



**Read and Succeed!**



**Year 5**

# 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.

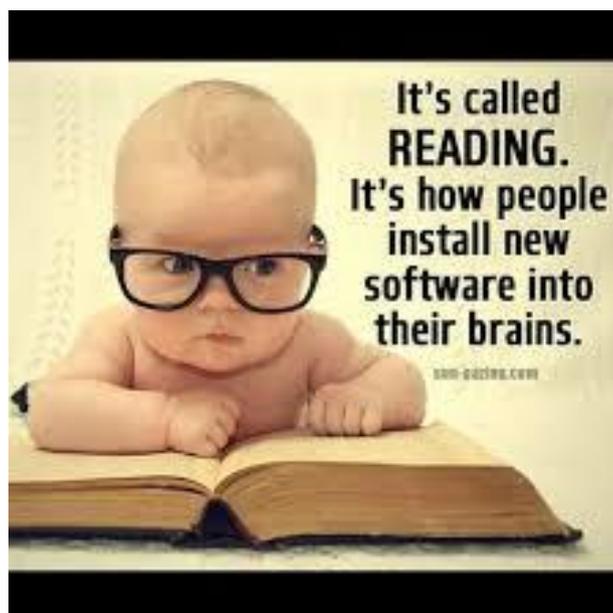
In this booklet you will find lots of information and tip tips to help you support your child with their reading. We have included some suggestions of our favourite books from Year 5 over the next few pages and there are some fantastic reads on the list! So, when you can find a minute, pick one and enjoy 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.

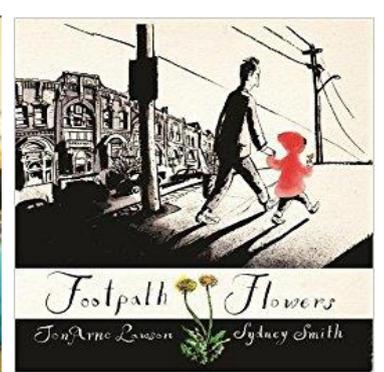
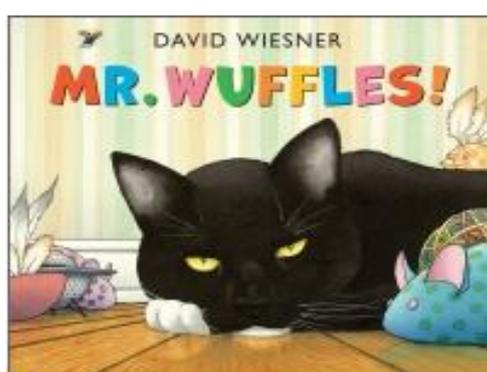
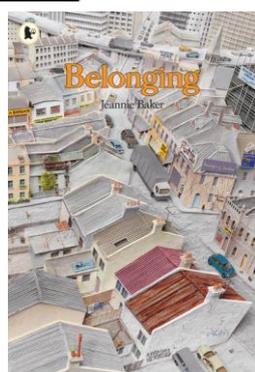
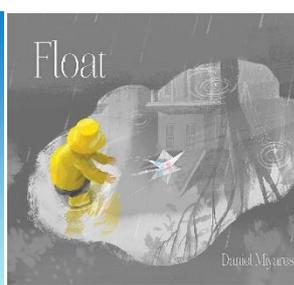
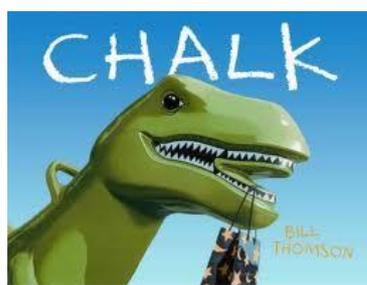
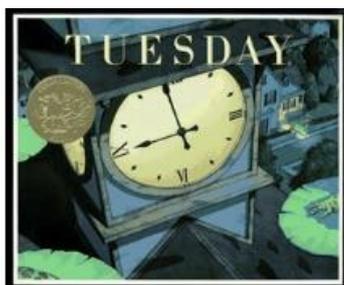
We recognise that both speaking and listening need active and consistent support and that these skills are absolutely central to how your child performs in school. In fact, there is a huge amount of evidence that tells us that those children who develop these skills most effectively go on to be most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



## 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](http://www.paulcooksonpoet.co.uk)**

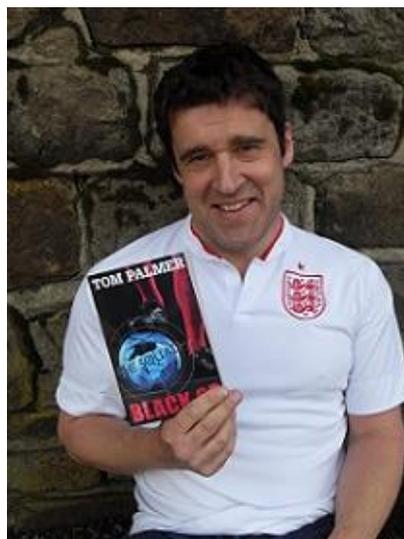
# Tom Palmer

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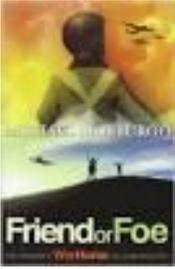
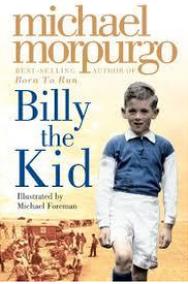
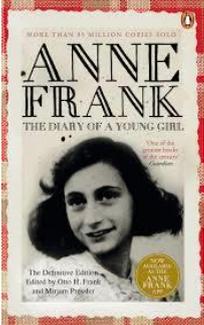
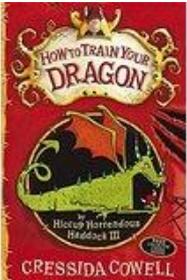
“I am proud to be a Reading Champion at Green Lane. It’s a school that values reading for pleasure: that’s really important to me too. It’s also a school that likes to promote reading through sports (and children’s hobbies), which is what I do. Green Lane is a perfect match for me and I can’t wait to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

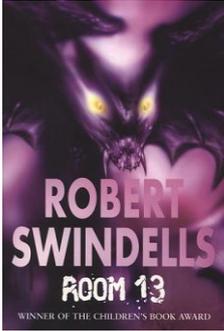
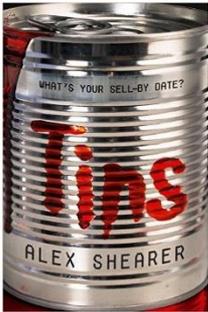
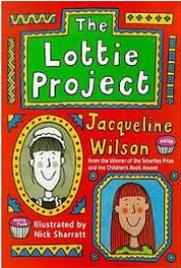
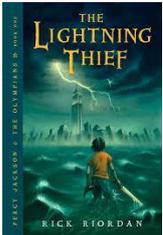


Originally from Leeds, and previously shortlisted for the Blue Peter Prize, **Tom Palmer** is best known for his *Football Academy* and *Foul Play* series. He credits articles about football with getting him into reading and libraries across the country attest to the fact that he is one of the main motivating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



Find out more about Tom at [www.Tompalmer.co.uk](http://www.Tompalmer.co.uk)

Book	Synopsis	If you like this then try:
<p><b>Friend or Foe: Michael Morpurgo</b></p> 	<p>It's the Second World War, and the Germans are bombing London. Everyone hates them, especially David: they killed his father. Now, because of the Blitz, David and his friend Tucky have been evacuated to the countryside, where they must live with strangers. Then one night they see a German plane crash on the moors. They feel they should hate the airmen insides, but can they just leave them to die?</p>	<p><b>An Elephant in the Garden</b></p> <p><b>The War of Jenkin's Ear</b></p> <p><b>Waiting For Anya</b></p>
<p><b>Billy The Kid: Michael Morpurgo</b></p> 	<p>Billy was a champion soccer star, playing for Chelsea in the 1930s. But that was before war broke out...</p> <p>Billy the Kid is told through the voice of an 80 year old man, who looks back on his life as Chelsea's champion striker until the outbreak of war in 1939 and on through the highs and lows of his life.</p> <p>A fantastic novel for for both children and adults which deals with some difficult issues.</p>	<p><b>A Medal for Leroy</b></p> <p><b>Little Manfred</b></p> <p><b>The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips</b></p>
<p><b>The Eagle in the Snow: Michael Morpurgo</b></p> 	<p><b>Inspired by the true story of one man who might have stopped World War II.</b></p> <p>The story of a young man, a young soldier in the trenches of World War I who, on the spur of the moment, had done what he thought was the right thing. It turned out to have been the worst mistake he ever could have made – a mistake he must put right before it is too late...</p>	
<p><b>Diary of Anne Frank</b></p> 	<p>Anne Frank is a Jewish girl who has to go into hiding during World War Two to avoid the Nazis. Together with seven others she hides in the secret annex on the Prinsengracht 263 in Amsterdam. After almost 2 years in hiding they are discovered and deported to concentration camps. Anne's father, Otto Frank, is the only one of the eight people to survive. After her death Anne becomes world famous because of the diary she wrote while in hiding.</p>	<p><b>Carrie's War</b></p> <p><b>Goodnight Mr Tom</b></p> <p><b>The Boy in the striped pyjamas</b></p>
<p><b>How to Train Your Dragon: Cressida Cowell</b></p> 	<p>THE STORY BEGINS in the first volume of Hiccup's <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> memoirs...</p> <p>Not loud enough to make himself heard at dinner with his father, Stoick the Vast; not hard enough to beat his chief rival, Snotlout, at Bashyball, the number one school sport and CERTAINLY not stupid enough to go into a cave full of dragons to find a pet... <b>It's time for Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III to learn how to be a Hero.</b></p>	<p><b>The rest of the How to Train Your Dragon Series series: Cressida Cowell</b></p>

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<p><b>Room 13: Robert Swindells</b></p> 	<p>There is no room thirteen in the creepy Crow's Nest Hotel, where Fliss and her friends are staying on a school trip. Or is there? For at the stroke of midnight, something peculiar happens to the door of the linen cupboard next to room 12. And something is happening to Ellie-May Sunderland, too—something very sinister... <b>A gripping page-turner from a master of spooky suspense, award-winning Robert Swindells. Don't read this under the covers at midnight!</b></p>	<p><b>Inside the Worm: Robert Swindells</b></p> <p><b>The Last Bus: Robert Swindells</b></p>
<p><b>Tins : Alex Shearer</b></p> 	<p>Fergal is a self-confessed nerd with an eccentric hobby: tin collecting. It's Fergal's idea of living dangerously. That is, until the day he innocently opens up a tin to find . . . a bloodied human finger. Everyone thinks it's a joke. But not Fergal!</p> <p>Fergal might be hungry to play detective, but has he opened a can of worms . . .</p> <p><b>Funny, frightening and totally gross!</b></p>	<p><b>The Cloud Hunters: Alex Shearer</b></p> <p><b>An Unfortunate Series of Events: Lemony Snicket</b></p>
<p><b>The Lottie Project: Jacqueline Wilson</b></p> 	<p>The Lottie Project is a story about Charlotte Enright (Charlie) set in late 20th century England. Charlie is the most popular girl in her school. She assumes she will find history lessons boring but she sees a Victorian photo of a girl who looked exactly like her and from then on she becomes interested in history. Charlie decides to write her history project as the fictional diary of a Victorian servant girl named Lottie.</p>	<p><b>The Tracy Beaker Series</b></p> <p><b>The Illustrated Mum Hetty Feather</b></p> <p><b>Diamond Girls</b></p>
<p><b>The Longest Whale Song: Jacqueline Wilson</b></p> 	<p>Ella's mother ends up in a coma after giving birth to her new baby brother and Ella is forced to make her peace with her new stepdad. At school, she loses a best friend and copes with a bully, but her new friend Joseph shares her enthusiasm for whales and becomes an unexpected source of support.</p>	<p><b>The Dare Game</b></p> <p><b>The Suitcase Kid</b></p>
<p><b>Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief: Rick Riordan</b></p> 	<p>Mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking out of the pages of twelve-year-old Percy Jackson's textbooks and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Now, he and his friends have just ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus.</p>	<p><b>The Percy Jackson Series</b></p> <p><b>Terry Deary's Best Ever Greek Legends</b></p> <p><b>The Horrible Histories Series</b></p>

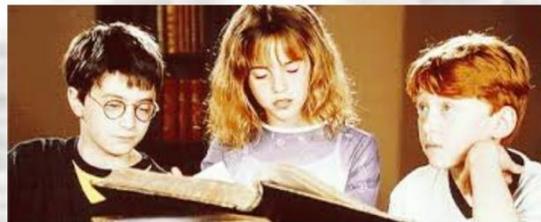
# Harry Potter

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*On 2nd May 1998 the Wizarding World witnessed the biggest wizarding battle ever recorded. The Muggles (non-magic people) were oblivious to what had happened.*

*Wizarding historians felt that Muggles should know about their heroes such as Harry Potter and Albus Dumbledore. They instructed a Witch to write the biography of H. Potter's life. This witch was called Joanne K. Rowling...*



*This year, Year 5 are exploring the magical world of Harry Potter. Join us at Platform 9<sup>3/4</sup> to board the Hogwarts Express and follow Harry and his schoolmates' adventures in the Wizarding world.*



# 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.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...

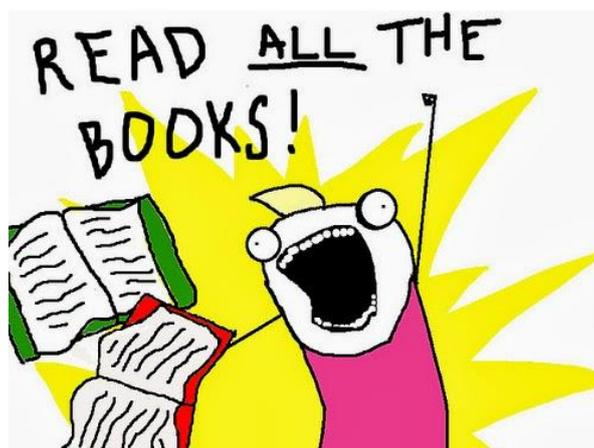
**Get with the programme** - Make sure you have a regular slot in which to read every day. This makes sure you do not forget about it, and stop everyone forgetting the plot! (This idea is used by lots of soaps, where there are lots of different stories to keep in mind).

**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 6<sup>th</sup> November

Check out his books:

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

Dougal the Deep Sea Diver

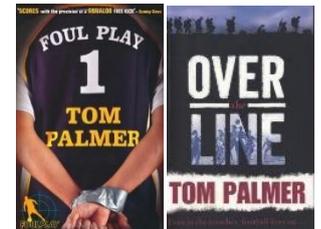
[SimonBartram.com](http://SimonBartram.com)



## Tom Palmer:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

[TomPalmer.co.uk](http://TomPalmer.co.uk)



## Paul Cookson:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

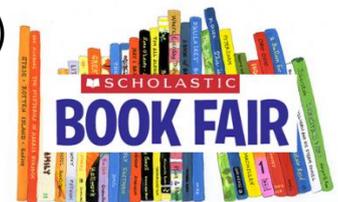
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## Book Fairs:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (3:15- 4pm)

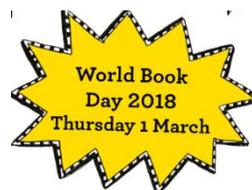
Wednesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday March 2nd (3:15-4pm)



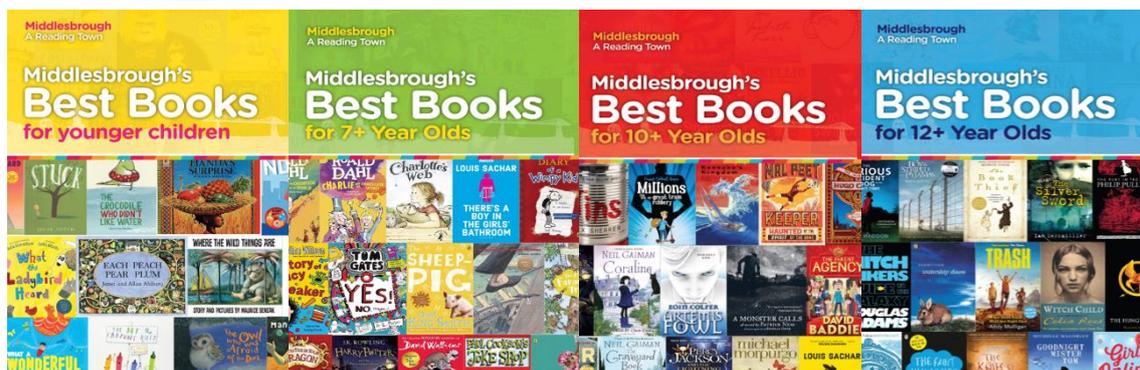
## World Book Day:

Thursday 1st March

(Get your costume ready!)



## Middlesbrough: A Reading Town



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