

# SVP BIG READ



## TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Reading opportunities are **everywhere**. The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) have developed the idea of reading with TRUST to help discuss anything your child reads at home.

**T** Take turns to make plans and predictions before reading

*'I wonder if the little bear will get lost, what do you think?'*

*'Do you think he's lost his hat? I think his friend the bear might find it.'*

**R** Recap to check ideas and understanding as your child is reading

*'You said that the mummy owl would come back. Where had she been?'*

*'Why do you think the little boy was frightened?'*

**U** Use encouragement and praise to keep children engaged in reading

*'You spotted the hat on the front cover, now let's find out who stole it.'*

*'You are so good at helping the tiger by remembering everything he has eaten. Let's see what he's going to eat next.'*

**S** Share prior knowledge & past experiences that link to what is being read

*'Have you learnt about penguins at school? Where do they live?'*

*'That programme told us lots about baby animals, let's find a book to read about them.'*

**T** Tune-in and listen to your child—be curious about their interests

*'I love reading dinosaur books with you. I really want to know more about your favourite dinosaur.'*

*'Show me your favourite book. Shall we draw a picture from it?'*



# Recommended Read

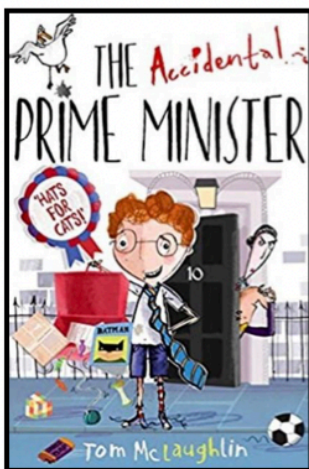
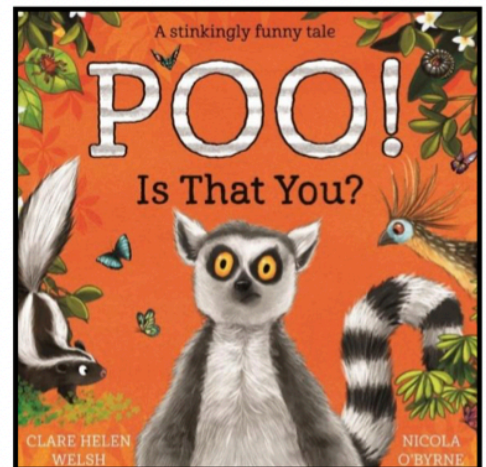
EYFS/KS1

## Poo Is That You? By Clare Helen Welsh

Lenny the Lemur is on holiday in the Amazon rainforest. He is just settling down for a nice snooze when he smells something a bit....'poo-iel' Who or what could it be?

Learn all about sloths, skunks, stinkbugs and more in this funny tale.

Clare has also written: 'The tide' and 'How Rude'



## The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin

When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world!

Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go . . . and that's how an ordinary boy like Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job. Now the fun can really start..

Tom has written a whole 'accidental' series!

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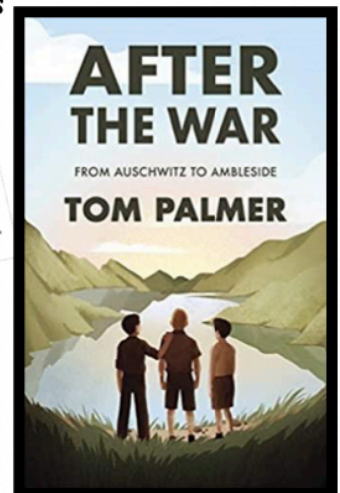
## After the War by Tom Palmer

The Second World War is finally over and Yossi, Leo and

Mordecai are among three hundred children who arrive in the Lake District. They have survived the Nazi concentration camps and have finally reached a place of peace.

However, Yossi is preoccupied - his father is missing and he is having terrible nightmares. He's worried that his closest friends, - Leo and Mordecai- will move on without him? Will Yossi ever hear news that will bring hope back to his life? Tom is also the author of the 'Foul Play' and 'Football Academy' series and D-Day Dog.

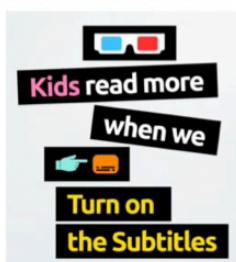
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## It's so brilliantly simple!

Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can **double the chances of a child becoming good at reading**. It's so fabulously simple and can help children's literacy so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops!

Go to <https://turnonthesubtitles.org> for more information.



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I love the Turn On The Subtitles campaign. It's stunningly simple, free & yet so powerful. We're reaching out to all parents and schools to spread this simple message and help our nation's children to improve their literacy.