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Dear Families,

## Virtual Author Visit with children's author Tom Palmer

On Monday 20th June, we have been so lucky to book a virtual author visit with the famous children's author, Tom Palmer. It will be such an exciting experience for our pupils to be able to listen to a real author sharing and discussing their work and interacting with the pupils to answer their questions and inspire our children to widen their reading choices and get creative with their own writing based on ideas from Tom's books.

We will be looking at Tom's work in school and with a special assembly to introduce Tom as a writer but if you would like to read some of Tom's books at home we have some links to free online books via the Tom Palmer website to give children a flavour of some of the subjects that Tom likes to write about, particularly football, sports and history.

Please use the links below to read some of his books with your child for pleasure and there are so many activities and quizzes to try on the website too, lets get exploring!

Use this link to access the Tom Palmer website: https://tompalmer.co.uk/

## Follow this link to access the free reads online: https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-reads/

## **FREE READS**

Welcome! I have lots of great ways to kick-start your start reading, so click on the covers below to try a first chapters of any of my books or scroll down for exclusive on-line stories. Suitable for whiteboard projection for WCR (Whole Class Reading).



Click on the covers below to try a first chapters of any of my books:



This will be such a great opportunity for your child to engage with a real life author so we hope you can get involved too by exploring his website and enjoying Tom's free resources.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs. Jessica Wood

Vice Principal / Reading Leader

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