



# Bramford Reading Newsletter

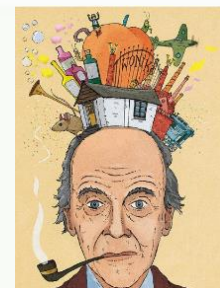
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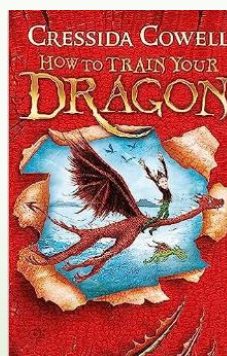


*“Greatness from small beginnings”*

This month we have been discussing books with Bramford’s Book Club leader – George from Year 5. George started his book club when he was in Year 4 because he absolutely loves to read! George especially loves Roald Dahl books because of the unusual characters, which are often children, the funny storylines and Dahl’s fascinating choice of words – which he often invents!



However, George’s book club has not actually read any Roald Dahl books. Instead, George chooses books by authors that his club may not have read before. He says, “It is good when all the book club members read the book together for the first time”. The Wizard of Once by Cressida Cowell is one of the books enjoyed by the club. (You may have heard of Cressida Cowell because she is the author of the famous book series, How to Train Your Dragon, which has become an award-winning series as adapted for the screen by DreamWorks Animation).



George sets pages for the club to read during the week and then discusses what they had read. George also set quizzes about the set chapters, which the club members enjoyed.



Next academic year, George’s club is planning to start reading *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan. This was chosen from a selection provided by the club members, which they researched together from the internet. They read the blurb about the books then each member has a vote. George is keen to note he only has one vote just like the other club members. Perhaps over the summer holiday you would like to read this book and discuss it with George and his Book Club.

Over the time the club has been running, the members have read and discussed around ten different and exciting books. Also, they have taken part in a virtual meeting with Cressida Cowell during the hay festival, which George thinks was a great experience.

George plans to run his Book Club again next year. **If anyone wants to join Bramford’s Book Club, the offer is open to girls and boys from Years 4, 5 and 6.** They plan to meet one evening each week after school to read and discuss a range of different books. Keep up the great work George!

**Happy reading everyone!**