

Can you keep a secret? Well, that is exactly what you will need to do if your child comes home with their class Mystery Book! You'll know they've got it if a mysterious black folder appears in their bag. They are likely to be super excited that they have been chosen to take it home and they will no doubt pester you to sit down and share in their anticipation. Why are we doing this? To increase excitement around books and reading. It is hoped that the idea of a mystery book circulating around the class will pique their interest and - more importantly - promote lots of talk about books in KS2 classes. <u>Rules</u> 1. DO NOT tell anyone what the book is!

2. Get excited with your child and try to share the book together

3. Make sure your child writes a comment in the green book about what they thought

4. Return the book in its folder back to school as soon as you have finished it so others can share in the excitement! 5. Enjoy watching others taking the Mystery Book home!

FINAL THOUGHT.... This book is to enjoy. It may be short but thought provoking, it may be an information book designed to dip into and not always finish, it may be just a beautiful book with gorgeous illustrations to delight in. Whatever you find inside the folder, just enjoy it and the precious time with your child that sharing a book can give you.



