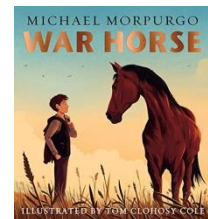


Hello! Welcome to this latest edition of our reading for pleasure newsletter. Following Mrs. McGorian's improvised Friday afternoon homage to Edward Lear, I've noticed that Michael Morpurgo has recently published a book based on Lear's poem. The narrative concerns Michael Morpurgo's memories of performing in his school's Christmas production of 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. Polly Dunbar illustrates. For age five plus.

'War Horse': Talking of Michael Morpurgo - he has recently adapted his much-loved 'War Horse' for a younger, picture book audience. Tom Clohosy Cole provides the fabulous art work. I've ordered a copy. Please let me know if you'd like a look. Published: 1/10/20.



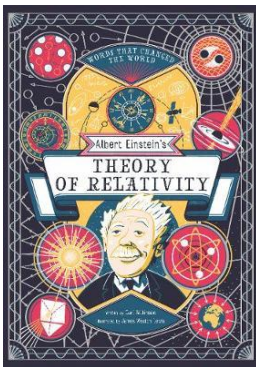
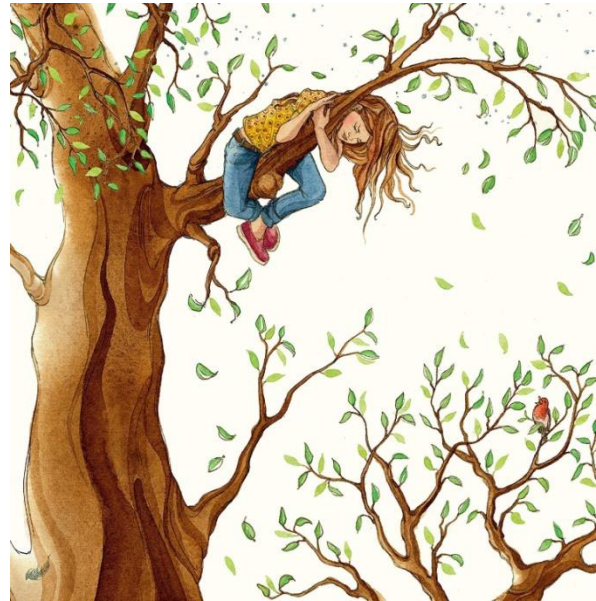
'The Three Wishes' by Alan Snow: This is a November book of the month on the LoveReading4Kids website. Set long ago in a country that is far off in the frozen north,



it explains how Father Christmas can visit so many children in one night and why he has a red coat. LoveReading4Kids describes the book as a '....beautifully-told and stunningly-illustrated Father Christmas origin story....' It will be published on Thursday of this week and is for age seven plus.



'Where Snow Angels Go': Staying with a Christmas theme, Costa award-winning novelist Maggie O'Farrell has recently released her first children's book. 'Where Snow Angels Go' is a modern fairy tale about the bravery of a little girl and the miracle of a snowy day. Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini provides the amazing pictures. It was published last week in hardback.



'Theory of Relativity' by Carl Wilkinson & James Weston Lewis

This huge recently published information book explains Einstein's theory of relativity to general readers - and specifically to young readers. This is achieved step by step and in bite-sized chunks - with lots of illustrations to keep things accessible. It deals with Einstein's early influences and explains scientific theories and discoveries - from gravity to light waves and his understanding of space and time that provided the building blocks for his famous equation. It was published on 14/10/20 and is for age 7+.

Please read aloud to the children each day.

Happy Reading.....Paul (9/11/20)

At home I'm reading **'The Forty Rules of Love'** by Elif Shafak.
In class I'm reading **'The Voyage of the Sparrowhawk'** by Natasha Farrant.
We're reading **'Kidnap on the California Comet'** by M.G.Leonard & Sam Sedgeman to 4PK.

