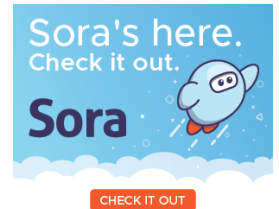




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Encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every day. It can be a book, magazine, comic, newspaper, or blog. Reading for 10 minutes every day is proven to help improve literacy levels, relax and unwind, improve memory and concentration and importantly help with our mental health and wellbeing!
Enjoy the summer!!

BOOK REVIEW

Audio Book on Sora

The Kid Who Came from Space – Ross Welford

Science Fiction/Adventure/Family/Friendship/Humour



A small village in the wilds of Northumberland is rocked by the disappearance of twelve-year-old Tammy. Only her twin brother, Ethan, knows she is safe – and the extraordinary truth of where she is. It is a secret he must keep, or risk never seeing her again.

But that doesn't mean he's going to give up.

Together with his friend Iggy and the mysterious (and very hairy) Hellyann, Ethan teams up with a spaceship called Philip, and Suzy the trained chicken, for a nail-biting chase to get his sister back... that will take him further than anyone has ever been before.

This hilarious science fiction adventure from an award-winning author is a compelling read. Teeming with humour and compassion, it superbly combines an imaginative plot with a fabulous cast of characters. Hugely entertaining and highly recommended, this marvellous book celebrates the joy of friendship and love.

NB. You can loan this audio book and other great titles now free on the new school E book library Sora.

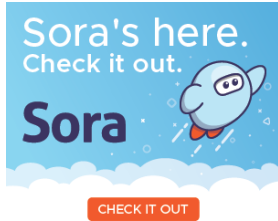
[This Issues Activity – Space Rangers!](#)

In keeping with this issues theme of Sci Fi, Reading Rockets have set up 'Space Rangers', a kid-centered program with an emphasis on inquiry and creativity. They have designed the program to be user-friendly and adaptable, you can use the materials each day for five days in a row, or once a week for five weeks for a fun summer learning project. It is designed for younger children but can be adapted for any age and its centered around fiction and non-fiction books, activities, vocabulary and writing prompts. You can find out more and download resources [here](#).



Great websites and Information

- Sora - Crompton House have provided our students with access to a fabulous online library where you can read over 2000 titles 24/7 free! For an overview of the app click [here](#)
- Don't forget Borrowbox your local public library with lots of resources for our adult community as well as students. Also RB Digital magazines and comics and free magazines and newspapers. Find out how to access [here](#).
- Book Riot is a fantastic website full of recommendations, news, giveaways and lots more. You can see more [here](#).



More great books to read around Sci-Fi and Fantasy

Looking for more Sci Fi and Fantasy reads? Here are some great book recommendations to read before you start Year 7 or at any time! Enjoy!



Share Your Creations with me - Mrs. Cullen!

This newsletter is not homework it is simply to give you guidance, ideas and fun activities to share with your children and for yourselves during this difficult time. If, however you would like to share a book review, activities, artistic creations or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them. I would like to create a 'When We Stayed at Home' display in the school library so that soon, we can all look back on this period with a smile for all the positive things our students and children are doing.

You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below. Happy reading and enjoy the summer!

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