



Manchester

Dear Head Teacher,

## Read Manchester is pleased to send you Enrichment Activity packs as part of our citywide summer transition read.

As you know, all Year 6 pupils have been gifted a copy of the fabulous *The Kid Who Came From Space* by Ross Welford, and teaching resources are available to you on Schoolshub. The Enrichment Activity packs are for all Year 6 pupils.

Our transition read has been generously supported by a range of organisations and businesses in Manchester that responded to our call-out for financial support. City in the Community (our main sponsor), Eric Wright, J Hopkins, Tarmac, Dowhigh, and Sapphire Utility Solutions have all supported the project by purchasing **7,400 books and Enrichment Activity packs**. We are incredibly grateful for their support.

Ross Welford and his publisher HarperCollins Children's are delighted that *The Kid Who Came From Space* has been chosen as our transition read title. Look out for messages of support from Ross on social media, and we will share any news and videos with you before school finishes.

We would be interested to hear how your transition read is going in school. Please send us any photos that we can use for promotional purposes, and feedback on how you are starting to involve Year 6 in the project. We will contact all schools in September for feedback, as this will be essential in helping us to evaluate the transition read and ascertain whether or not there is an appetite to make this an annual initiative.

We hope that the light-hearted theme of our transition read will also tie into your promotion of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This is the biggest annual reading promotion for children, and this year children can join online (rather than via their local public library) and read whatever books they have, or can borrow from others. Please highlight the Challenge to children and parents in your newsletters, emails and social media.

Finally, if you are on social media, please use **#ReadMCR @manclibraries @Literacy\_Trust** and we'll be sure to share your posts.

Best wishes,

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