



Dear Children

Good morning! I hope you are looking forward to enjoying a World Book Day full of wonderful books and stories.

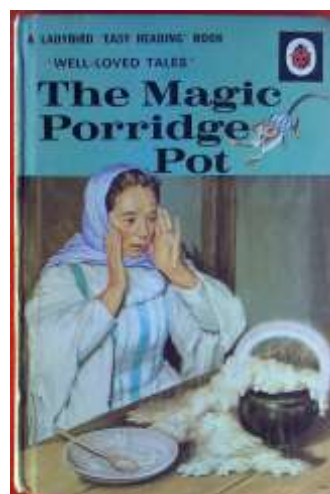
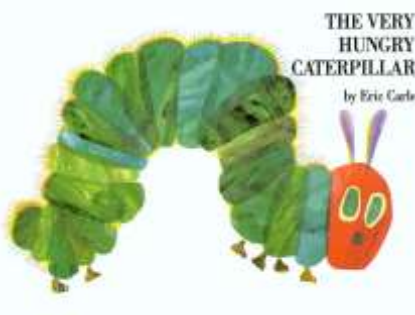


A big thank you to Mr Howard for putting together lots of exciting activities for today. We have had quite a few challenges with technology this week – thank you to everyone who has persevered. Let's hope things work well today.

Sorry to those of you who tried to watch my assembly – that didn't work well! I think I forgot to share my screen – so you could hear the video clip and the hymn, but you couldn't see anything! I am not keen on watching myself at all - but I will play my next one back to check it works.

I thought I would share with you some of my favourite books when I was a child ... I wonder if you have read any of them?

When I went to playschool, at the age of three, one of my favourites was The Very Hungry Caterpillar. I enjoyed reading this story to my children too, when they were little.

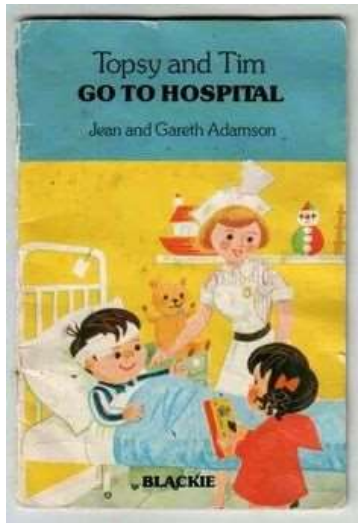


I really loved this book, and this is the exact copy I had. As well as loving the story there was a little mouse to find hiding on the pages. Do you like books where you have to spot things – like Where's Wally?

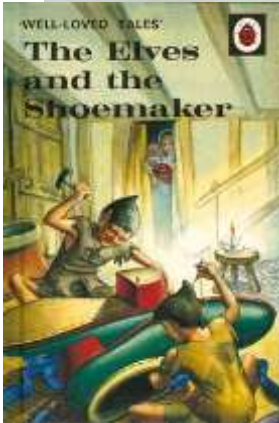
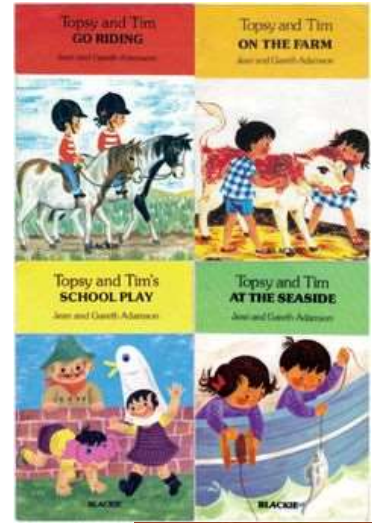


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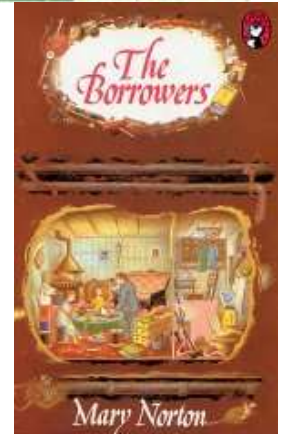
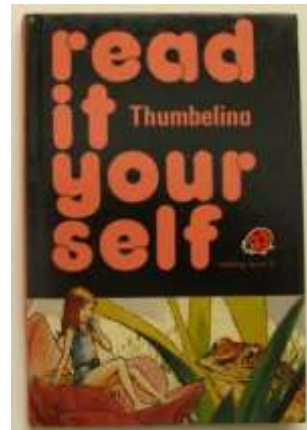
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I was an avid reader of Topsy and Tim books – this was my favourite one. I used to play hospitals with all my dolls and teddy bears after I had read it. You can watch Topsy and Tim on television now, and still buy their books today. But these are the exact versions I read. They are described as 'vintage' now, which means they are from the olden days!

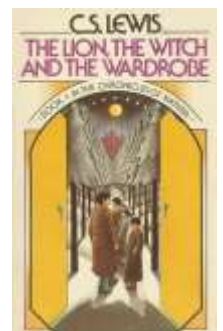
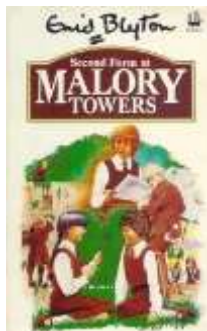


Another of my favourites was The Elves and the Shoemaker. In fact, I really enjoyed stories about small people and creatures – like Thumbelina and The Borrowers. My Mum enjoyed reading The Borrowers too when she was a young girl. Her copy of the book would have been even more vintage than mine!



When I was a bit older I read lots and lots of Enid Blyton books...

And a couple more favourites ...



I used to go to Sunday School and listen to lots of bible stories. My favourite was the Feeding of the Five Thousand – where Jesus miraculously made just five loaves and two fishes feed a huge crowd! I wonder if you have a favourite bible story?



Have fun reading -
love from Mrs Bashora

