



Read and Succeed!



Year 3

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 pleased to have the fantastic Simon Bartram visiting Key stage 1 this November.

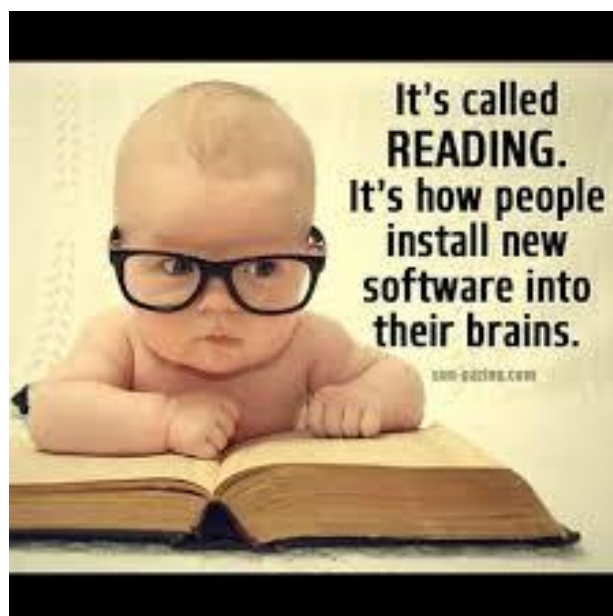
In this booklet you will find lots of information and tip tips to help you support your child with their reading. We have included some suggestions of our favourite books from Year 3 over the next few pages and there are some fantastic reads on the list! So, when you can find a minute, pick one and enjoy 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 in 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!

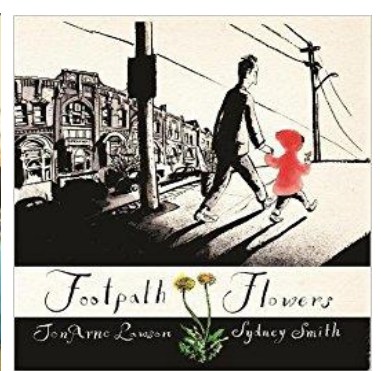
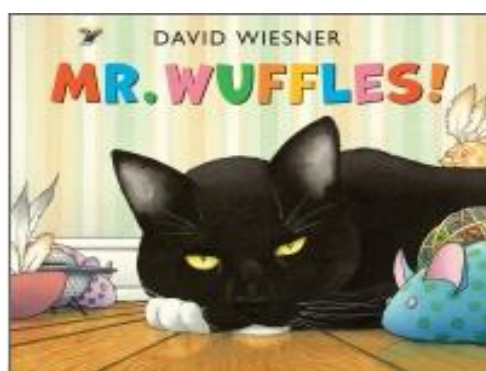
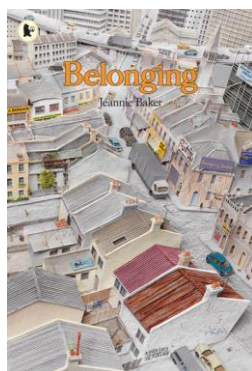


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Wonderful Wordless Books



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."



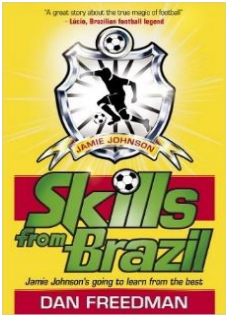
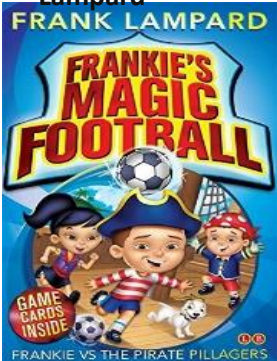
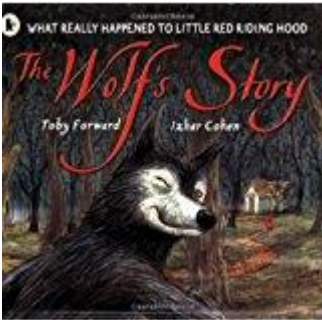
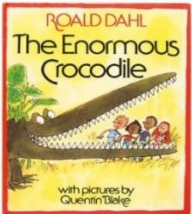
Originally from Leeds, and previously shortlisted for the Blue Peter Prize, **Tom Palmer** is best known for his *Football Academy* and *Foul Play* series. He credits articles about football with getting him into reading and libraries across the country attest to the fact that he is one of the main motivating 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>You're a Bad Man Mr Gum: Andy Stanton</p> 	<p>The Mr Gum books are only the craziest, funniest most best books for children in the whole wide world!</p> <p>Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING</p>	<p>The rest of the Mr Gum series: Andy Stanton</p> <p>Mr Majeika: Humphrey Carpenter</p>
<p>Mr Wuffles</p> 	<p>A near wordless masterpiece. A cat named Mr. Wuffles doesn't care about toy mice or toy goldfish. He's <i>much</i> more interested in playing with a little spaceship full of actual aliens—but the ship wasn't designed for this kind of rough treatment. Between motion sickness and damaged equipment, the aliens are in deep trouble. When the space visitors dodge the cat and take shelter behind the radiator to repair the damage, they make a host of insect friends.</p> <p>The result? A humorous exploration of cooperation between aliens and insects, and of the universal nature of communication involving symbols, "cave" paintings, and gestures of friendship.</p>	<p>The Three Pigs – David Wiesner</p> <p>Tuesday – Davis Wiesner</p>
<p>The Sheep Pig: Dick King-Smith</p> 	<p><i>The Sheep-pig</i> is one of Dick King-Smith's most famous tales. It shot to further fame when the film adaptation, <i>Babe</i>, was released in 1995.</p> <p>'Why can't I learn to be a Sheep-Pig?'</p> <p>Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.</p>	<p>The Queen's Nose: Dick King-Smith</p> <p>The Golden Goose: Dick-King Smith</p> <p>Magnus Powermouse: Dick King-Smith</p>
<p>Gobbolino the Witch's Cat: Ursula Moray Williams</p> 	<p>The charming tale of a witch's cat who would rather be a kitchen cat. Gobbolino has one white paw and blue eyes and isn't wicked at all, so his mother doesn't like him.</p> <p>He escapes to look for a kitchen home but is distrusted everywhere he goes and blamed for mysterious happenings, such as the farmer's milk turning sour and the orphanage children's gruel turning into chocolate!</p>	<p>Charlotte's Web: E.B White</p> <p>Bogwippit: Ursula Moray Williams</p> <p>Mrs Pepperpot Stories: Alf Proysen</p>

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<p>The 13-Storey Treehouse: Terry Denton</p> 	<p>Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-storey treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self-making beds, vines you can swing on, a vegetable vaporiser and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots your favourite flavoured marshmallows into your mouth whenever it discerns you're hungry!</p>	<p>The rest of 'The Treehouse' series: Andy Griffiths</p> <p>Wilf the Mighty Worrier: Georgia Pritchitt</p>
<p>Never Take a Shark to the Dentist: Judi Barrett</p> 	<p>There are many things you should never, ever, ever do.</p> <p>Like sit next to a porcupine on the subway (ouch!). Or hold hands with a lobster (double ouch!). Or take a shark to the dentist (triple ouch!)</p>	<p>Never Tickle a Tiger: Pamela Butchart</p> <p>You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus: Patricia Cleveland Peck</p>
<p>The Snake Who Came to Stay: Julia Donaldson</p> 	<p>Polly has set up a pets' holiday home for the summer and with a house full of greedy guinea pigs, pesky parrots and slithering snakes, mum is getting more fed up by the day! Especially when Doris the snake goes missing. Can Polly find Doris before the snake finds the guinea pigs?</p>	<p>The Dinosaur's Diary: Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Zog and the Flying Doctors: Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Flying Bath: Julia Donaldson</p>
<p>Varmints: Helen Ward & Marc Craste</p> 	<p>The most overlooked threat in the world is that of the loss of peace and quiet. The Varmints come and build their city where once was grass. Before they realise what they have done, there is nothing but a huge dark city. Can someone find the time and space to stop, think and plant seeds of change?</p>	<p>The Tin Forest: Helen Ward</p> <p>The Wonder: Faye Hanson</p> <p>The Wolf's Story: Toby Forward</p>
<p>Captain Underpants: Dav Pilkey</p> 	<p>When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is... but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!! If you're a naughty villain like the diabolical Dr Diaper, watch out! Captain Underpants has wedgie-power on his side, and he's coming your way</p>	<p>The rest of the Captain Underpants series: Dav Pikey</p> <p>Beast Quest: Adam Blade</p>

<p>Jamie Johnson Skills from Brazil: Dan Freedman</p> 	<p>Before the packed stadiums. Before he became a huge star. Jamie Johnson had to learn from the best.</p> <p>Jamie is the top player at his school but there's something missing from his game. He needs that bit of extra flair. He wants that touch of magic. Can the once-in-a-lifetime chance to train on the beaches of Brazil give Jamie the skills he needs to become a legend?</p>	<p>Kick Off – The Jamie Johnson Series: Dan Freedman</p> <p>Football Academy: Tom Palmer</p> <p>T.J and the Hat-trick: Theo Walcott</p>
<p>Frankie's Magic Football: Frank Lampard</p> 	<p>A fantastic series for 5+ readers combining magic and football, by superstar footballer Frank Lampard.</p> <p>Frankie and his team love playing football. There's always time for a game.</p> <p>But when they win an old football at a carnival, they're going to be transported to a magical world of football they never knew existed!</p>	
<p>The Wolf's Story:</p> 	<p>Recounted in the confidential, conversational voice of a New York wheeler-dealer, this funny version of the Grimm Brothers' Little Red Riding Hood is retold from a fresh perspective - the Wolf's! Full of humorous revelations and surprises, the story shows, as it unfolds, how a series of misunderstandings and accidents leads to his vilification.</p>	<p>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs: John Scieszka</p> <p>Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig: Eugene Trivizas</p> <p>Little Red: David Roberts</p>
<p>The Enormous Crocodile: Roald Dahl</p> 	<p>The Enormous Crocodile is incredibly hungry-and incredibly greedy. His favourite meal is a plump, juicy little child, and he intends to gobble up as many of them as he can!</p> <p>Dahl's wicked humour is as delightful as ever in this hilarious classic.</p>	<p>The Magic Finger: Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Twits: Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Minpins: Roald Dahl</p>

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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...

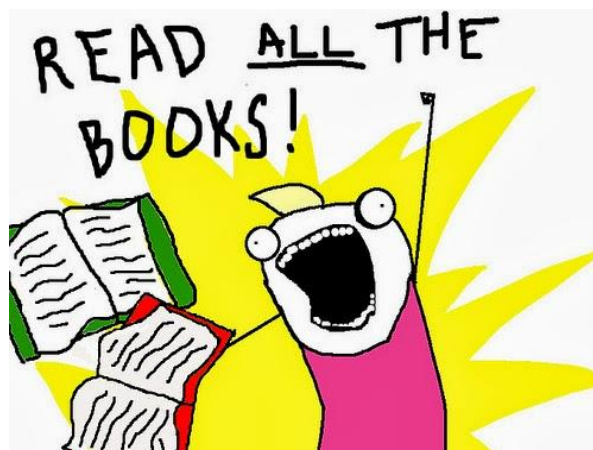
Get with the programme - Make sure you have a regular slot in which to read every day. This makes sure you do not forget about it, and stop everyone forgetting the plot! (This idea is used by lots of soaps, where there are lots of different stories to keep in mind).

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

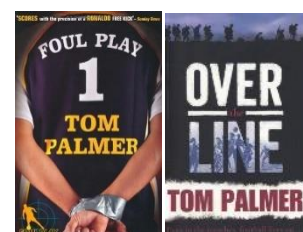
SimonBartram.com



Tom Palmer:

Wednesday 15th November & Monday 18th June

TomPalmer.co.uk



Paul Cookson:

Tuesday 19th June & Wednesday 20th June

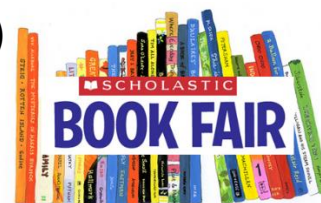
Paulcooksonpoet.com



Book Fairs:

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

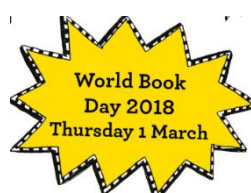
Wednesday Feb 27th – Friday March 2nd (3:15-4pm)



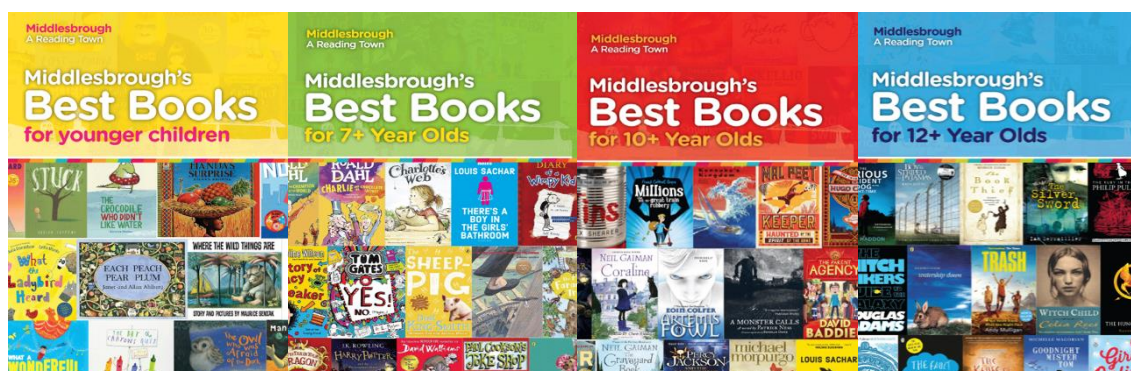
World Book Day:

Thursday 1st March

(Get your costume ready!)



Middlesbrough: A Reading Town



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