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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2026 - Thursday 5th March

We are excited to announce that this year's **World Book Day** theme is: 🕵️ **Crimes and Mysteries!**

Children will become part of **Victoria Park Investigators (VPI)** and work together to solve "The Case of the Stolen World Book Day Prizes!" Throughout the day, the children will become junior detectives, solving puzzles, uncovering clues, and using their reading skills to crack the case of the missing World Book Day prizes. There will be challenges, quizzes, and detective-themed activities to celebrate books, stories, and imagination in a fun, interactive way.

We would love for all children to join the theme by coming to school dressed as detectives or crime-solvers. Here are some ideas:

- Classic Detective Look
- Fun Disguises
- Book Detective Characters

Children are encouraged to be creative and bring props like notebooks or magnifying glasses if they wish. Please see the 'Costume Ideas' & 'Detective and Crimes Solving Books' pages for inspiration. If you need support with costumes, please let us know.

We cannot wait to see all the children become super sleuths for the day and enjoy a school-wide mystery full of books, puzzles, and excitement!

Book Fair- The book fair will be open from Monday 9th March until Thursday 12th March. Morning sessions are for children only between 8.30am-8.45am. Parents and carers are invited to the book fair after school 3.30-3.45pm. Card payments are accepted.

Thank you for your continued support

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Together*



Costume Ideas

Classic Detective



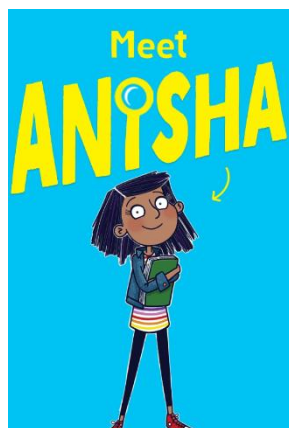
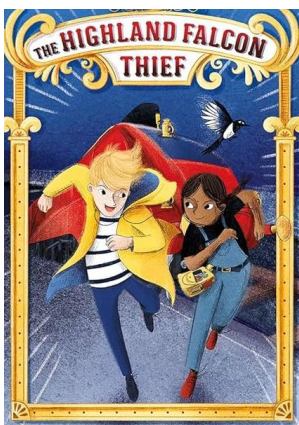
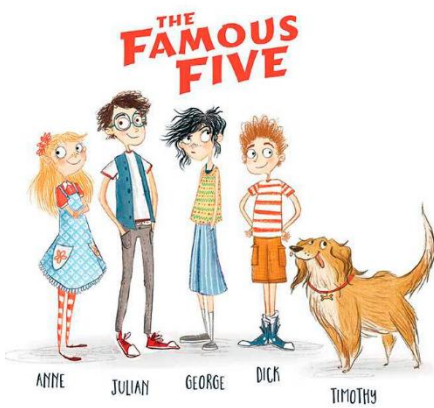
Classic Spy



Disguises or accessories

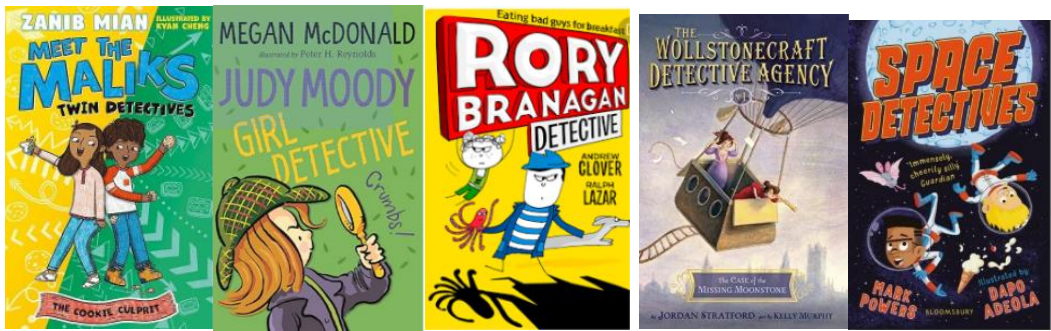
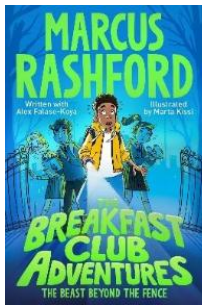


Book Characters





Detective and Crime Solving Books





Graphic Novels



Classics



Year 6 detective/crime solving books





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VICTORIA PARK INVESTIGATORS
VPI

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A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN SCHOOL!

WHO STOLE THE WORLD BOOK DAY PRIZES?

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT DETECTIVES:

- EXAMINE THE CLUES
- QUESTION THE SUSPECTS
- ?? SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

BECOME SUPER SLEUTHS AND SOLVE THE CASE!

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TOP SECRET