

Willow Class Author link – with Catherine Coe

Willow class were lucky enough to make a link with author Catherine Coe in August 2018.



Catherine has written lots of books including the “Owls of Blossom Wood” and “Unicorns of Blossom Wood” series.

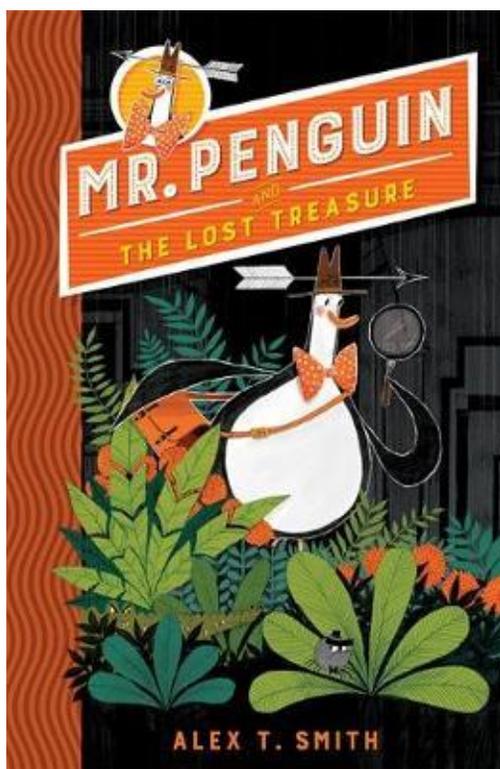
Catherine lives in Sweden, but she sends us a postcard at least once a month, and recommends new books to us.

She is on twitter as @catherinecoe and has a website called www.blossomwoodbooks.com

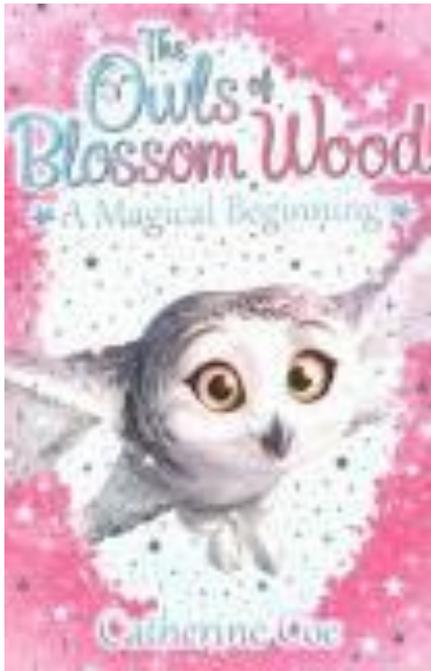
So far we have read:

“Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure”
by Alex T. Smith

We absolutely loved this book- it was so funny! We enjoyed it so much Mrs Dodd has ordered the second one in the series to read in January 2019.

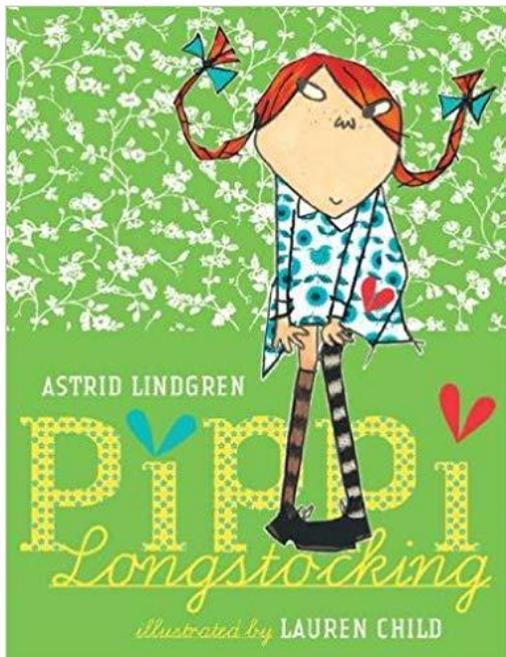


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The Owls of Blossom Wood – A Magical Beginning by Catherine Coe

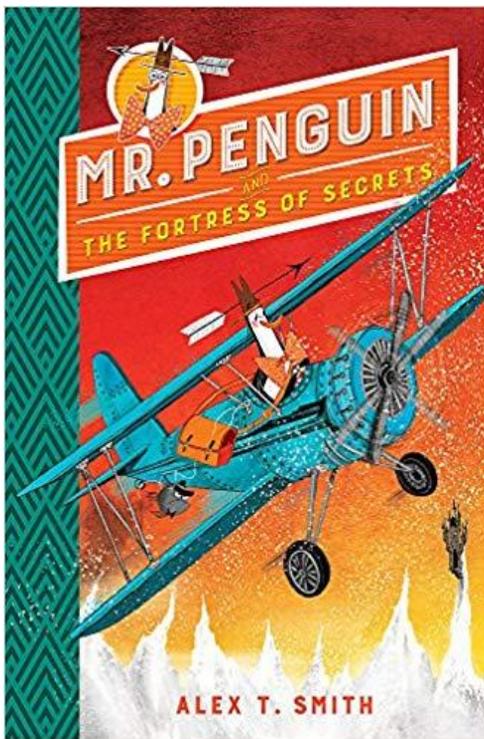
We really wanted to read a book that Catherine herself had written! This book was a super quick read, and one of a set of six. All the children were so excited to read more that the books are permanently on loan from our book corner! Everyone loved the magic that turned Eva, Katie and Alex into Owls and how there were squirrels and rabbits too!



Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren

Catherine told us that in Sweden Astrid Lindgren is as famous and well thought of as Roald Dahl is here! We loved the illustrations by Lauren Child and found lots of similarities with her **Charlie and Lola** books. This book had much longer chapters and was our first chance to read a long book – it had over 200pages! The children found Pippi inspiring and funny, and found her school adventure very funny.





“Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets” by Alex T. Smith

Mr Penguin is back and with his sidekick Colin the Kung Fu Spider, has a new adventure to rescue the missing hamsters taken before they can compete in the rodent Olympics.

The children wrote detailed book review to explain their feelings about the book. Some of us thought it was silly, but most of us loved how Colin was there to save the day!

“The Royal Rabbits of London” by Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore

This book fit our topic of Magnificent Monarchs because it was set underneath Buckingham Palace!

