



# OJAB READING



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Welcome to our Spring 1 reading newsletter! Our Reading Ambassadors are currently planning events for 'World Book Day' on Thursday 7th March so keep an eye out for the letter with all the information you'll need.

**"If you don't like reading, you haven't found the right book yet" J.K.Rowling**

### READING REVIEW COMPETITION

Our Reading Ambassadors want to run a competition to promote a love of reading and recommend different books. They are asking for pupils to complete an 'OJAB Book Review', in their neatest handwriting, based on a book they've loved reading recently. The winning reviews will be presented around school to promote these books! Entries need to be back in school for Friday 23rd February.

**OJAB BOOK REVIEW**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Star Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

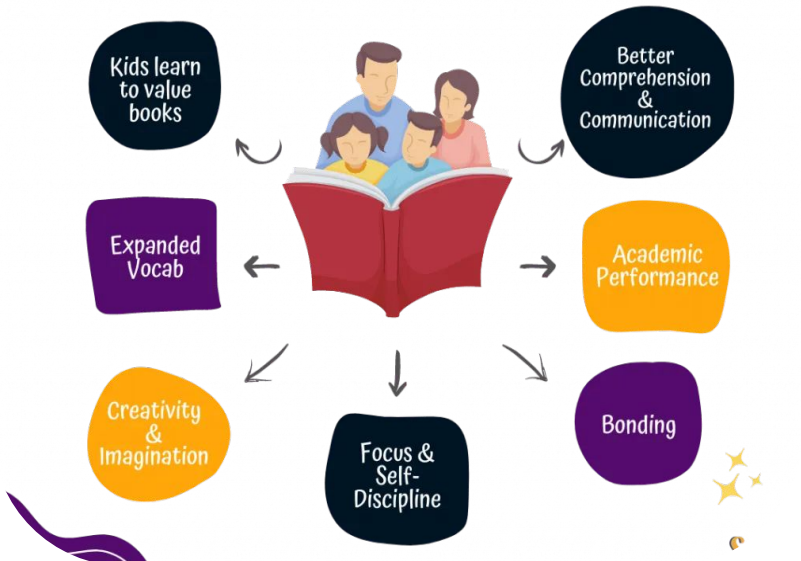
Synopsis (what is the book about): \_\_\_\_\_

Your opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

### READING TO CHILDREN

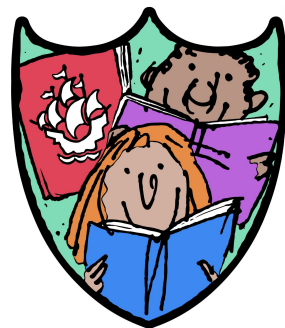
It's not just about children reading, we can help foster that love by reading to them. Children can get so much from that bedtime story!

## Benefit of Reading to Children



### BLUE PETER BOOK BADGE

A huge **WELL DONE** to all those readers out there who have completed their Blue Peter Book Badge' application! These will be posted off next week and hopefully you'll receive your badges soon after. If you still want to apply, you can do this online or bring your application into school.





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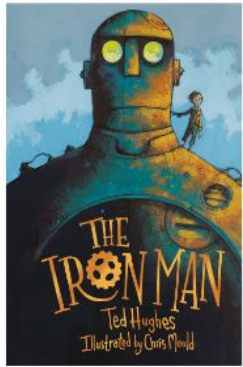


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### CLASS NOVELS

Every half-term, each class read a new novel. We dedicate 15 minutes each day to this to promote a love of reading across the academy and to expose children to a variety of authors. Below is the novel each year group has read this half-term if children would like to read any other books by the same author.

#### The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

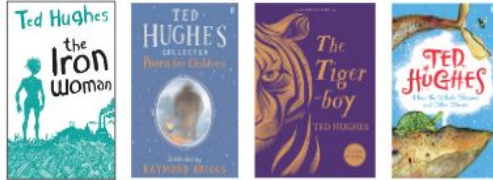


The author of this book is **Ted Hughes**.

This book is about the mysterious Iron Man. After falling from a cliff, he must reassemble himself before exploring this unfamiliar place.



Other books by this author:



## YEAR 3

#### The Creakers by Tom Fletcher

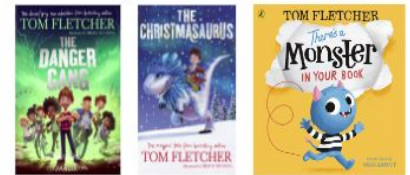


The author of this book is **Tom Fletcher**.

This book is about a girl who finds that, one day, all the adults have disappeared. As she investigates, she discovers something unusual under her bed.



Other books by this author:



## YEAR 4

#### The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle



The author of this book is **Catherine Doyle**.

This book is set around the time of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt. We follow Lil on her journey to break a mysterious curse.



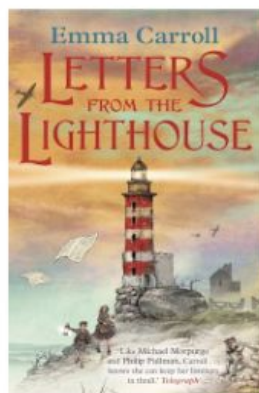
Other books by this author:



## YEAR 5

## YEAR 6

#### Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll



The author of this book is **Emma Carroll**.

This book is set in the time of World War 2, and follows a young girl and her brother who have been evacuated. However, their sister went missing in an air raid...



Other books by this author:

