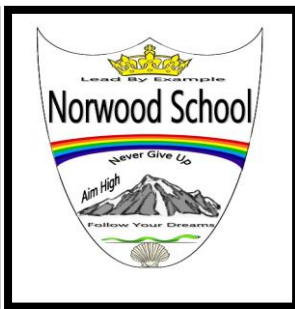


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Reading Newsletter

Spring 2024

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Spring Reading newsletter.

I am delighted with the excitement that many children still have for Joshua Seigal's poetry. I don't think his books have made it back to the library shelves, before being borrowed again by another pupil! I have topped these up with more copies so that more children can enjoy reading his poetry.

Following the enjoyment of reading poetry, children at Author Club have been writing their own poetry and we now have several books published with the children's own work. Copies of these are in the school library for everyone to enjoy.

For World Book Day this year, all of the children have chosen their own book from the World Book Day list and I have collected these from a local bookshop so that everyone will leave school on Thursday with a new book to keep.



I hope you enjoy sharing these books with your children.

Jane Cockerill

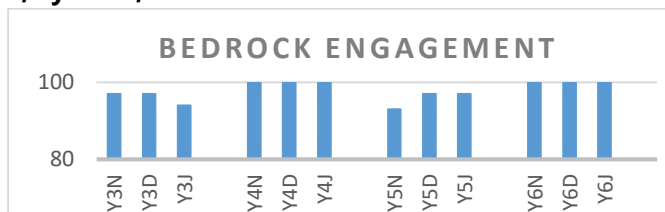


Our school engagement programme for Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Bedrock online learning usage by class defined by level of usage.



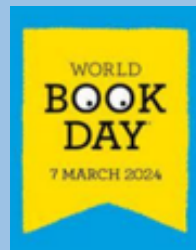
Well done to the following pupils for showing most progress/engagement.

Mohamed Y3, Evie Y4, Caydence Y4, Poppy Y4, Sybil Y4, Julia Y5.



Months are displayed by letter: N=November, D=December, J=January

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March



World Book Day is all about getting all children reading and helping them to enjoy it. If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn. For more information and resources click the link below, <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Norwood School are inviting our pupils to dress up as a book character or come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day! Please ensure that your child/children have their school shoes/trainers with them to wear at break and lunch.

Last minute ideas for costumes – click link below.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>



Black dress, black shoes and black pointy hat.



Dark Striped t shirt and dark trousers.



White T shirt and black shorts.



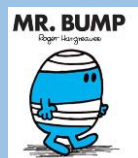
All football kits.



Brown top and brown trousers



Pyjamas, cuddly and slippers

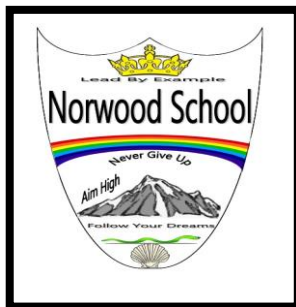


Blue top, blue trousers and toilet roll.



Blue dress, red bow in hair, white socks and black shoes.



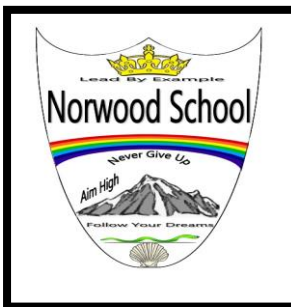


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The 6 Principles of Reading for Pleasure One Reading Superpower

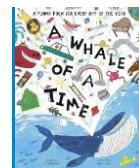
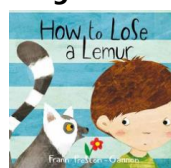
	Being read to regularly.
	Having books at home and at school.
	Having a choice in what to read.
	Finding time to read.
	Having help to find a book.
	Making reading fun.

Joshua Seigal – Poet

Joshua visited Norwood school last term and shared his love of poetry with the children. Joshua has his own website where you can find more of his wonderful poetry.
<https://www.joshuaseigal.co.uk/>



Joshua Seigal recommendations



How to lose a Lemur by Frann Preston-Gannon.

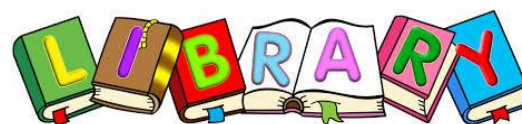
A Whale of a Time: A funny poem for every day of the year.

Lost Magic: The very best of Brian Moses.

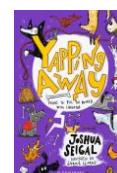
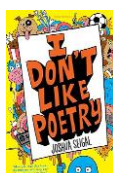
Charles Dickens 10 book collection:



A Christmas Carol, Oliver Twist, The Old Curiosity Shop, Great Expectations, Nicholas Nickleby, Hard Times, A Tale of Two Cities. David Copperfield, Bleak House and Little Dorrit.



The Charles Dickens collection and Joshua Seigal poetry books can be found in our school library.

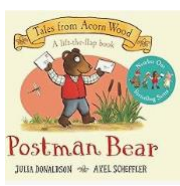
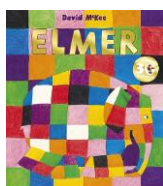


World Book Day Share a Story Corner

Click on the links below and then on the white arrow on the red square.



Parents/Carers please supervise your child as the links below go to the World Book Day website but that page has links to Youtube.



Elmer by David McKee - Read by David McKee
<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>
Postman Bear by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
<https://www.worldbookday.com/videos/acorn-wood-postman-bear/>



Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival – Read by Sam Newton
<https://www.worldbookday.com/videos/ravis-roar/>
Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival- Read by Justin Fletcher
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