

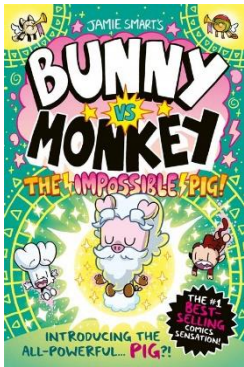


The Big Rivendell Reader

Issue 2: November 2024

In this issue of The Big Rivendell Reader we will be talking about comics! It's easy to think that comics are inferior to text only stories but there are lots of reasons why this isn't true. We have a Rivendell exclusive discount code for you (We're particularly excited about this!) and we will also be announcing the winner of the book giveaway this month. We will have another book to give away next month so do please get your submissions in for a chance to win.

November's book of the month:



Bunny vs Monkey: The Impossible Pig by Jamie Smart

This is the latest book in the 'Bunny vs Monkey' series and as usual there's lots of silliness and toilet humour!

These books are in the classic comics style but don't let that fool you into thinking they're not valuable reading. See our reasons below for why comics are wonderful for all ages.

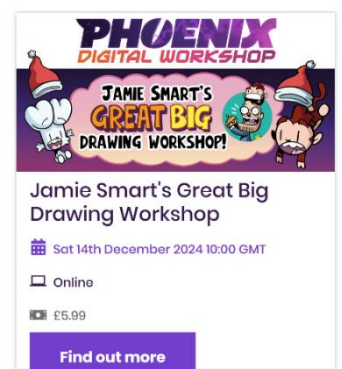
We have 2 copies of Bunny vs Monkey: The Impossible Pig in the school library and other comics such as Dog Man and The Investigators so if you missed out in our competition this month, you can borrow these whenever you like as your Reading for Pleasure book.

Author of the month:

Jamie Smart

Jamie is a comic artist and author of our book of the month. He's written other books such as the Flobber and Looshkin series but for those of you that are a bit older, he was also the artist for the most recent Desperate Dan and Roger the Dodger! A lot of his work can be seen in The Phoenix comic (see below) and he has a series of drawing tutorials on YouTube. We have created a playlist of these on our YouTube channel so that you can find them easily. Find us @thebigrivendellreader

On Saturday 14th December at 10:00, Jamie will be presenting a live drawing workshop online and we have a Rivendell exclusive discount code! Use the code **RIVENDELL** for **10% off** making the workshop only £5.39. The link to the workshop can be found here: <https://greatbigdrawingworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk/>



Comic

Bunny vs Monkey features in the Phoenix comic which is published and delivered weekly. It's really exciting to get things through the post in this digital age and it doesn't have lots of plastic junk attached to it to clutter up the house. You can subscribe and get the first 6 issues for £1 to see if you like it by going to [Home Page - The Phoenix comic](#) and clicking subscribe. You can also use your **RIVENDELL** discount code to get **10%** off in the shop but it doesn't apply to a subscription as this is already discounted.

Three reasons to read comics:



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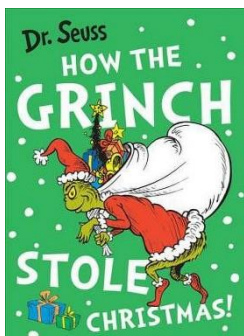
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1. They're fun! (Do we need any more reasons?)
2. They're great for building confidence. The pictures give us clues to what the words might say.
3. Comics can help to teach language skills. The written content of comic books is often speech or simple sentences which is great for learning a first or second language.

Find more reasons to read comics and recommendations on our November YouTube video and associated playlists. <http://www.youtube.com/@thebigrivendellreader>

Next Month's Prize Book:



We want to see your submissions for The Big Rivendell Reader and one lucky winner will receive a copy of How The Grinch Stole Christmas! Send us your book related pictures, jokes, reviews (one word or one sentence reviews are fine!), poems, stories and anything else book related, and we will pick one person at random to win a copy of our book.

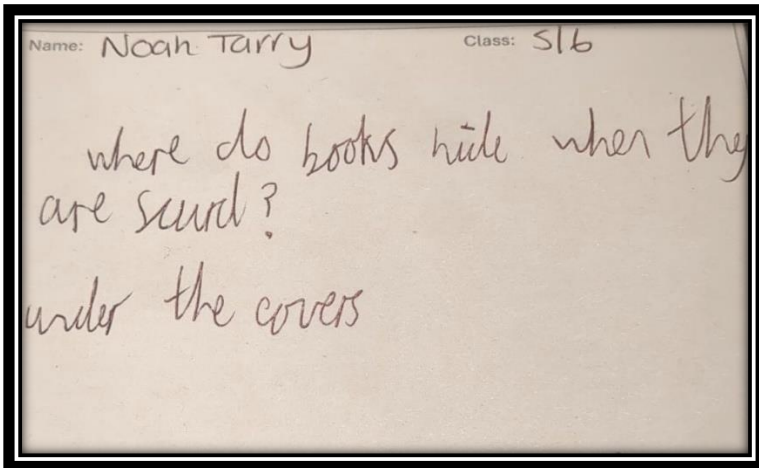
There is no closing date for entries as those received after the book has been won will be entered into January's draw. Send your electronic entries to: bigrivendellreader@rivendellfha.co.uk and any paper copies to your teacher or to the office.

Reader Submissions and winner!

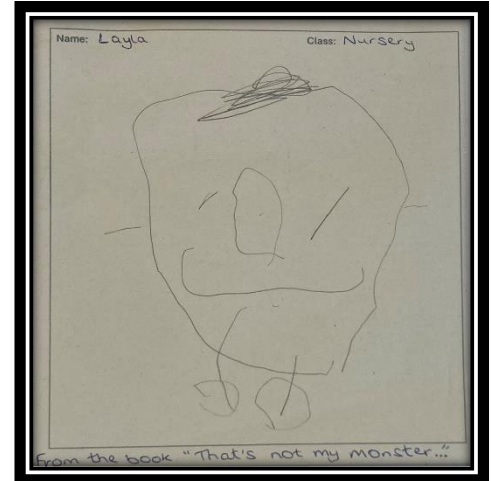
The best bit of the newsletter! We have had some wonderful submissions from our readers and the winner was drawn at random: Congratulations to Noah Tarry who wins a copy of Bunny vs Monkey: The Impossible Pig! See all the submissions we received this month below.



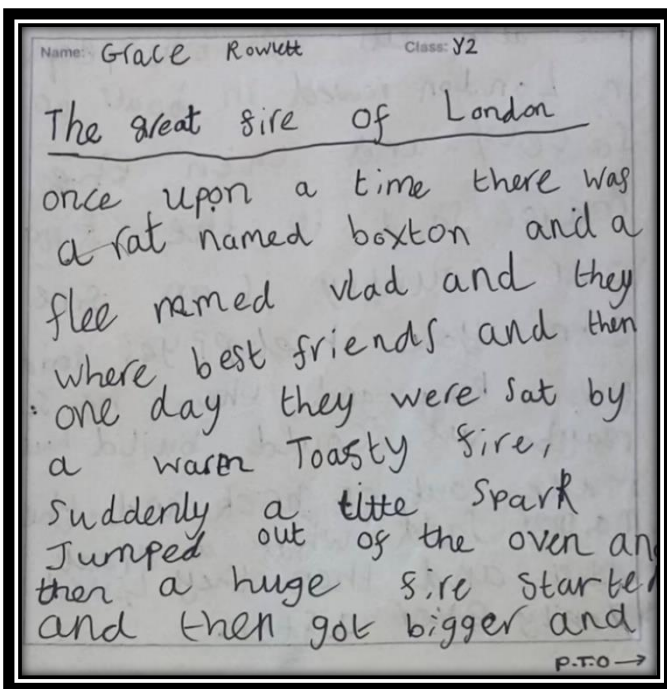
The Big Rivendell Reader: Submissions



A funny book related joke by Noah.



A beautiful picture of a monster from "That's not my monster." by Layla.



A wonderful retelling of the Great Fire of London by Grace. (I love the mention of the man burying wine and cheese in his back garden!)

