



# OLD PARK ARE HOOKED ON BOOKS!



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## Author of the half term

### ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES



We're football-mad brothers from Southampton, England, who through some incredible slice of luck, got the chance to tell the stories of our favourite sporting heroes.



The Ultimate Football Heroes and Classic Football Heroes series are fun, action-packed biographies that tell the life-stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world – from Maradona to Messi, from Beckham to Kane – and their incredible journeys from the playground to the pitch. To date, the Ultimate Football Heroes series has sold over 420,000 copies in the UK alone.



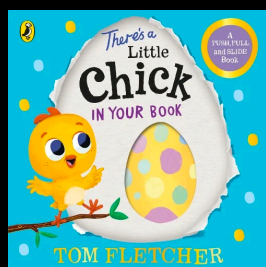
Blue Peter is the longest running children's programme in the world (and quite possibly the best loved). It began on 16 October 1958.

Blue Peter badges can be earned by posting in an application. Badge owners, with a valid badge card, can gain free entry into over 200 Blue Peter Badge attractions around the country such as theme parks, zoos and castles.

Our Reading Ambassadors have demonstrated their love of reading by applying for a Blue Peter badge which they now wear with pride!



## New releases for ages 3 - 5



### **There's a Little Chick in your Book by Tom Fletcher**

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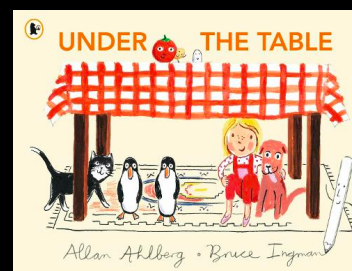
Little Chick is looking for her baby brother - can you help her find him?

Tap, slide, and jiggle the pages to help Little Chick as she searches for her brother amongst all the eggs - and discover some new friends along the way!



### **Under the Table by Allan Ahlberg and Bruce Ingman**

One morning, Banjo is helping his dad to wash the car. His little sister Elsie comes running up. "There's an egg in my egg cup!" she yells. "And a great big grey thing ... UNDER THE TABLE!" Discover such wonderful (and unexpected!) new friends in Elsie's lively and happy home!



## New releases for ages 5 - 8



### **Marnie Midnight and the Moon Mystery by Laura Ellen Anderson**

Marnie Midnight is SO excited to be starting school at Minibeast Academy. She adores everything about the moon and she can't wait to learn about its magic. But when Marnie starts school, she's shocked to find out that nobody believes in moon magic anymore! Marnie is determined to get to the bottom of this moon mystery. The little

moth and her minibeast friends explore far and wide in their search for the truth. But will they survive a run-in with a rebellious rat or a terrifying out-of-this-world adventure with the Early Bird?



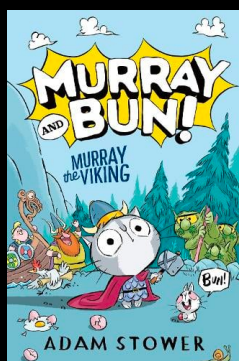
### **Murray and Bun by Adam Stower**

Perfect for fans of Dog Man and Bunny Vs. Monkey. Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet.

Bun is a bun. Bun loves EVERYTHING!

And together they are unstoppable! Sometimes Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden... but mostly it leads to adventures!

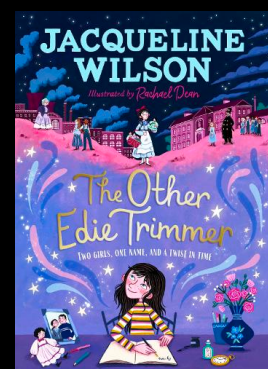
And when Murray and Bun travel through the cat flap and find themselves in a land of Vikings, they are given a very important mission!



## New releases for ages 8-11

### **The Other Edie Trimmer by Jacqueline Wilson**

Edie is fascinated by Victorian times, and she's just desperate to be cast in the lead role of her drama club production of Oliver. When she's given a real Victorian notebook, she's determined to write the best story ever, all about a girl in a workhouse. But when she starts writing, something strange happens.



### **The Clockwork Conspiracy by Sam Sedgman**

Aspiring inventor Isaac Turner lives with his dad, the Chief Horologist in charge of Big Ben. But when his father vanishes from the belfry on the night the clocks go back, leaving behind only a smashed pocket watch and a cryptic message, Isaac determines to find him. Hunting a trail of clues through London's landmarks, Isaac uncovers a sinister plot in the gears of government and embarks on a race against time to save his father - and time itself.

