



Welcome to December's Recommended Reads!

Thank you for the positive feedback after November's recommendations!

If you have any of your own recommendations linked to Character and Culture, we would love to hear them!

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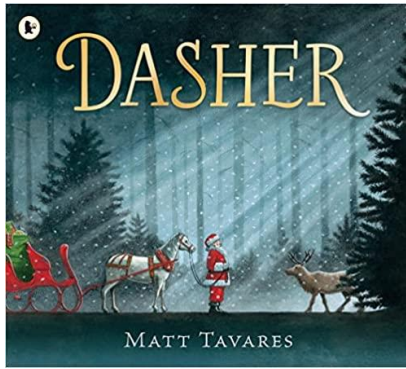
Here are some recommended reads to support with Character and Culture development. These cover a range of topics related to PSHE, building character, strategies to manage difficult times, understanding of the world and much more.

Our books this month have a festive element!

The Snowman

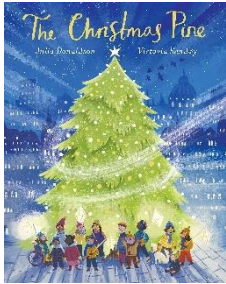


Suitable from around 6+ as a shared read or 8/9 as an independent novel. This is a beautiful twist on the traditional tale we all know and love. It explores the magical experience of a little boy who is finding his place in the world, and the new friend who shows him how to be himself.



Dasher

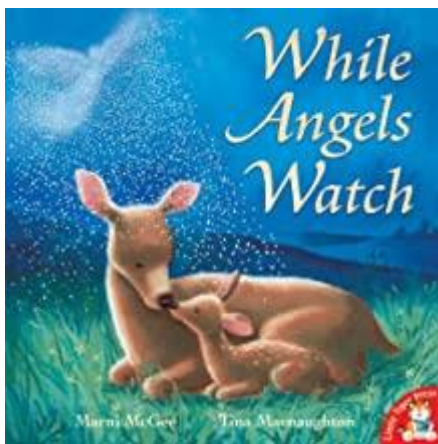
Dasher is a little doe who dreams of a different life. This beautifully illustrated story inspires us to be brave, follow our dreams and teaches us that we carve our own path. Suitable for all!



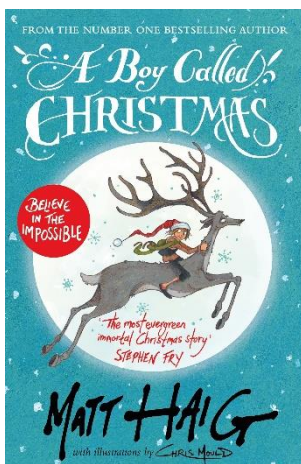
The Christmas Pine

Traditional with a modern twist, Julia Donaldson's famous rhyming style of story telling is just perfect in this story. It tells the tale of a little pine tree who grows up to fulfil it's destiny. Really lovely and would be enjoyed by anyone.

While Angels Watch



This absolutely gorgeous book tells the story of the beginning of time. A stunning take on the creation story which is hopeful, heart-warming and full of magic.



A Boy Called Christmas

This is an absolutely magical book by Matt Haig. With themes of hardship, resilience, courage and magic, this is a stunning Christmas story. Suitable for 7+ as a chapter book or 10+ as an independent read.