

AUTHOR VISIT SEPTEMBER 18-20

Next week the Primary Library is very excited to host UK children's author **David Bedford**. He has written over 80 books for young and school-aged children, including picture and chapter books and is a motivator and promoter of children's reading and writing.


All classes will come to the Library to have some time with David, who will read stories, talk about life as an author, his inspirations and writing experiences.

We have a selection of picture and chapter books available for purchase, which David is happy to sign. See details of titles and prices below. Children should bring their money in a named envelope to the Library.

Regular library lessons will not take place on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, so your child will not exchange their books next week, on those days.

David Bedford: Book Price List

Dear Parent/Guardian, On 18-20 September 2018 we are delighted to welcome David Bedford, a leading children's author.

	<p>Mole's Babies Morris the mole loves babies! While waiting for the arrival of his babies, Morris wants to find the best way to make his babies happy. He watches the other animals around the farm to see how they do it and tries flapping like a chick, splashing like a duckling, and hopping like a bunny. In the end, Morris discovers that his babies need just one thing. And it's really very simple.</p> <p>The Long Journey Home A great adventure for two pals</p> <p>Roo The Roaring Dinosaur When Erik, a polar bear explorer, spends a day on Roo's island, Roo makes a big, fun friend. But he soon discovers that even big, fun friends sometimes need help.</p> <p>A heart-warming story about the ups - and - downs - of friendship.</p> <p>Ella's Games Ella wants to play with her three brothers in the honeysuckle pot but they tell her she is too small and too scared to play with them - and what's more, she can't climb. So Ella makes up some of her own, truly amazing games...and the brothers soon realise their sister is a great playmate.</p> <p>THE TEAM SERIES Ideal for emerging readers aged 7 to 11. The stories can be read in any order.</p> <p>Superteam Harvey has spent his entire life savings on a pair of Armadillo Aces, the best soccer boots money can buy. But when Professor Gertie melts them, and rich kid Jackie Spoyle starts trying to buy up The Team, Harvey is desperate. He needs to play. He needs to keep The Team together. He needs boots - now.</p> <p>Masters of Soccer Harvey and Darren only want to play soccer. But their headmistress, Mrs Pinto, has other ideas. She needs two strong lads for her new project: ballet! And she already has leotards with Harvey and Darren's names on them... This is Harvey's most desperate and tense adventure so far.</p> <p>Soccer Camp The Team are about to play the Best of the Best at Soccer Camp, but if anyone finds out they've brought a robot instead of a responsible grown-up, they'll be sent home immediately. Luckily, Mark 1, the Football Machine, is in disguise...</p>	<table><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Mole's Babies</td><td>€10</td></tr><tr><td>The Long Journey Home</td><td>€10</td></tr><tr><td>Roo</td><td>€10</td></tr><tr><td>Ella's Games</td><td>€10</td></tr><tr><td>Superteam</td><td>€8</td></tr><tr><td>Masters of Soccer</td><td>€8</td></tr><tr><td>Soccer Camp</td><td>€8</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">David will sign your book - Please bring cash on the day</td></tr></table>							Mole's Babies	€10	The Long Journey Home	€10	Roo	€10	Ella's Games	€10	Superteam	€8	Masters of Soccer	€8	Soccer Camp	€8	David will sign your book - Please bring cash on the day	
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<p>DAVID BEDFORD</p> <p>As a child David was enthralled by stories read to him at school, though with few books in the house, it was only in his late teens that he began to read and discover books. David continued reading avidly through his studies to become a successful scientist. Eventually his love of stories, and a desire to write his own, led him towards becoming an author. David has written over 60 books for children, published in 30 countries and 26 languages worldwide, from Turkey to Thailand, Australia to Iceland and many countries in between!</p> <p>School visits are an integral part of David's writing. He enjoys meeting his audience, and writes directly for them. He believes creativity abounds in young minds, and can be quickly drawn out and nurtured, particularly when making up stories.</p>	