

Norwood Primary School invites you to take part in our ...

Story Writing Competition

Can you write an original and enjoyable story within 500 words?

We would love to read it!

Entries will be judged on:

- Originality
- Plot
- Characterisation
- Language
- Enjoyment



The judging panel will be made up from a mix of Norwood children and adults.

You can type your story onto a computer or hand write it on paper. Your story must be an original idea (not copied from a book you know) and must be no longer than 500 words. You can use the ideas that you have read in other books, as all good authors do, but your story and character must be your own ideas.

For inspiration, you might like to look at winning entries to the BBC2 500 Words competitions from the last few years:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/KNWsKPrg7stQ54tTbcf6P7/500-words-the-stories>

Prizes will be given to all children who enter in recognition of the hard work involved. The winning entry will receive an additional prize and all of the stories will be placed in the library for other children to read.

Entries may be submitted up until the end of the school day on **Friday 28th February 2020.**