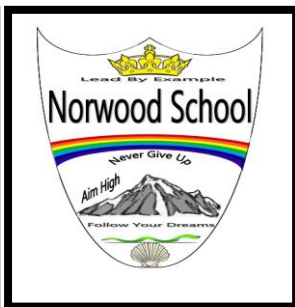


Norwood Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Summer 2022

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Summer Reading newsletter.

Reading is such a wonderful thing when you find the right book.

I have been very lucky this year to build a team of enthusiastic librarians from Years 3, 4 and 5 who help to keep the library in order and support other children to locate books of their choice. Some of our school librarians have shared their recommendations for this term's newsletter.

I am sure that you will be busy over the Summer holidays but I hope you can all find time to share a book. Bedtime stories are a wonderful thing. Children gain so much from hearing stories read to them. It supports their reading fluency as they begin to hear the pattern or phrases. It also develops their knowledge of the world which is hugely supportive of learning in all areas of the curriculum.

I have shared the Vivacity Summer Reading Challenge with all of the children in school. The Vivacity Summer Reading Challenge is free to join and can be a great way to keep your child engaged with reading as well as a free activity to keep the family busy over the Summer break. To complete the challenge, you will need to register at any of the Vivacity libraries to receive a challenge pack.

Children need to read 6 books over the course of the challenge, so if your child reads slowly, I would suggest choosing some picture books and non-fiction texts as well as novels to meet the challenge. This year, there is also a website linked to the challenge which has a section to support your child in choosing new book titles, playing book themed activities and games.

I am really looking forward to seeing how many certificates we receive in September for children who have taken part,

I hope it's a lot!

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September to share more amazing books together.



Jane Cockerill

SAVE the date – Tuesday 13th September 2022



Roald Dahl Story Day is an annual celebration of Roald Dahl stories from Matilda to Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.

Look out for the letter in early September to see how Norwood will be celebrating the day and supporting the Roald Dahl charity.

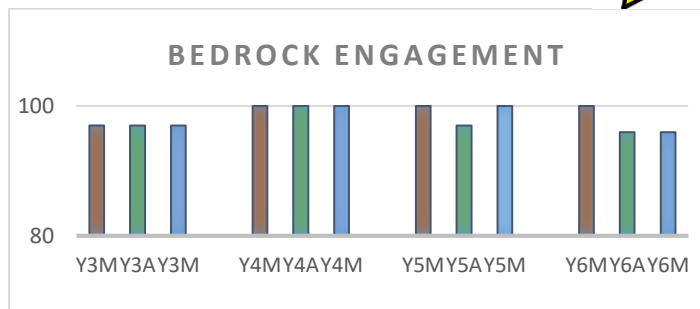


Our school engagement programme for Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Bedrock online learning usage by class defined by level of usage.

March Year 4 were the top class and scored 7635

April Year 4 were the top class and scored 3736

May Year 4 were the top class and scored 7023



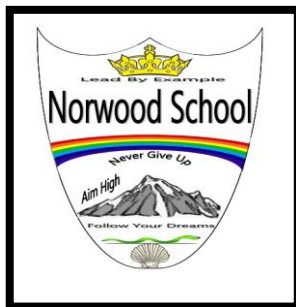
Months are displayed by letter: M=March A=April M=May



Libraries are teaming up with Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity! Find out more about this exciting Summer Reading Challenge or register online click on the link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Saturday 9th July

	Register online or visit your local library.	
	Collect a Gadgeteers collector's poster, bookmark and stickers for each book you read.	
	Read 6 or more books through the summer holidays to earn a certificate.	

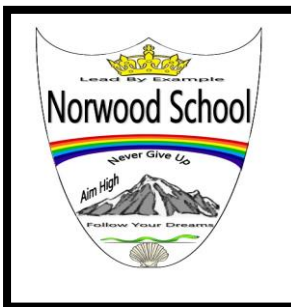


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Reading Buddy

A Reading Buddy is a volunteer who reads with children regularly on a one-to-one basis, helping to develop their enjoyment of books.



Does this sound something you would be interested in. Contact school at

admin@norwoodschool.co.uk and sign up for the Free Becoming a Reading Buddy Training Session. These are run every term. The next Reading Buddy training is scheduled at **City College, Brook Street, Peterborough, PE1 1TU**

To find out when the next session is being held and book your place on the Reading Buddy' FREE Training Session, please email: schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk



"Reading is magic and magic is for everyone"

Cressida Cowell the Waterstones Children's Laureate.

Thank you to the School Librarians for their recommendations and sharing the special places they like to read.

Hanna

My favourite book is *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. I like it because it's all about a polar bear (which is one of my favourite animals) and a girl who can understand the polar bear. **Also it is a book you want to read again and again.**



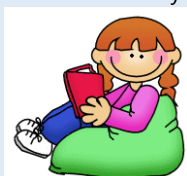
There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost. But one endless summer night, April meets one...

April begins the most important journey of her life...

This book is:

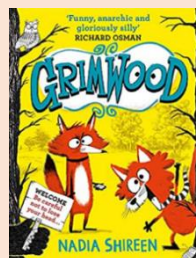
- **WINNER OF THE 2022 BLUE PETER BOOK AWARD**
- **WINNER OF THE 2022 WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE**
- **SHORTLISTED FOR CHILDREN'S FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR AT THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS 2022**

My favourite place to read is on my bean bag at home.



Florence

My favourite book is *Grimwood* by Nadia Shireen. I like how they are always on adventures.



Fox cub siblings Ted and Nancy are on the run from Princess Buttons, the scariest street cat in the Big City.....

My favourite place to read is the Library because it is calm.



Iris

My favourite book is *Rainbow Grey* by Laura Ellen Anderson. I like it because it is funny and intriguing.



Ten-year-old Ray Grey lives in the magical Weatherlands, high in the sky. Ray is surrounded by Weatherlings with astounding weather power at their fingertips ... but she doesn't have ANY magic!

Then, after a trip to Earth, Ray's life changes forever. She is transformed from Ray Grey into RAINBOW GREY! With the help of her best friends (and exploding cloud cat, Nim) now all Ray has to do is master her powers AND save the world from a mysterious, powerful enemy...

My favourite place to read is my bedroom.

