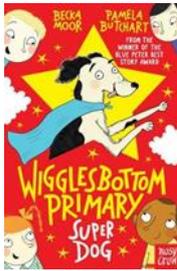


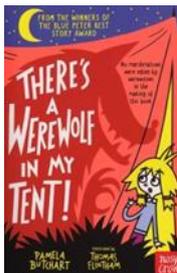
## Able Readers at KSI



### **Butchart, Pam Super Dog**

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In the latest in this popular and 'laugh out loud' series the children of Wigglesbottom Primary try to solve some mysteries. There are 3 short stories in each book in the series, and engaging two colour print with lively illustrations. Great for newly confident readers.



### **Butchart, Pam There's a Werewolf in my Tent**

**CF**

Stories set in and around a school environment and with familiar activities. The characters are likeable characters and the stories are told with humour. A longer chapter book. Text is interspersed with cartoon-like drawings and individual words are highlighted in various ways to add emphasis.



### **Colgan, Jenny The New Friend**

**CF**

Two girls begin school and don't get off to a very good start. The tricky business of making friends and finding common ground is explored in this short story. Attractive two colour illustrations on each page, with small chunks of text for easy reading.



### **Doherty, Berlie Blue John**

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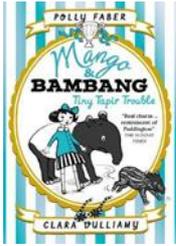
A magical and evocative tale with a folklore feel. This is a revised format of a classic picture book story with new illustrations. The Little Gems titles have clear text on cream pages and choose stories rich in quality that encourage good reading practice for able KSI readers but are also accessible for KS2 readers with lower ability.



### **Earle, Phil Superdad's Day Off**

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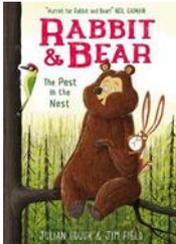
A young boy helps his Dad out by taking over his superhero duties for a day. An endearing read with fun full colour illustrations to accompany the tale. Another title in the Little Gems imprint, from Barrington Stoke. Good for improving reading confidence.



**Faber, Polly      Tiny Tapir Trouble**

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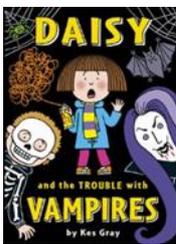
Third in the series of adventures about a little girl and her pet Tapir. Each book comprises four short stories. Each book in the series is attractively printed in two colours.



**Gough, Julian      Rabbit & Bear      Pest in the Nest**

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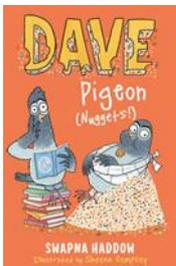
A second story about two unlikely friends. Once again Rabbit is upset about something and mild mannered Bear finds a solution using tact and patience. A measured story, about two distinctive characters, told with humour and with fantastic colour illustrations to break up the text.



**Gray, Kes      Daisy and the trouble with Vampires**

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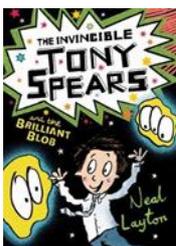
Very popular series, primary school based with familiar characters and situations.



**Haddow, Swapna      Nuggets!**

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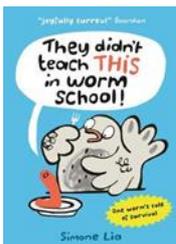
Another encounter with a couple of pigeons and their ongoing troubles with humans and cats. Nice big print make this very accessible and the fun illustrations add to the story



**Layton, Neal      Invincible Tony Spears  
and the Brilliant Blob**

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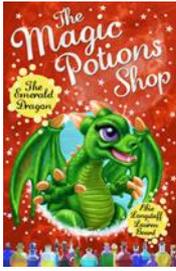
Tony has discovered that his kitchen can transport him to a space ship. In this adventure he makes friends with an alien called Dot, averts a major crisis and gets home in time to meet his new baby sister. A longer read, broken down in to manageable chapters and liberally illustrated to encourage the reader on.



**Lia, Simone      They didn't teach this in Worm School!**

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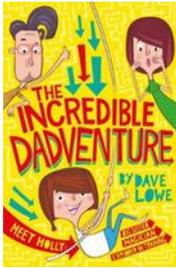
Crazy story about a worm and a chicken and a surreal adventure. Quirky cartoon style illustrations throughout.



**Longstaff, Abie    The Emerald Dragon**

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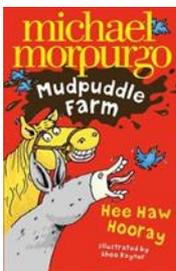
A young apprentice sets off on a quest to gather special ingredients for a potion. A gentle fantasy tale full of magical creatures. Good sized font for newly emerging readers.



**Lowe, Dave    Incredible Dadventure**

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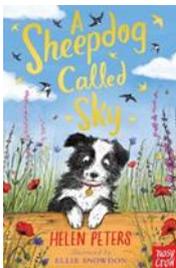
Holly's Dad will be away for her birthday so he sets her an intriguing treasure hunt to make up for his absence. Told in manageable chapters, this is a fun story that can be read aloud as well.



**Morpurgo, Michael    Hee Haw Hooray**

**CF**

Reprint of an old favourite. Two stories in one book, each in chapters. Farm animal based adventures. Lots of line drawings and text bubbles to break up the text. Other titles in series.



**Peters, Helen    A Sheepdog called Sky**

**CF**

Gentle and absorbing story set on a farm. Deals with real issue of animal cruelty but in a sensitive and age appropriate way. Third in series.



**Reeve, Philip    Jinks and O'Hare Funfair Repair**

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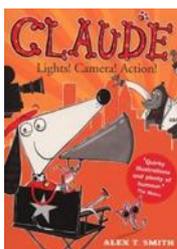
Another spectacularly wacky and fun-packed adventure by this winning author/illustrator duo. Emily lives on a funfair planet in outer space. A planet that she has to try and save when the rides are being sabotaged.



**Shaw, Hannah    The Scruffs**

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Madcap adventures set in a pet shop with a group of misfit pets. First in series, light and humorous with cartoon illustrations throughout.



**Smith, Alex T      Lights! Camera! Action!**

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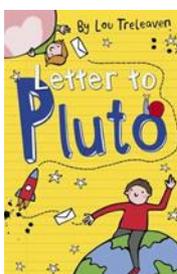
Another in the very popular series featuring Claude. This time he visits a film set and gets the opportunity to take part in a film. Beautiful two colour line drawings.



**Strathie, Chae      The Sneaky Sweet Stealer**

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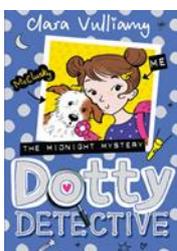
Join the pupils of Captain Firebird's School for Pirates as they set out to trap whoever is stealing the sweets from the tuck shop. Engaging adventure featuring a lovely trio of friends. Good for readers gaining in confidence. Second in series



**Treleaven, Lou      Letter to Pluto**

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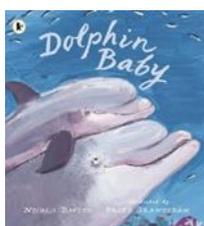
Set 3000 years in the future a school boy is tasked with writing to a penpal on Pluto. They exchange letters about their lives and then he is able to help when Pluto is threatened with destruction. Told entirely in letters with a strong environmental message.



**Vulliamy, Clara      Midnight Mystery**

**CF**

Written as a journal by Dot, apparently ordinary schoolgirl who also runs a detective agency. This book details her adventures at school camp. Very accessible text, clear voice from Dot and lots of different text, fonts, pictures and doodles makes the book appear 'journal' like.



**Davies, Nicola      Dolphin Baby**

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A beautifully illustrated NF book that tells the life cycle of the Dolphin in lyrical language with snippets of factual information alongside.

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