



Read and Succeed!



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Introduction

Welcome to Read and Succeed at Green Lane

Research has shown that children who read regularly, and are frequently read to, will make significantly more progress than those who do not. We want all of our children to love reading and to read for pleasure. Reading with your child for as little as **10 minutes every day** can make an **enormous difference** and, is there anything nicer than snuggling up with your child to enjoy a great story?

Throughout the year we will be planning a range of exciting activities to promote reading. We are also very pleased to announce that we will have two Reading Champions this year! Our link with the poet Paul Cookson will continue and he will again be a regular feature in school. Alongside Paul as Reading Champion this year, we have Tom Palmer who will also be launching our World Cup topic in the summer. We are also lucky to have the fantastic Simon Bartram visiting Key stage 1 in November.

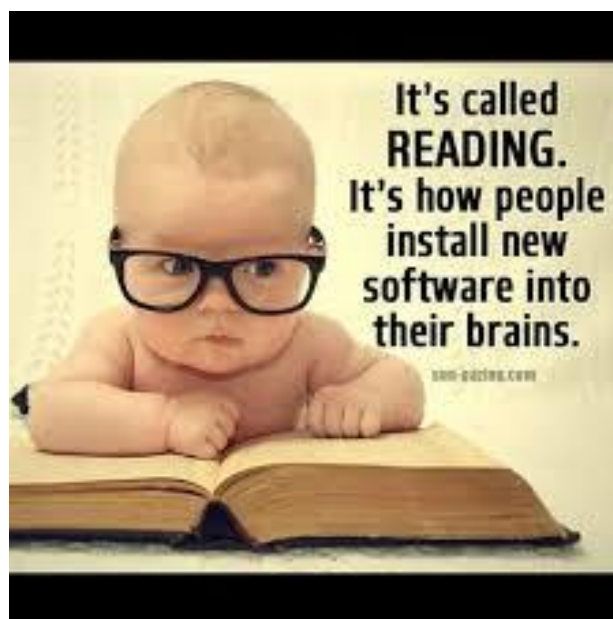
In this booklet you will find lots of information and tip tips to help you support your child with their reading. We have included some suggestions of our favourite books from Year 1 over the next few pages and there are some fantastic reads on the list! So, when you can find a minute, pick one and enjoy it with them.

Enjoy the information enclosed and thank you for your continued support.

Happy reading

Mr Hall

Assistant Head/English Lead



Speaking and Listening

This year we have begun a project to increase our focus on supporting and developing children's speaking and listening skills.

Speaking and listening give us the basic skills we need to communicate with the world around us. The development of these skills doesn't just stop when we learn how to talk and respond to others as young children. Speaking and listening skills are the building blocks of learning.

We recognise that both speaking and listening need active and consistent support and that these skills are absolutely central to how your child performs in school. In fact, there is a huge amount of evidence that tells us that those children who develop these skills most effectively go on to be most successful in life.

Reading and discussions around books will play a big part in this. In school, we have already spent time looking at a fantastic range of wordless books and creating discussions around them and have also begun to look at creating video book reviews. You can really help your child get ahead by spending time reading with them, discussing what they have read and helping them really express their opinions.

Keep an eye on our twitter feed @GLprimary and follow #BoroReads for more news and ideas!

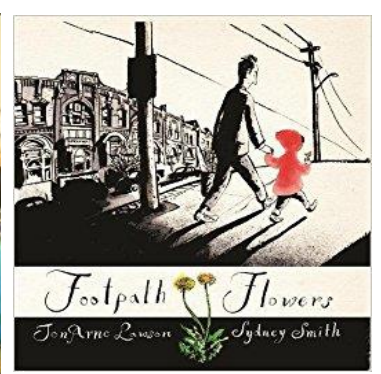
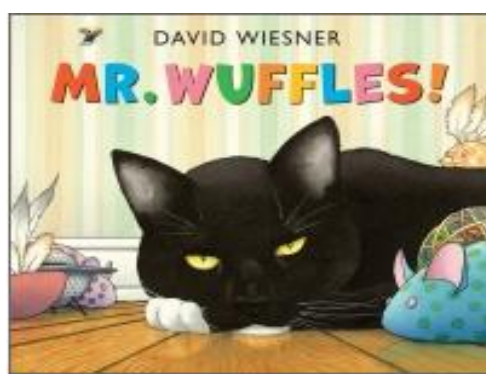
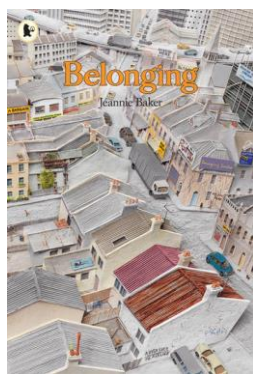
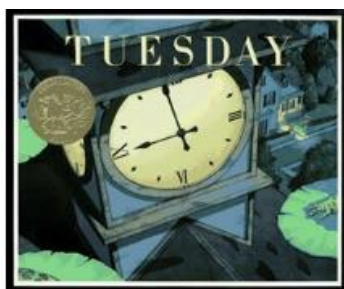


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Wonderful Wordless Books



Paul Cookson

We are delighted to have Paul Cookson returning as one of our reading champions again this year.



“I’m really looking forward to spending more time with the wonderful folks at Green Lane Academy again this year. We had some wonderful sessions last year and I am delighted that they have invited me back for a series of further visits. It’s a privilege to be one of their Reading Champions and I am looking forward to returning for ‘The Poetry Factor’ and to having some fun with World Cup poetry in the summer term!”



Paul is the only poet to win the National Reading Hero award which he received at 10 Downing Street. With over sixty titles to his name, he has sold well over three quarters of a million books since he began work as a poet in 1989, and his poems appear in over two hundred other books. Paul is the official Poet in Residence for the National Football Museum. He is also Poet Laureate for 70’s glam rockers Slade!

Find out more about Paul at www.paulcooksonpoet.co.uk

Tom Palmer

We are delighted to have Tom as one of our reading champions this year.

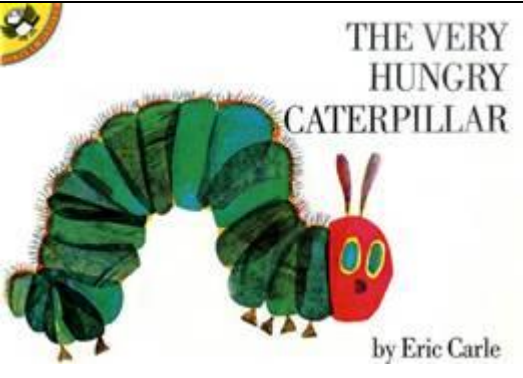
"I am proud to be a Reading Champion at Green Lane. It's a school that values reading for pleasure: that's really important to me too. It's also a school that likes to promote reading through sports (and children's hobbies), which is what I do. Green Lane is a perfect match for me and I can't wait to get started."


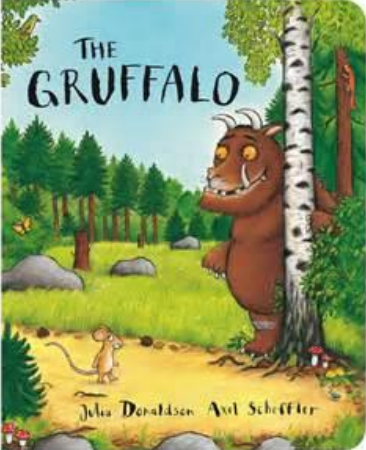
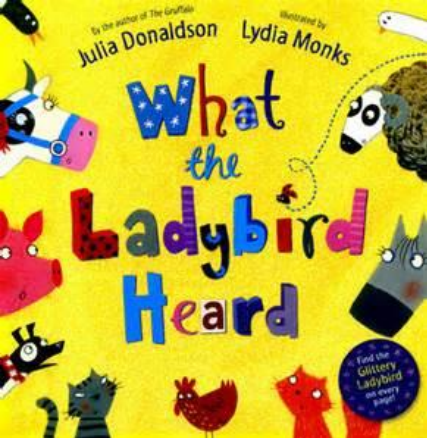
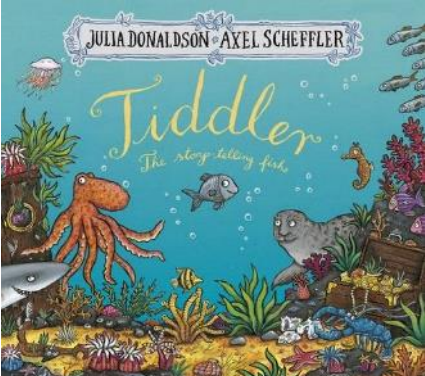


Originally from Leeds, and previously shortlisted for the Blue Peter Prize, **Tom Palmer** is best known for his *Football Academy* and *Foul Play* series. He credits articles about football with getting him into reading and libraries across the country attest to the fact that he is one of the main motivating factors for boys getting into books today. Tom lives in West Yorkshire.



Find out more about Tom at www.Tompalmer.co.uk

Book	Synopsis	If you like this then try:
	<p>A hungry caterpillar eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.</p>	<p>Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see?</p> <p>The Very Busy Spider</p> <p>Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you hear?</p>
	<p>Follow the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of the bear.</p> <p>What a surprise awaits us all in the cave on the other side of the dark forest?</p> <p>Michael Rosen's lyrical, repetitive text reads aloud beautifully and Helen Oxenbury's delightful watercolour illustrations not only provide the perfect complement but also add another dimension to the story itself.</p>	<p>Little Rabbit Foo Foo</p> <p>This is our House</p>
	<p>What kind of pet would you like from the zoo?</p> <p>An elephant?</p> <p>A lion?</p> <p>A snake?</p> <p>Something smaller?</p> <p>Lift the flaps and see what has been sent - it's bound to be a surprise.</p>	<p>Its Mine</p> <p>Oh Dear</p> <p>Noisy Farm</p> <p>My Presents</p> <p>Busters Zoo</p>
	<p>You may wonder why dinosaurs became extinct, well here is the answer . . . They were all wiped out in a mighty Pants War!</p> <p>Join T. rex and the rest of the gang as they slog it out to gain prehistoric pants supremacy in this hilarious follow-up to the award-winning Aliens Love Underpants.</p> <p>You'll be sure to laugh your pants off!</p>	

Book	Synopsis	If you like this then try:
	<p>Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch him, he's the Gingerbread Man! But although he may be able to out-run everyone, can the Gingerbread Man outwit the cunning fox?</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p>
	<p>The Gruffalo certainly lives up to its reputation as a classic read for both children and parents. The fantasy story captures the imagination of pre-schoolers as it takes them on a journey with mouse as he strolls through the wood and meets the beast himself, the Gruffalo. As the mouse revisits inhabitants of the wood with the Gruffalo, the mouse successfully convinces the beast that he, the mouse, is the scariest creature in the wood.</p>	<p>Room on the broom</p> <p>Tiddler</p> <p>The Snail and the Whale</p> <p>Superworm</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle</p> <p>Zog</p>
	<p>The animals on the farm are always noisy, all except for the ladybird who never says a word. But when burglars plot to steal the farmer's fine prize cow, it's the quiet ladybird who comes up with the perfect way to stop their dastardly plan!</p> <p>This lively rhyming story is perfectly paired with stylish, vibrant farmyard illustrations by Lydia Monks. Children will love joining in with all the familiar animal sounds, as well as spotting the tiny glittery ladybird on each page.</p>	<p>Tabby McTat</p> <p>The Troll</p> <p>A Squash and a squeeze</p> <p>Wriggle and Roar</p> <p>Rhyming Rabbit</p>
	<p>The smallest fish can tell the tallest tales ... "Sorry I'm late, Miss. I set off really early but on the way to school I was captured by a squid. I wriggled and I struggled till a turtle came and rescued me." "Oh, no, he didn't." "OH, YES, HE DID." Tiddler is a little fish with a BIG imagination! What ever will he come up with next?</p>	

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	<p>It's late at night and Mr Bear is desperately trying to sleep--but Mrs Bear snores so he tries Baby Bear's room, but Baby Bear is pretending to be an aeroplane so there's no peace there. Room by room Mr Bear goes through the house trying to find somewhere to sleep.</p>	<p>Whatever Next</p> <p>5 Minutes Peace</p> <p>The Large Family Collection</p> <p>The Last Noo Noo</p>
	<p>Mrs Large the elephant just needs five minutes of peace and quiet away from her boisterous children! She fills herself a hot, foamy bubble bath and takes in a tray of her favourite breakfast and the morning paper. But there's never a dull moment with the Larges, and it soon becomes clear that mum's quiet time is to be <i>very</i> short-lived!</p>	
	<p>The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!</p>	<p>Mog Collection</p>
	<p>A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home. Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait...Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return. But, at last, she does and they bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.</p>	<p>Farmer Duck</p> <p>Can't you Sleep Little Bear?</p> <p>The Pig in the Pond</p> <p>The Park in the Dark</p>

Join your local library for free!

Acklam Library opening times



Monday 9:30am – 12:30pm 1:30pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday 9:30am – 12:30pm 1:30pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday – Closed

Thursday 9:30am – 12:30pm 1:30pm – 7:00pm

Friday 9:30am – 12:30pm

Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm



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Borrow up to 20 books for free! We stock a wide range of fiction and non-fiction for all ages including large print and audio. It is even free to reserve a book from another Middlesbrough library! All our hubs have public computers and printing facilities.

Come along for a warm welcome and discover a whole new world!

Useful websites to support your child with reading

http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/early_years

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/about>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey/>

<http://oxfordowl.co.uk/Barn>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/>

Some questions you could ask whilst reading

What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?

Find 2 sentences, which describe the setting.

Who is your favourite character? Who is your least favourite? Why?

Which part of the story was the funniest, scariest, saddest or happiest?

How do you think the story might end?

Can you find some evidence in the text to support your opinion?

If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to them?

Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?

Find two things the author wrote about this character that made them likeable?

Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?

Would you change any of the characters? How?

Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?

Which part of the story is your favourite or least favourite? Why?

Would you change any part of the story? How?

Top tips for reading stories aloud

Do the voices - Try to make sure each character talks differently - this makes the story come to life for the listeners. You could try to make them talk higher or deeper, faster or slower, or even in different accents. If you have trouble thinking up voices, ask your audience to give you ideas for how a certain character might talk - they could even read one character's line for you...

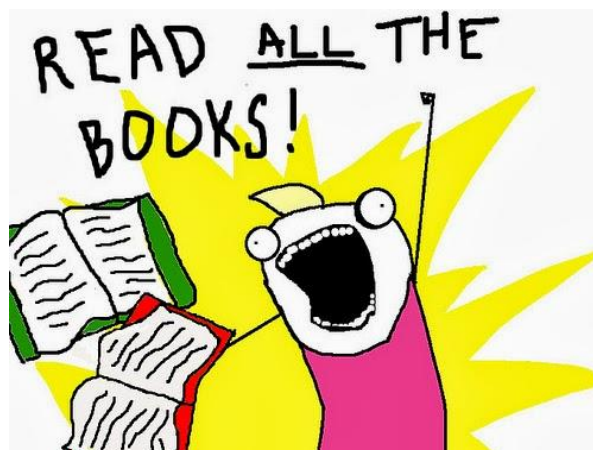
Get with the programme - Make sure you have a regular slot in which to read every day. This makes sure you do not forget about it, and stop everyone forgetting the plot! (This idea is used by lots of soaps, where there are lots of different stories to keep in mind).

Go for a journey - If you have a regular reading time every day, choose a longer chapter book. It will be more of an experience for you and your listener, and help build their memory and understanding.

Keep them guessing - Ask questions every so often to find out what everyone thinks might happen next. This can help to build the suspense and make it more interesting for your listeners...

Make sure they are still with you - Recap what has happened every few pages to make sure your listeners know what is going on (especially important if they are younger).

Always leave them wanting more - Finish reading at an exciting point in the story - maybe at the end of a chapter or even in the middle of sentence! TV dramas use cliffhangers like this to make sure their audience comes back tomorrow to find out what happened - yours will too.



Reading Events

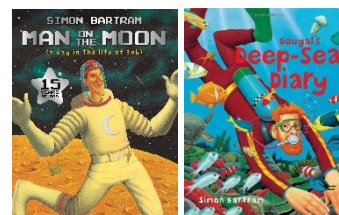
Simon Bartram: Monday 6th November

Check out his books:

Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)

Dougal the Deep Sea Diver

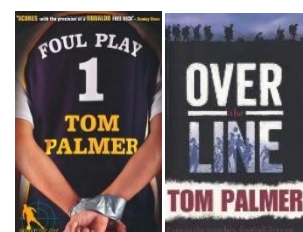
SimonBartram.com



Tom Palmer:

Wednesday 15th November & Monday 18th June

TomPalmer.co.uk



Paul Cookson:

Tuesday 19th June & Wednesday 20th June

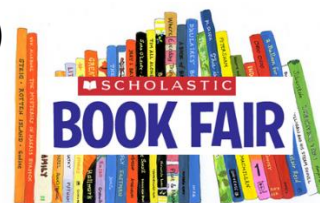
Paulcooksonpoet.com



Book Fairs:

Monday 9th October – Wednesday 11th October (3:15- 4pm)

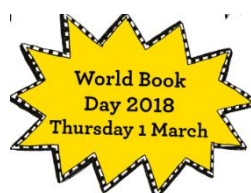
Wednesday Feb 27th – Friday March 2nd (3:15-4pm)



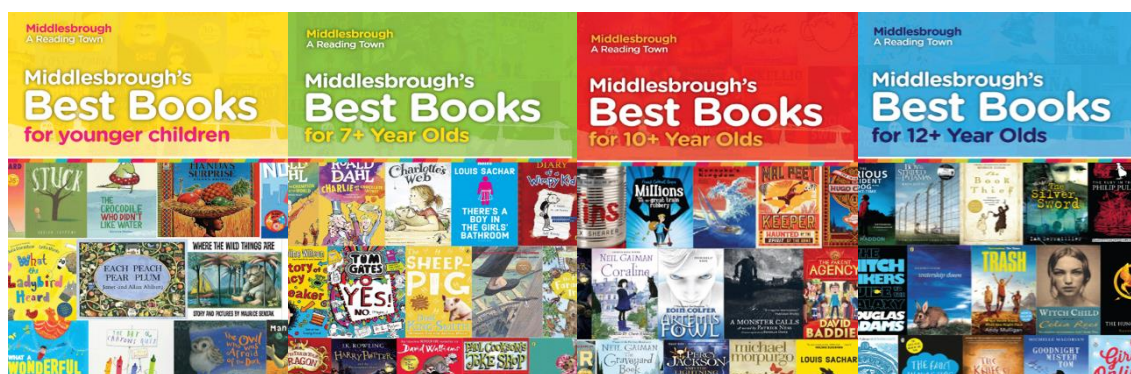
World Book Day:

Thursday 1st March

(Get your costume ready!)



Middlesbrough: A Reading Town



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