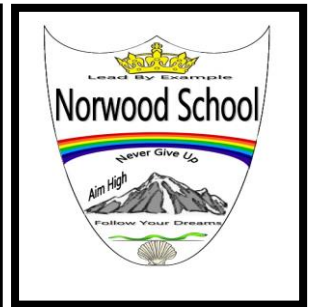


Norwood Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2021

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Autumn Reading newsletter.

As a whole school, we work hard to develop children's love of reading. It is my aim to build an enthusiasm and enjoyment for reading in all of our children.

Reading is great for mental health. If you can lose yourself in a book and be transported to another world, it can do wonders for the mind. Reading together at home can be a lovely way to relax too. Even if your child can read independently, try to find time to read to your child. It's a lovely way to snuggle together and lets your child enjoy a book without the hard work of reading the words. This also greatly supports comprehension skills.

I have been delighted to hear how excited the children are about their reading this term.

Year 5 have shared their enjoyment of myths and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching their performances of their own myths in the Outdoor Classroom at lunchtimes. I was thrilled to read Emily and Jack's myths that they wrote at home after being inspired at school. It means the world when children want to continue their learning at home.

I was lucky enough to be invited by Year 4 to listen to their poems too. They had me in fits of giggles with their rhymes and managing to rhyme 'Santa' with 'Fanta'! Maybe that could be a new advertising campaign!

It is truly wonderful to see how excited children are about books. We continue to share the very best in children's books with all of our classes so that, hopefully, every child gains enjoyment from reading. As have said to some of our children who say that they dislike reading, 'You've just not found the right book yet.'

Please have a look at the books over the page for some inspiration.

Jane Cockerill

Congratulations to our Summer Wild World Heroes



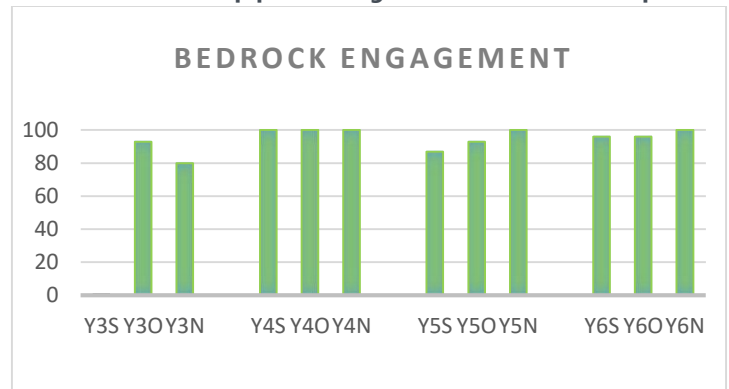
Our school engagement programme for Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Bedrock online learning usage by class defined by level of usage.
Months are displayed below year by letter

Note: Year 3 had no activity for Sept due to awaiting log ins.

Sept Year 4 were top performing class and scored 5306 points.

Oct Year 4 were top performing class and scored 4843 points.

Nov Year 4 were top performing class and scored 6154 points.



Bedrock (Y3, 4, 5, 6) <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Bedrock is open as usual for pupils to complete their lessons.

Two sessions a week is ideal.



Bedrock are thrilled to announce that **Harry KS2** has won a £10 Amazon voucher for hard work and dedication during the first half of Autumn term to his Bedrock learning. **Well done.**

Winter Mini Reading Challenge 2021

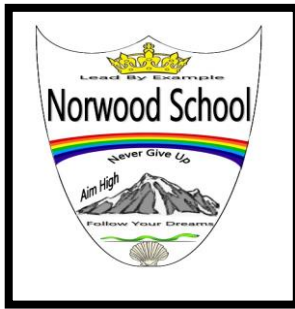
The Winter challenge runs from the beginning of December until Sunday 16 January 2022.



Join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure to find out about the creatures that live there. Add at least three books to your profile before the Mini Challenge ends to unlock your rewards. **Happy Reading.**

To find out more click on the link below.

[Winter-mini-challenge-2021](#)

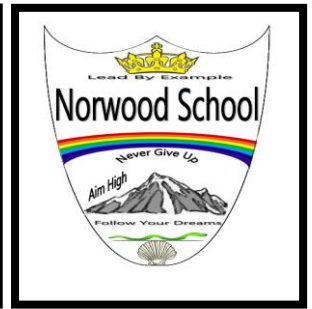


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<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

BookTrust offers ideas and tips to promote reading.

Click on the links below

[Reading Tips](#)

[Ideas to encourage a love of reading](#)

[What if my child doesn't like reading?](#)

BookTrust has a new digital hub, for children and families to enjoy book-related activities at home with drawing lessons, competitions, quizzes and readings. [BookTrust Home Time](#)

Spotlight on Cressida Cowell

Cressida Cowell is the Waterstones Children's Laureate for 2019-22. The role of Children's Laureate is awarded once every two years to an eminent writer or illustrator of children's books to celebrate outstanding achievement. "It is when times are hardest that we need the transformative magic of books and creativity the most."



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/>



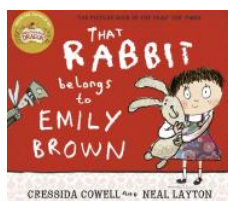
Just click on the link below to hear Cressida read How to Train your Dragon from her writing shed.

Parents/carers please supervise your child as this links to Youtube

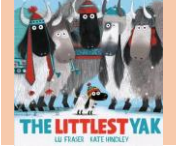

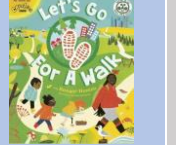

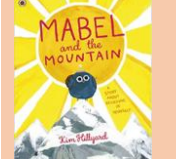
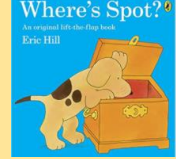
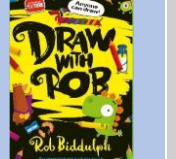




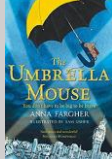
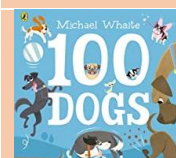

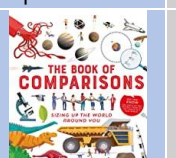

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyUNZa7_Gjo&list=PLE5MZB5pedUMNjLdgu0wYaSIL0dRLHcU0



"Reading is magic and magic is for everyone"



Highlighting some of the best children's book winners.

Sainsbury's in partnership with BookTrust			
Best Picture Book	Children's Classic	Activity Book	Fiction
Winners 2021			
 The Littlest Yak	 Fox's Socks	 Let's Go For A Walk	 Twitch
Previous Winners			
 Mabel and the Mountain	 Where's Spot	 Draw with Rob	 Anisha, Accidental Detective
 My Pet Star	 The Very Hungry Caterpillar	 The Awesome Book of Space	 The Umbrella Mouse
 100 Dogs	 The Tiger Who Came to Tea	 The Book of Comparisons	 The Nothing To See Here Hotel

More Book Award Winners of 2021



Costa Children's Book Award -
Voyage of the Sparrowhawk



Kate Greenaway Medal
Small in the City



Carnegie Medal
Look Both Ways

