A young boy with dark hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt and blue shorts, is sitting on a large log. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a red structure. A yellow banner at the top of the image contains the text 'CAROLINE BINCH'.

In English this term you will be focussing on the book
'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch.

This week you will be completing a series of reading
comprehension tasks. This will help with your writing in
the next few weeks.

We hope you enjoy getting to know Gregory Cool!

Monday

Today's targets are:

1. Look at the front cover and predict what you think the story is about.
2. Read the blurb on the back page and explain what this tells you about the story.





**GREGORY
COOL**

CAROLINE BINCH

Look carefully at the front cover of the book.

Is this a fiction book or non-fiction book? Explain and write your reasons.

Write down all the things you can see.

Where do you think this story takes place?

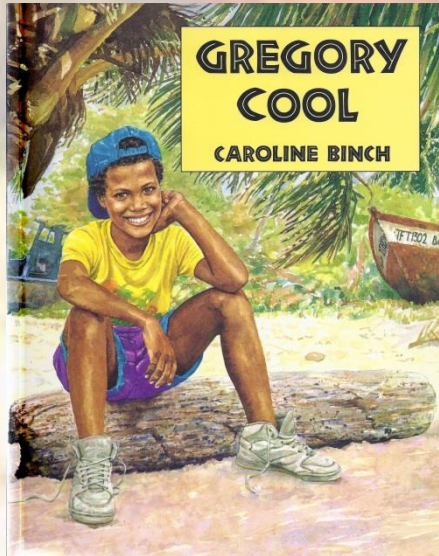
Who do you think the little boy in the picture is?

Blurb

When a cool city boy meets the full warmth of the Caribbean . . . anything can happen.

“Full of warmth, humour and charm.”

Sunday Independent



Now that you have read the blurb explain what you think the book will be about. Does it fit with what you thought by looking at the front cover?

What is the Sunday Independent?

Do you think the Sunday Independent liked the book? Explain your reasons.

This story is about a young boy called Gregory. Gregory lives in England, but he has to spend the summer in Tobago with his grand-parents.

He doesn't like the heat, the food and the lack of a television and gadgets! Do you think he will have a miserable summer?

Before you read the book write down if you think he will have a miserable summer and give your reasons why.

