KS2-3 English Transition Work

# Reading List

The best thing that you can do to prepare for joining us at PCSA is to read as many books from this list as you can. Reading is an excellent way to keep your mind active and develop your vocabulary, as well as being a great escape from your day to day life.

Private Peaceful

Author: Michael Morpurgo

Warhorse

Author: Michael Morpurgo

A Whisper of Horses

Author: Zillah Bethell

The 1,000-year-old Boy

Author: Ross Welford

Charlie and Me 421 Miles From Home

Author: Mark Lowery

The Explorer

Author: Katherine Rundell

The Song from Somewhere Else

Author: A. F. Harrold

Kick

Author: Mitch Johnson

Beyond the Bright Sea

Author: Lauren Wolk

Beetle Boy

Author: M.G. Leonard

Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase

Author: Jonathan Stroud

Liar and Spy

Author: Rebecca Stead

The Unforgotten Coat

Author: Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Graveyard Book

Author: Neil Gaiman

The Other Side of Truth

Author: Beverley Naidoo

The Tempest (A Shakespeare Story)

Author: Andrew Matthew

This is just a short list and there are **hundreds** **and thousands** of books out there, so don’t just stick to these. If you don’t enjoy fiction (stories), then try reading something about your favourite past times like sport, music or computers.

# Other Work

The other thing you can do to keep your English muscles working is to have a go at writing -all you need is some paper and something to write with! Here are some ideas to get you started:

* Write a letter to one of your friends who you haven’t seen for a while -talk about what you’ve been up to lately and what you hope to do in the future.
* Write a story that starts with the line “It wasn’t exactly what I expected…”
* Write a newspaper report about an event that happens in a book that you’ve read -imagine you are a reporter on the scene -you could even pretend to interview one of the characters.
* Write a short poem about the weather and how it makes you feel.
* Write a description of your favourite place in the world, and explain why it is so important to you.