



Creative Writing for
7 to 11 year-olds

StorySpinners Creative Writing Club Yr 3 – 6, Autumn 2022

Join author, Emma Read, for a weekly burst of creativity!

StorySpinners is all about giving your child the space, the tools, and the *permission* to think creatively. Over the course of the term we will look at why we tell stories, and how. Where ideas come from and how to catch them. We'll make people, worlds, and exciting events. Retell history, and find our own stories.

StorySpinners isn't about SPaG, or neat handwriting, or getting it 'right'. In fact, there will often be more talking, drawing, and doodling than writing! We'll tell each other stories, create together, and brainstorm, building your child's confidence in their own ideas and their ability to express them.

We meet weekly, after school, and welcome creators of all abilities – reluctant writers and readers are encouraged to take part! Each session is led by me, Emma Read, author of the Milton the Mighty books. I am also a professional writing tutor, mentor, and freelance editor, specialising in children's fiction.

Sessions run on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 – 4.15 in the spare classroom, from 27th September, running until the last session on 29th November. There are a maximum of 20 places

Safeguarding – I hold a current DBS certificate. I will bring the children to the gate beside the office when the club finishes, to be handed over to parents. Those in year 5 and 6 may make their own way home with parental permission. Parents are not permitted to wait on the school grounds or enter the classroom where the club is taking place.

Payment must be made in advance for the full amount (ten weeks). Please pay **£63** by BACS to:

Emma Dykes

HSBC Sort Code **40-18-04** Account no. **21548670**

To book places, please contact Emma directly at emdash_ed@outlook.com and include the following:

- name of child and class,
- whether they will be picked up or will make their own way home
- two emergency contact numbers
- Any medical conditions, accessibility requirements, or special needs

Emma will contact you to confirm the place by return email. All information is held in accordance with UK GDPR legislation. For testimonials, blog, and more info, go to: <https://emmareadauthor.wixsite.com/storyspinners>

"Emma takes children on a lovely journey into their imagination and creativity." ~ Mum to Katie, aged 8



"He really enjoyed it ... he came away feeling great!" ~ Mum to Bertie, aged 8