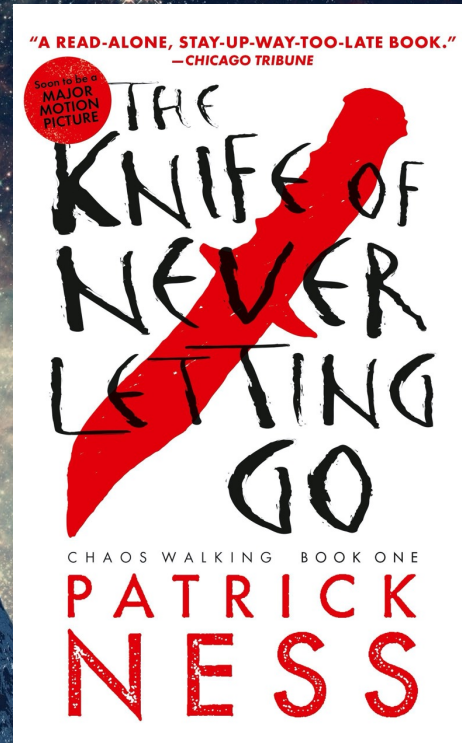


Year 6 Reading: The Knife of Never Letting Go

The Knife of Never Letting Go takes place on another planet – New World. The people of New World fled Earth to try to live a simpler life, free from technology and corruption; however, once they arrived, they discovered an alien race and ‘the Germ’...

We will be:

1. Exploring more complex themes and conventions
2. Asking and answering questions to improve understanding of more complex texts



The Knife of Never Letting Go is a science fiction story. Sci-fi (as it is commonly known) stories usually take place in the future and involve exciting technology and ideas such as space travel, artificial intelligence, alien life and generally looks at how science in the future will shape humanity and its existence in the universe. It's an exciting genre that is famous for stories such as Star Wars **but** contains countless other incredible stories.

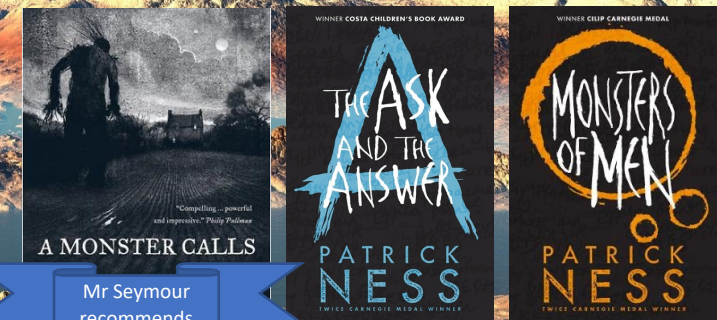
Themes:
Dystopia
Fellowship
Grief
Courage
Prejudice
Justice
Morality

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In the Knife of Never Letting Go, animals ‘speak’ through their thoughts, and so do people. Everybody can hear everybody else’s ‘noise’. Imagine what it would be like to hear the thoughts of everyone around you! There would be no secrets; all of your most private thoughts and feelings would be shared with everyone around you! This challenging situation provides many dilemmas and moments of conflict and excitement in the story.

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