

## 'Building Readers' Newsletter.

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**Cbeebies Bedtime stories - a different story to read each night just before bedtime.**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>



Use the five Ws to ask questions when hearing your child read!

**Who?**      **What?**  
**When?**    **Where?**  
**Why?**



### This month's year group focus:

#### Year 5

The children in 5OT and 5CB have all been studying the text 'Queen Elizabeth II' as part of their Whole Class Reading lessons.

They have been developing their retrieval skills in these lessons. One child said, *"To retrieve an answer I read the question and highlight the important words like who or where. Then I scan the text to find the answer. I read the question again and write my answer down. Then I check it."*



Meet Rex Retriever – the dog who helps us learn how to locate answers to questions in the texts we read.

### STORY TELLING AT PINFOLD STREET

This half term the children have been lucky enough to listen to and join in with stories told by the storyteller Beth Guiver. Beth told us traditional stories as well as Viking myths and legends. Ask your child to retell a story to you.



### Find ways to make reading fun!

Try something new to show your child just how much fun reading can be:

- Get into character. Don't just read a story with your child—act it out!
- Draw a map of the setting where a story takes place together.
- Invite a character to dinner. Plan a menu the character would like.
- Take turns to read parts of the book aloud.
- What simple—and necessary—activity involves reading and math? Cooking! And it's something you and your child can do together every day!



**Don't forget!**  
**Parents or older children can log their daily reading homework on Go Read.**

If you need log in details – ask your child's teacher.