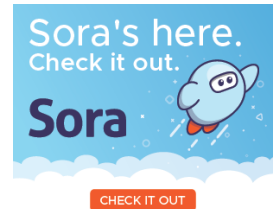




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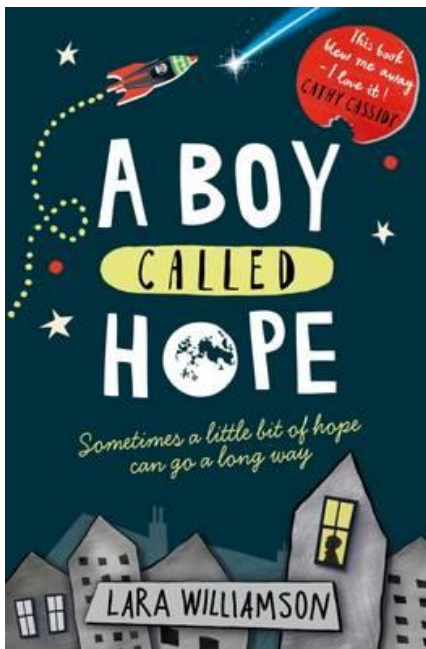
Encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every day. It can be a book, magazine, comic, newspaper, or blog. Reading for 10 minutes every day is proven to help improve literacy levels, relax and unwind, improve memory and concentration and importantly help with our mental health and wellbeing!

BOOK REVIEW

A Boy Called Hope – Lara Williamson

Family/Feelings/Bereavement/Friendship

Age 10 +



Dan Hope is 11 years old. His dad left his family when he was little. One day, after arguing with Dan's mother, his dad walked out the door and never came back. Dan is starting to feel his dad's absence more and more. His best friend Jo, who is crazy about saints, and his new-found friend Christopher, expert at Taekwondo, help him get through his sorrow over his dad, and find a way to accept his mum's new boyfriend into his life. And through all this he has his annoying older sister to worry about as well.

NB You can loan this book and other great titles now free on the new school E book library Sora. You won't have to reserve A Boy Called Hope as there are multiple copies available.

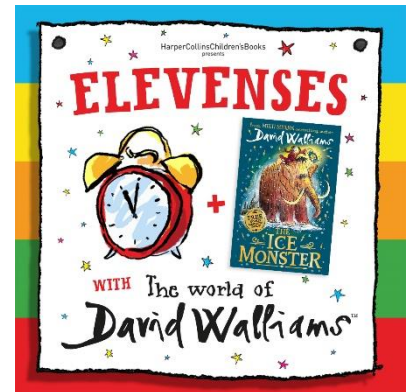
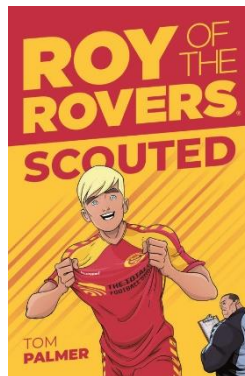
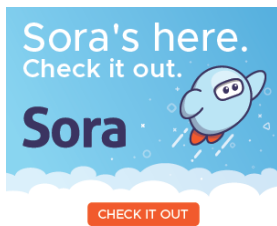
This Weeks Activity – Poetry Academy

The national Literacy Trust website has fab content will lots of great information and activities. They have set up a Poetry Academy which features writing tutorials for all ages from top poets. You can find out about different poetry forms, get writing prompts and performance tips, and learn how to edit your poems. You can find out more [here](#).



Great websites and Information

- Sora - Crompton House have provided our students with access to a fabulous online library where you can read over 2000 titles 24/7 free! For an overview of the app click [here](#)
- Football fans will love this! Learn about author Tom Palmer's football challenge and download his book and graphic novel Scouted and Kick Off from the 'Roy of the Rovers' series totally free [here](#). There is also a great range of Tom's books on the Sora E and Audio book app for you to enjoy.
- David Walliams is reading chapters from his book Ice Monster during his Elevenses with the World of David Walliams [here](#).



Competitions – Booktrust

Booktrust have lots of competitions on their website where you can win anything from books, subscriptions and illustrations. To find out more about how you can enter click [here](#). Booktrust is also a hugely useful website for all things book related and it can help you find your next favorite read!



Share Your Creations with me - Mrs. Cullen!

This newsletter is not homework it is simply to give you guidance, ideas and fun activities to share with your children and for yourselves during this difficult time. If, however you would like to share a book review, activities, artistic creations or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them. I would like to create a **'When We Stayed at Home'** display in the school library so that soon, we can all look back on this period with a smile for all the positive things our students and children are doing.

You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below. Happy reading and take care!

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