

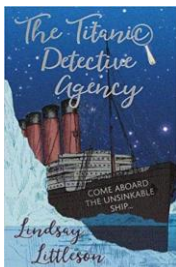
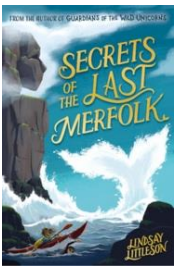
To everyone in Class 4CB at Forest View Primary School,

I hope you've enjoyed a relaxing summer break and are looking forward to the new term. When I was school-age, I often felt a bit gloomy when the holidays ended and cheered myself up on my first day back by choosing a brilliant new book from the class or school library!

Libraries are Very Important Places. You can go there to escape into funny stories or travel on magical adventures whenever real-life gets sad or boring or lonely. You can visit to learn fascinating facts in the non-fiction section. Your friends might recommend books, and that's great, but remember to choose the stories that interest and excite YOU.

When I was a child I was an avid reader. It's a brilliant feeling, isn't it, when you're enjoying a story so much you don't want to put it down? Two of my childhood favourites were *Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C O'Brien and *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton. What's your favourite story? If you haven't found one yet, keep looking.

Somewhere, in a bookshop or on a library shelf, is a story you'll love forever.



Keep reading!

Best wishes,

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