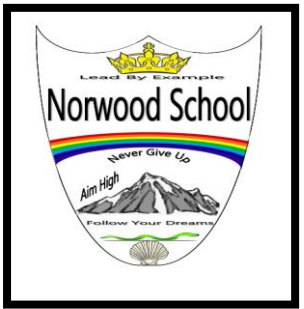


Norwood Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Summer 2023

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Summer Reading newsletter.

I am overjoyed at the number of recommendations the children have given for this newsletter. I am always trying to find new books that I think they will enjoy as children who read for pleasure are more likely to do well academically.



I would like to recommend a book that I have read this year. It is *The Legend of Podkin One Ear* by Kieran Larwood. The story is set in a world of rabbits with an evil enemy threatening to take over. Podkin is an unlikely hero who steps up to try to save all of rabbit kind. This book is full of twists and turns, and has previously been awarded the Blue Peter Book Award.

Thank you for all of the donations to our school library, it really does make a difference to the variety of options available to all of the children.

Coram Beanstalk is a charity that supports children to have better life chances. They are currently holding a poll to find out the public's favourite children's book. Alongside this each vote is entered into a competition to win a bundle of books for your child's school library. Please could you enter and pass this on to any other family members. It would be wonderful to win! **Please make sure you add Norwood Primary School Peterborough PE4 7DZ** in your nominated primary as there are other Norwood's in the country.
<https://www.coram.org.uk/support-us/whats-your-favourite-childrens-book/>

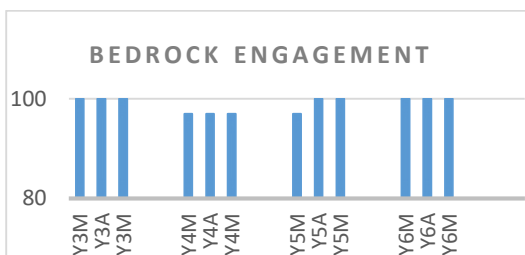
Thank you, as always, for all of your support with reading. I hope you have a wonderful Summer and I look forward to awarding the certificates to those who engage in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Jane Cockerill



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

Well done to the following pupils for showing most progress/engagement. **Oliver Y6, Lily Y6. Hanna Y5, Dayna Y4, Caydence Y3, Lincoln Y3**



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



Can you help?

We would like to develop a magazine section in our library. If any of the children subscribe to a magazine and have finished with their copies, we would be delighted if they would consider donating these to our school library. **Thank you.**

Summer Reading Challenge

8th July - 3rd September 2023

Sign up at your local library or online from Saturday 8 July for the Ready Set Read challenge.

Presented by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries.

Click the link below for more information and to sign up online.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks can all be used to complete the challenge.

Go to your local library and sign up

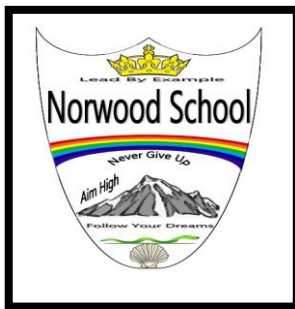
	Choose your books to read over the holidays.
	Each time you finish a book, return it to the library to collect your reward.
	Complete the challenge to receive your certificate. Certificates are passed to school, to celebrate the amazing achievement.

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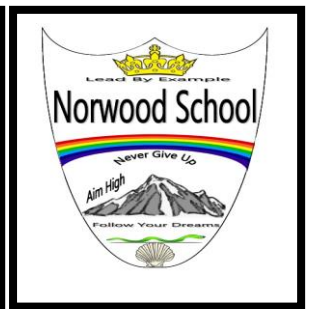


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Favourite books recommended by Year 3



Isadora Moon collection by Harriet Muncaster.

Caydence recommends this book set because they are amazing and magical and they give you lots of knowledge and when you read one then you want to read more.

Dragon Mountain by Katie and Kevin Tsang.

Marlowe recommends this book as it is very adventurous.

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson. **Deo** recommends this book because there are mythical creatures in it and it links to our suspense learning.

The Rainbow Magic collection by Daisy Meadows. **Phoebe, Evie, Sybil, Scarlett, Katie and Poppy** all recommend them because they are exciting to read as two girls go on adventures to find magical objects and then visit fairy lands.

Favourite books recommended by Year 4



Swim Team by Johnny Christmas. "It is a graphic novel and it is about a girl who moves to a new place and she is put on a swimming team but doesn't really fit in. It shows her journey of making friends and learning to swim." **Fola**

The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis. "I like it as it is all about mystery." **Eden**

Diary of the Wimpy Kid- Deep End by Jeff Kinney. "I like it as it is really funny." **Josh**

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett. "I do like the movie but the book is better because it is more descriptive and it builds suspense really well. I also like it as it leaves you on a cliffhanger". **Sofia**

Also recommended:

Horrible Histories "I like the first one they ever made. It is a combination of all the other Horrible History books in one. It means that I only have to look in one place" **Saul**

Spaceboy by David Walliams - "I like it because it is adventurous and it will make you want to read more and find out everything to do with space" **Archie**

Favourite books recommended by Year 5



Looking after your Health by Caroline Young.

Year 5 led by Evie all highly recommend this book. I like this book because it helped give me some advice on how to look after myself and to make good decisions.

Be Amazing an Inspiring Guide to be your own champion by Chris Hoy. I love it because it inspires me and gives me tips for my future. It is good for sporty people. **Isabella**

Sterling Rules by Simon Mugford. I loved this book because the author talks and you find out stuff that you didn't know. **Harry**

The Boy who Biked the World by Alastair Humphreys. It is really funny and its inspiring to follow your dreams. **Gabrielius**



The Dotty Detective by Clara Vuliamy. I have read two of these books because it has funky writing and really nice pictures. I love detective and mystery books. **Lauren, Harriett**

Azzi In Between by Sarah Garland. This short story was gripping, compassionate and heartfelt based on a true story of immigrants and hope. **Iris**

Investi Gators by John Patrick Green. Lots of recommendations for this series. It is mysterious book and has lots of pictures. I love it and is written like a comic. **Clayton, Lacey, Eliza**

The Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths. I liked the series because it was funny and full of detail. **Freddie**

Also recommended:

Leopard Gecko Manual

I liked it because there was a lot of really good facts on how to keep them as pets and lots of good pictures. **Lily**

Oceans by Miles Kelly. I really like this book because it teaches me a lot about oceans and I really like it. **Sophie**

The 100 things to know about series

This is a great series of books. They have loads of different ones so if you need to know or have a passion for something you just need to read these books. **Sophia**

I like the one that tells you all about the Human body and it is really interesting. **Jago**