

# READING



Children First  
**OUTWOOD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY LEDGER LANE

# AMBASSADORS

## **HALF-TERMLY UPDATES:**

This half-term the reading ambassadors have been preparing books to share in assembly.

Reading at Ledger Lane has involved a variety of class novels across school, including: The Dream snatcher, The Last Wild and The Jamie Drake Equation.

This half-term the reading ambassadors have spoken to Conrad Burdekin and interviewed him about reading, writing, and poetry. He also shared some amazing advice (see below).

## **Conversation piece:**

**An interview with Conrad Burdekin.**

**What fuelled your love of reading?**

"My mum used to read to me a lot, and my dad read the Mr Men books to me with silly voices."

**Who and what inspired you to write poetry?**

"My teacher allowed me to read my writing in assembly. I also just get stupid stuff in my head and have to write it down."

## **Reminders**

**Planners:**

Remember to read after school every day (for 20 minutes if you can). Planners are checked every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Reading Together:**

Remember to use page 29 of your child's planner to ask each other questions about the books being read.

**Book Donation Point:**

Remember to donate any unwanted reading books to our book donation point.

## **Reading in Action:**



"If I had any advice for parents reading with their children it would be this:

**Find something you enjoy and share it with your kids. Make it fun! Be brave! And most of all, enjoy it! Your children will just enjoy the whole experience and spending time with you!" – Conrad Burdekin**

## **Accelerated Reader Word Count:**

Class IWP: 305	Class IKM: 2,505
Class 2CP: 314,983	Class 2MH: 184,254
Class 3ES: 976,746	Class 3/4PW: 2,131,541
Class 4CK: 736,067	Class 5MB: 1,628,190
Class 5AB: 2,755,935	Class 6LE: 2,701,689
Teachers: 1,729,475	School Total: 12,215,904

## **Read, Write, Inc:**

What can parents and carers do to help?

- Use pure sounds not letter names
- Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
- Listen to your child read every day
- Read stories to your children every day.

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