

ALEX BELLOS & BEN LYTTLETON:



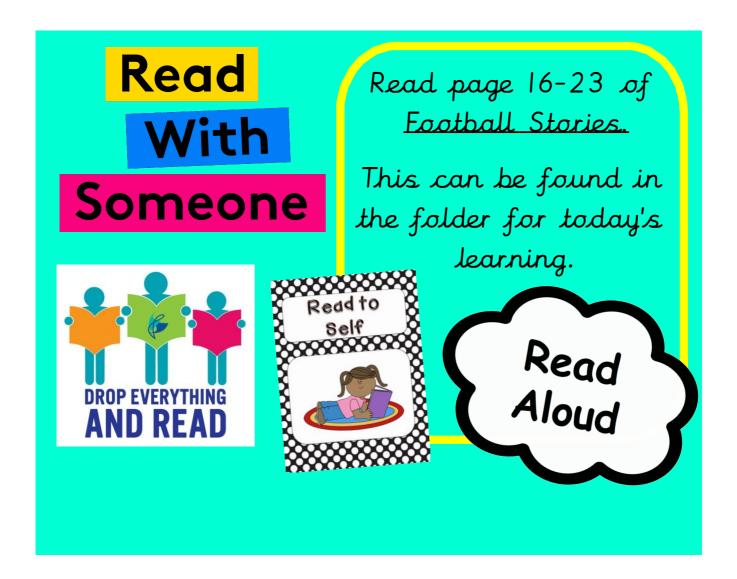
Today you
will be
meeting two
authors as
they tell you
all about their
book, 'Football
Stories'.

Think about how football might be funny.
Players doing something crazy mid game or maybe the players would turn into animals every time they scored!



In Alex and Ben's book, Football School, there are lots

of interesting and also funny stories about footballers!



What do you think?

How wold you describe the style of the book?

Do you like it?



Can you answer these questions?

Is it fiction or non-fiction?

What does Harry Kane describe as being crucial to his success (17)?

What are Megan Rapinoes Beliefs?

How did she speak up for them (21)?



Alex and Ben's book kicks off with Fantastic Footballers like Harry Kane, Megan Rapinoe and Marcus Rashford, but it also includes tales of Top Teams – some of the best and most interesting teams in the world!

Write down your ideas inside your star template.

Think about your favourite Top Team and use them to create a 'recipe' for a Top Team.

Think about what makes a footballer like Marcus Rashford a star.

What makes him fantastic?

Is it about being great on the pitch, or does behaviour off the pitch matter too?

> What makes a TOP Team?

Does a Top Team always have to have the best players in it?

CREATIVE CHALLENGE FROM ALEX BELLOS & BEN LYTTLETON!

In 1983 thieves stole the World Cup trophy from an office in Brazil. Write a dramatic story from the point of view of a detective. You will need to invent: the name of detective; the names of thieves and their motives; and how the detective solves the case!



Remember to send copies of your completed work to your teachers!



