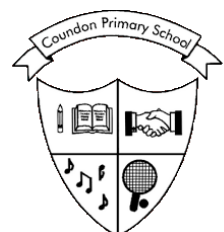




COUNDON PRIMARY  
PRESENTS

TOP  
100

WHOLE SCHOOL READING  
CHALLENGE



# What is it all about?

Our English Lead has been working hard to bring together this amazing challenge for our children!



TOP 100 FICTION BOOKS TO READ BEFORE LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Getting our children involved in this unique challenge is an ideal way for our school to support and promote **READING FOR PLEASURE**



It's all **FREE** and everyone benefits

## Children who take part:

- Do much, **much better** at school if they have time to read for fun
- Are **more enthusiastic** about reading
- **Boost** their **confidence** and **self-esteem**
- For the reluctant readers, this could just be the spark that ignites their reading journey





# How does it work?

- 1) Download a welcome pack from the school Reading Blog or ask your class teacher to do this for you if you cannot access the internet or a printer.
- 2) The welcome pack will contain everything you need to start your TOP 100 challenge.
- 3) Come to the School Library and choose your first Book from the TOP 100 book cases.
- 4) Does not matter if the book is 'TOO DIFFICULT', just ask somebody else to read it to you.
- 5) After you have read the book, your teacher will ask some very simple questions about the story to confirm you have actually read the book or had the book read to you.
- 6) Return the book to the school library and tick the book off your list.
- 7) Choose your next book from the 'Top 100'.

Anybody  
Can Join!





10 books



25 books



50 books



75 books



100 books

Every time a child reaches one of the 25 books milestones, they will also receive a golden token to exchange for a book of their choice from our very own book vending machine. At the end of each school year, the child in each year group who has read the most books during that current year, will be awarded with a £10 book voucher.

*Complete the 100 book challenge before leaving Coundon Primary School and you will have your name engraved on our special Reading trophy and win a special prize!*



# What Do the Experts Say?



## Did you know?

If your child reads for 5 minutes each day they would read:

900 minutes in a school year and 282,000 words

By the end of Year 6, your child will have read an equivalent of 12 whole school days.



If your child reads for 20 minutes each day they would read:

3,600 minutes in a school year and 1,800,000 words

By the end of Year 6, your child will have read an equivalent of 60 whole school days.



Which child would you expect to have better vocabulary?



Increasing numbers of UK school children who are choosing to read in their spare time, with 6 in 10 having a favourite work of fiction, increases enjoyment and frequency of reading.



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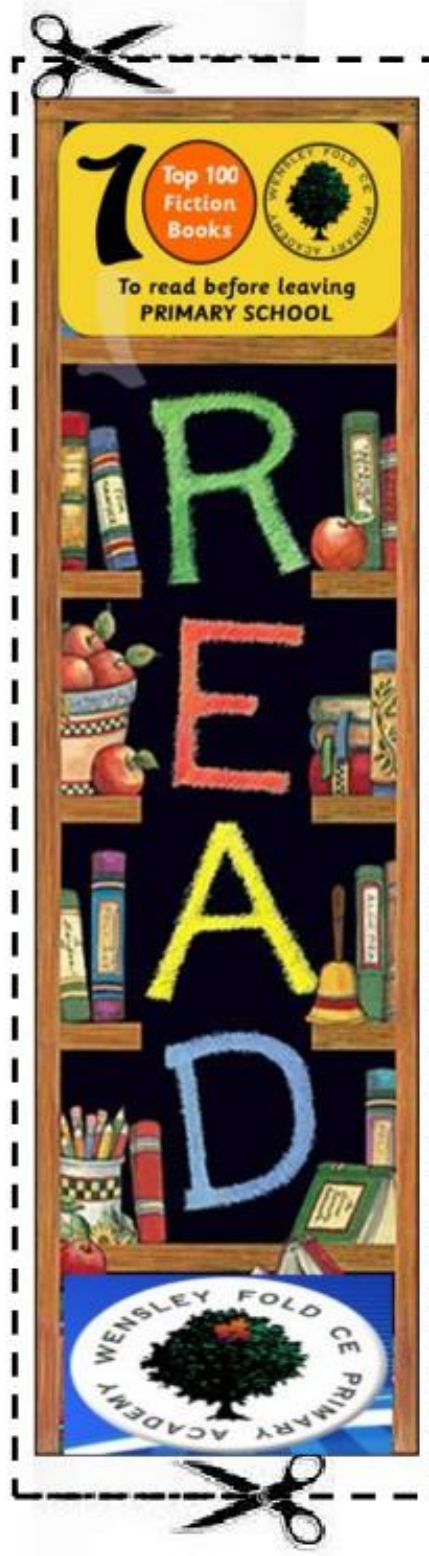
Pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications, and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career. In addition to its substantial practical benefits, reading is one of life's profound joys

Reading for pleasure is not only important because it improves performance in reading tests; it has a much wider significance for children's education. Research shows that it brings benefits that help pupils achieve more across the whole curriculum. These include a broad vocabulary, text comprehension, grammar and general knowledge. Reading for pleasure has also been found to be linked to greater progress in spelling and mathematics skills.

Those who read five books a month were almost twice as likely to be reading at a level beyond their age, compared with those who do not read any books at all.



# Free Bookmarks to Cut Up







**Registration of Library Users**

All pupils are welcome to register in order to participate in this exciting reading challenge. But they must observe the library rules and regulations by signing Coundon Primary Permission Form.

**Borrowing items**

Children will only be able to borrow one book at any one time and keep it for 2 weeks maximum. Therefore, children will not be able to borrow any more books until outstanding books have been returned. Make sure that the library book is always kept in a safe place. If a book is damaged or lost, then the borrower must pay the cover price cost of the book so that it can be replaced.

**Returning Books**

The book must be returned to the school library within 2 weeks. Children may return books at any time either by returning them in the library returns box.

**Overdue Books**

If a book becomes overdue the librarian will print off an overdue which will then be sent to the class teacher. If the book is not returned after another week, then a letter shall be sent home.



Name: ..... Class: .....

I wish my child .....

to enrol as a member of the Top 100 Fiction books to Read before leaving Primary School Challenge and I will ensure that he/she will observe the library rules.

Name: ..... Class: .....

Signed: .....

(Parent/carer)

Date: .....

