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – last  
day for children

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET  
Day

**Attendance and Awards for  
this week:**

**Attendance %:**

**Carn Brea:** 96.11

**Godolphin:**

**Y1** – 96.08

**Y2** – 91.98

**Trencrom** – 95.56

**Tregonning** - 99.57

**Attendance Trophy:**  
Tregonning Class

**Awards:**

**Top Table:** Holly T, Summer,  
Jayden H, Alex C

**Carn Brea:** Joel, Freya,  
Oliver

**Godolphin:**

**Y1** – Jasper, Summer, Alfie

**Y2** – Laurie, Lily, Olivia, Ellie

**Trencrom** – Vincent, Alfie,  
Mylo

**Tregonning** – Alice, Lemmy,  
Amy

**Headteacher** – Zara, Piran  
C, Issie, Zabe, Tristan G,  
Megan, Alfie G-W

**Maths** – Ben G, Bella, Zara,  
Maisy C

**Quote of the week:**

Creativity is always a leap of  
faith. You're faced with a  
blank page, blank easel, or  
an empty stage.

**Julie Cameron**



## NEXUS Science Workshop



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February Class 4 went to NEXUS for a Science Workshop. First we got on the minibus to NEXUS, then we went to the classroom and were introduced to the teacher. Then we started doing the activities the teacher had set. The first activity we used a splint over fire to see what happened. Then we put acid and aluminium into a test tube and the bottom of the test tube turned hot.

Then we put a rusty nail into acid and after a minute it turned pink and then we added red liquid to the test tube and it turned black. When we added a little bit of marble and acid into a test tube, it dissolved. Finally, we got back on the minibus to school. By Ryan and Alfie



## Animation in Tregonning Class



## KS1 Multi-skills event

Today we went to Camborne school to take part in multi-skills. First we played tag. We got stuck in the mud, there was one tagger and they had to tag someone and that person then had to stand like a starfish until a person who wasn't a tagger tagged them and they were free again. This was my favourite game. We also did an obstacle course, some ball games and skipping. We had to try to throw a hula hoop on the cones and bean bags into hoops and lots of other things. I hope we get to do it again. By Ellie







### Cross Country Race

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February children from Y6, Ben, Gina, Amy and Alice took part in a cross-country race at Pool Academy. Mrs Watts took two children, Amy and Alice in her car and the other three children went with their parents. When we got out of the car we had to go through the gates of Pool Academy. Then all the schools participating walked around the field to see how far it was. The race was set out very well. It started with Year 3 girls, then Year 3 boys. Amy and Alice were before the boys from our year. There were lots of children participating from Year 6. They had to run two big laps of the field and were aiming to get into the top fifteen. Gina came 20<sup>th</sup>, Alice came 26<sup>th</sup> and Amy came 48<sup>th</sup>, out of 80 girls. Ben came 51<sup>st</sup> and Jake came 56<sup>th</sup>, out of 82 boys. Unfortunately, we did not get into the top fifteen but we did do very well. By Amy







### Football Match - Penponds v Troon

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February the Years5/6 Penponds football team played against Troon at home. It was a 7 a-side match instead of 9/8 a-side. The score was 2-2 and it was a good game. Both teams scored in the first half and then both teams **scored** again in the second half. It was a hard game but everyone enjoyed it. Man of the match was Piran for nearly scoring twice. By Ryan and Lloyd

### Safer Internet Day – Competition

This year's theme is: Together for a better internet.

To celebrate Safer Internet Day Penponds School would like to launch a new E-Safety competition following on from our previous competition in the Autumn term. We are looking to build pupil's knowledge and share safer internet messages throughout school and the wider community. This term's competition involves making a resource on one of the following topics:



- Self-Esteem
- Fake news and critical thinking
- Cyberbullying
- Online reputation

Children are welcome to display their resource in any format they choose, eg DT/Art, song or rap, use a programme on the computer eg animation, ppt or even make an online safety quiz. **Closing date for entries is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – prizes will be given out in celebration assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Good luck. We look forward to seeing your entries.

Internet Guides link:

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu->

[wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-](http://wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-)

[content/uploads/2019/01/NOS-Engaging-Parents-January-2019-1.pdf](#)

### British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research

I am raising money for the British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research by giving up chocolate and exercising every day in February. Please support me by donating to



these worthwhile charities. There will be a pot in Reception if you wish to donate or visit my fundraising page on Facebook. Thank you. Mrs Trudy Watts



**Cornwall Air Ambulance**  
Free Time Saving Unit

**BLUE LIGHT**

# OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY | 11AM TO 3PM | CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE TREVITHICK DOWNS NEWQUAY TR8 4DY**

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE**  
SEE THE HELICOPTER | MEET THE CREW | PARAMEDIC DEMOS

**EXCITING DISPLAYS FROM OTHER LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
Firearms & Dogs team • RNLI • Blood Bikes • Extrication team • HM Coastguard • Devon & Cornwall Police • Cornwall Fire & Rescue

**PLUS**  **POP-UP SHOP** | **RAFFLE** | REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**CORNWALLAIRAMBULANCETRUST.ORG**

**NEW HELI appeal**

Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust, Trevithick Downs, Newquay TR8 4DY | Registered charity 1133295



Join our memory walk  
[www.chsw.org.uk/mmw](http://www.chsw.org.uk/mmw)  
For the first time we're inviting men to walk too!

**children's hospice SOUTH WEST**

## 10th anniversary Moonlight memory walk

Making memories together with every step

**Saturday 30 March 2019 ☺ Falmouth ☺ 9.30pm**



**Entry only £10**  
includes T-shirt, goody bag and medal

Our five mile sponsored Moonlight Memory Walk is an uplifting night out where we remember our loved ones and join together for a special candle lit ceremony. The ceremony allows walkers an opportunity to reflect, remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones.

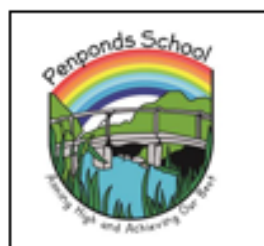
By taking part and fundraising in memory of your loved one, you'll be supporting local families, helping them to create their own precious memories that will last a lifetime.

Can't make the evening? There are other ways you can get involved and still be part of this special event. Please visit our website for details.

To sign up please visit [www.chsw.org.uk/mmw](http://www.chsw.org.uk/mmw) or call **01726 871 800**

Join us on our Facebook event page for more information

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## Teaching Vacancy

Penponds School are looking to appoint a competent **key stage 2 teacher** to work as part of their dedicated team.

We are looking for a committed, enthusiastic and approachable team member who can help continue to raise standards and improve our school. The successful candidate will be an excellent teacher who is passionate about developing lifelong learning skills for all children within the class.

Penponds School is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Troon School, St Meriadoc Infant Academy and St Meriadoc Junior Academy where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to aim high and achieve their best every day.

### Job Details:

Location	Penponds School
Post	Key stage 2 teacher
Grade/salary	MPS
Hours per week	Full time
Contract	Permanent
Application closing date	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 at midnight
Interview date	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Other information	Start date: September 2019

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the safeguarding of our [students](https://www.penponds.comwall.sch.uk) and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. For an application pack or to make an appointment please contact Mrs Jo Wood by telephone 01209 713929 or email [secretary@penponds.comwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.comwall.sch.uk)





Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 23rd March. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor.

Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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[www.trevadamusic.co.uk](http://www.trevadamusic.co.uk)

### Karate Lessons at Troon Church Hall



Karate Lessons available every Tuesday and Thursday at Troon Church Hall, from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

£2 per child. This is a family run club, established for 30 years. Grades and Competitions. Contact: Mr David Trescothick on 01209 710 940.



**chool Lunches**



## SPECIAL HALF-TERM FAMILY COOKERY WORKSHOP

for

Primary School Families

Create a delicious HOT MEAL and receive a FREE SLOW COOKER!

Join us for a FREE cookery workshop. Plus, FREE breakfast (toast/fruit/drink) and late morning snacks are available too.

Children can enjoy arts & crafts as well.

Everything is provided!

It's essential to pre-book!

<b><u>RECIPE:</u></b> Golden Shephard's Pie or Vegetable Shepard's Pie (served with fruit for pudding)	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February (10am-1pm)	<b><u>LOCATION:</u></b> CAMBORNE CENTENARY METHODISH CHURCH (TR14 8DP)
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If you or your child(ren) have any food allergies or dietary requirements, please tell us! We always do our best to offer alternative ingredients, where possible.  
The cookery workshops are for families whose children receive FREE SCHOOL MEALS.



**BOOK ONLINE VIA:**

**[http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com/booking\\_form/](http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com/booking_form/)**

or

**For more information contact**

**Little Kitchen Magicians: 07968 606 580 / [lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com](mailto:lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com)**

or

**Transformation CPR: 01209 714 592 / [TransformationCPR@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:TransformationCPR@hotmail.co.uk)**





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## Passionate About the Spectrum

**Need some friendly advice but don't know who to ask?**

We are offering a Passionate About the Spectrum course for parents/carers and families with children aged 5-12, the course will run over **6 sessions**.

### Sessions include:

- Increased understanding
- How ASD affects the individual
- Practical suggestions to try at home
- Support and advice
- Includes rewards, routines and rules that work and much more!

### Further information

For more details please contact your local Family Hub

Fridays 1<sup>st</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
9.30-12.00

Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

For referrals and booking please contact the Early Help Hub – 01872 322277



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'Apps' are designed to run on certain devices and are written for a specific operating system, such as Apple iOS, Windows, or Android. The official store for the Apple iOS operating system is known as the 'App Store' and it's where you can browse and download more than 2 million apps and games to use on the iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch and other Apple devices. When your children are using the app store, you need to be aware of the risks...



## What parents need to know about The App Store

### IS YOUR CHILD 13+?

To download and buy apps from the App Store, your child will need an Apple ID. If they have used other Apple services, such as iCloud, they can sign into the App Store with the same Apple ID. If they are aged 13 and under, they cannot sign up for an Apple ID on their own, but an adult can create an Apple ID for a child.

### IN-APP PURCHASES

Apps are either free, paid-for or free with in-app purchases. In-app purchases are optional transactions that can unlock extra functionality, virtual goods or unique content. Unless you change the settings, once your child has entered a password to make an in-app purchase, they can make additional purchases for 15 minutes without re-entering a password. This makes it extremely easy for children to accidentally run up huge bills.



### LOOKALIKE APPS

Some developers release apps that copy the functionality, user interface and even product names and branding of popular apps, in an attempt to trick unsuspecting users to install them. By downloading an app from an unknown developer, your child could find their device compromised. Experts warn that through app permissions, hackers can potentially take photos using the camera and access media remotely, track your child's location, record any passwords they enter for other accounts, and send text messages from phones.

### INAPPROPRIATE APPS

Some apps and games have content that is unsuitable for younger children – even the most popular or innocuous looking apps may feature adult-themed content, violence or cruelty to other people or animals, unmoderated chat, pornographic or sexual content.

### THIRD-PARTY APP STORES

Because the official Apple App Store has a very stringent policy about what apps it approves, children may look elsewhere for apps and games they've heard about from friends. As well as the Apple App Store for iOS, there are hundreds of other third-party app stores, but the danger is they may not apply the same level of scrutiny toward the apps they allow to be listed. There's a higher chance of apps that infect devices with malicious codes or put user privacy at risk by extracting sensitive information.

## Top Tips for Parents



### CREATE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

You can create an Apple ID for a child under 13 and add them to your family group to keep an eye on their activity. Go to Settings > [your name] > Family Sharing > Add Family Member > Create a Child Account > Next. Enter your child's birthday and tap Next. Review the Parent Privacy Disclosure and tap Agree. With Family Sharing, you can add up to six family members to share App Store purchases, as well as iTunes and Apple Books.

### SWITCH ON 'ASK TO BUY'

If you have a child that is over 13 years of age and has their own Apple account, make sure that you only allow them to make purchases with gift cards. You can also activate the 'Ask to Buy' feature if you are using Family Sharing, so that whenever a family member who isn't an adult initiates a new purchase, a request goes to the account organiser. You can also limit what content your child can access on the devices they use.

### RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASES

You can restrict your child's ability to make in-app purchases. On an iOS device, open Settings, tap General and then Restrictions. Tap 'Enable Restrictions'. You can put a limitation that requires a password every time there is a purchase made in the App Store or iTunes Store.

### BROWSE APPS BY AGE

To find apps and games that are right for your children, check the age ratings. On an iPhone or iPod Touch, this can be found in the information section on an app's product page, and on an iPad or desktop, the age range is near the Buy button. On the Kids page, you can find apps for age ranges, including 5 and under, 6 to 8, and 9 to 11.

### AVOID OTHER APP STORES

Put a rule in place that your child can only use the official App Store to download apps and games. Explain why it is wise to only install applications from a trusted source to ensure their device is not affected by security issues or virus attacks.

### HOW TO KNOW AN APP IS SAFE TO INSTALL

Advise your child that just because they're downloading an app from an official store, it doesn't make it safe. Fake or copycat apps will often include misspelt words and poor grammar, so always read the app description, and double check the developer name and title for warning signs. Be wary of apps that come with a long list of permission requests. Check the app's reviews and ratings – one star, one-line reviews complaining that an app didn't work on a certain device, or that there was a billing issue, is not a good indication.

### SPOT FAKE REVIEWS

When checking the customer reviews within the app store, make sure they aren't vague and generic, or overly effusive, as some developers will try to manipulate their app's positions by posting fake ratings and reviews. Check the number of downloads the app claims to have – the higher the number, the more likely it is to be safe. Your child can also check on a company's website to see if the app is available on there.



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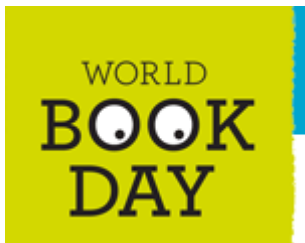
A whole school community approach to online safety  
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# World Book Day Events at Penponds School

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (it is a day early at our school!)

- ❖ Dress up as your favourite book character - bring in 50p donation for Book Aid.
- ❖ Storyteller and actor John Brolly will be visiting all classes throughout the day.
- ❖ Children can bring in their favourite book to share.
- ❖ Take part in the 'We Love Reading' photo competition. Bring in a photograph of yourself enjoying a good read in the most imaginative place and win a prize! *(All named entries handed into your class teacher by the closing date Wednesday 6th March.)*
- ❖ Cosy up for a snuggle down story time. Come back to school from 6pm – 7:30pm in your pyjamas, bring a blanket and a teddy for a bedtime story hot chocolate will be provided too!
- ❖ Watch 'story craft' video clips on [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) and discover how authors create their stories and share writing tips with you.
- ❖ Spend your free national book token on one of the free reads or put it towards another book choice.
- ❖ Start to read books from the 25 books to share book lists for each year group, read or share 10 books from the lists **during the year** and claim a prize! (Children to tick the books they have read with a parents signature and date.)



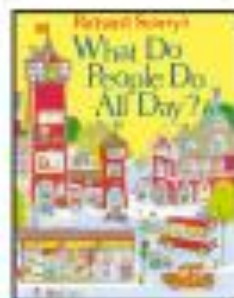
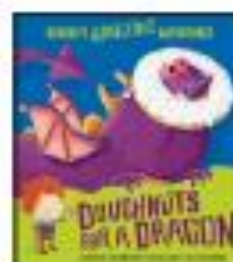
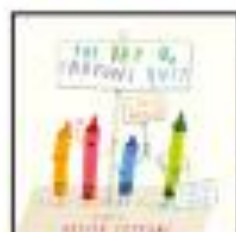
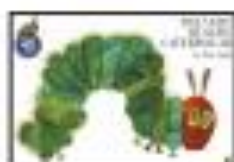
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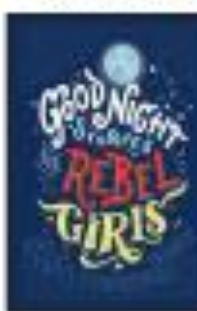
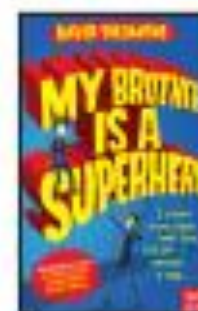
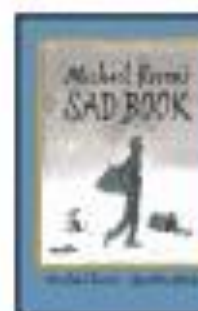
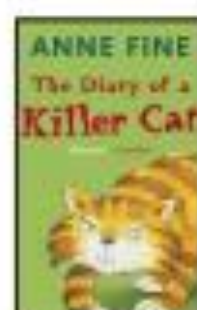
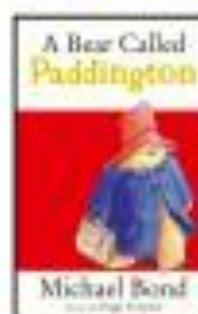
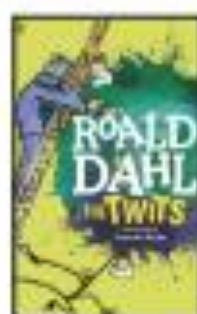
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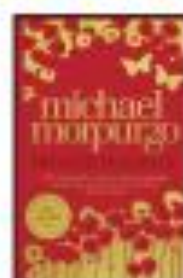
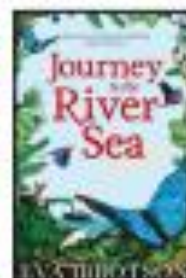
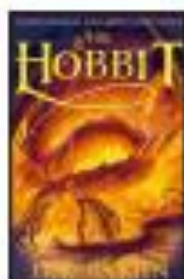
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