

# Fairway Reading at Home

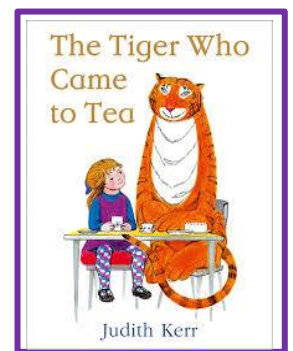
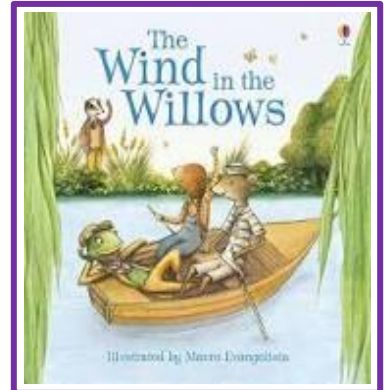
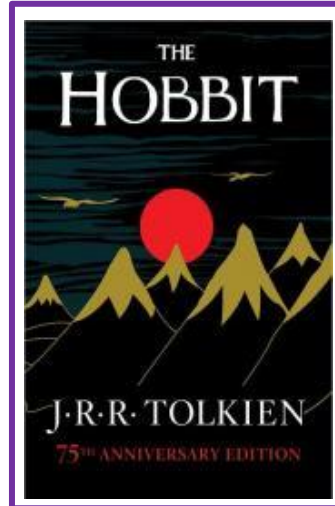
## My Favourite Book- Mrs Rowley

There are two books that stand out in my memory. The first is *The Hobbit* by J R Tolkien.

I was in Year 5 when this was read to me in class by a teacher who let us eat sweets as we listened! I remember dabbing my finger into neon coloured sherbet as I was introduced to the world of Bilbo Baggins and his companions. This teacher was also a brilliant artist, and I can picture the paintings of the characters hung around the classroom.

The second book is *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. There is something about little animals living in cosy homes underground that always appealed to me. Perhaps it was the delight of Mole's well stocked larder and cosy chairs in front of flickering firelight that caught my imagination.

I now read many books to my grandchild. I think *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr is a firm favourite of us both- Oh the outrageousness of a tiger appearing on the doorstep!



*Children, Mums, Dads, Grandparents, & Carers,*

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## On line stories and poems

To hear an animal poem for each day, go to:

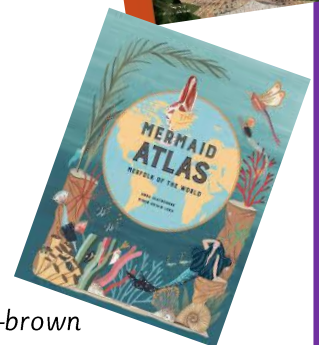
<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/videos/366-animal-poems-one-for-every-day-of-the-year>

For a Mermaid's Atlas read by the author, go to:

Anna Claybourne reads *The Mermaid Atlas* LoveReading4Kids Kids Zone

Turn your hand to illustrating with Martin Brown, illustrator of *Horrible Histories*:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/videos/learn-how-to-draw-animals-with-martin-brown>



## Current Competitions

Take a look at the website Love Reading 4 Kids. If you visit the Kidszone there are downloadable activities, book extracts and reviews. There are also lots of prize draws to enter- you could win signed copies of new exciting publications.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>



## Recommended Reading lists

Have a look at the Book Trust book finder for books tailored to your interests:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Or look at your year group reading list in your class pages.



Suggested titles for boys:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/gr8/Books-for-Boys.html>

