

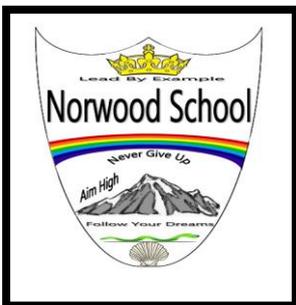
Norwood Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Summer 2024



English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Summer Reading newsletter.

This year, we have worked hard to build a love of poetry.

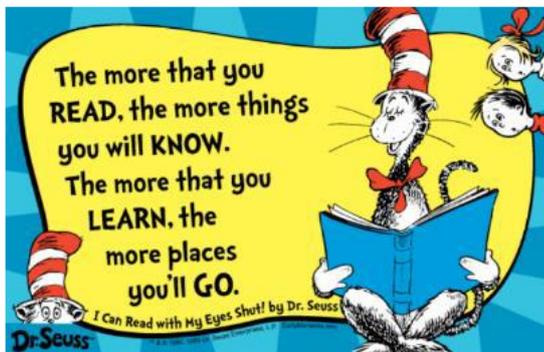
We started with a visit from Joshua Seigal and so many children have become hooked on his poetry books.

We have also developed a love of writing poetry and this year over 20 children have had their work published in a real book!

I can't wait to see what next year brings.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing how many of you complete the Summer Reading Challenge.

Jane Cockerill

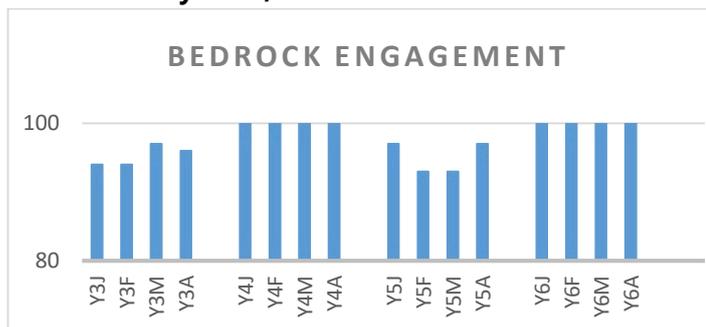


Our school engagement programme for Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Bedrock online learning usage by class defined by level of usage.



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

Lily Y6, Eliza-May Y6, Isabella Y6, Sybil Y4, Mohamed Y3.



Months are displayed by letter: J=January, F=February, M=March, A=April

Summer Reading Challenge Starts Saturday 6th July 2024

Free sign up at your local library or online.

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/#online>

Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. Children can sign up for free at a participating library during the summer holidays.

Online and at your local library.

Step 1

Choose your books to read over the holidays.

Step 2

Each time you finish a book, return it to collect your reward.

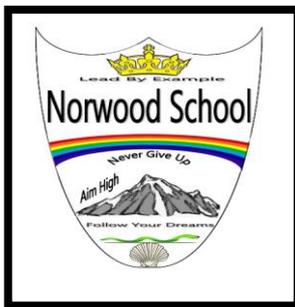
Step 3

Complete the challenge to receive your certificate.

For online participants the certificate will be ready to download and print.

For library participants the certificate will be passed to school to hand to the child, in class or in assembly whichever they prefer.



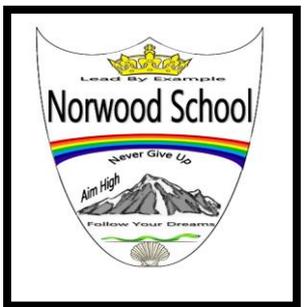


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Encouraging a Love of Reading.	
	Make reading to your child feel like a treat.
	Introduce each new book with excitement.
	Make it a special quiet time.
	Make sure you can both see the book.
	Show curiosity in what you going to read: Oh no! What is going to happen?
	Read the story explaining parts that you think your child might not understand.
	Chat about the story: Oh no! I hope she's not going to. Try not to ask too many questions.
	Read favourite stories over and over again. Get your child to join in with the bits they know.

National Book Tokens



Please can you help Norwood to be in with a chance of winning £1000 for our school library. All you need to do is click the link below, scroll to the bottom and follow the instructions. Thank you!

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm_medium=email&utm_source=nbt&utm_campaign=20240606-schools&utm_content=schools-prize

Reading Buddy



Norwood School say a **BIG thank you** to our volunteer Reading Buddies. They come into school and read with children regularly on a one-to-one basis, helping to develop their enjoyment of books.



BookTrust is a UK charity whose aim is to inspire children, from babies to teenagers, to get started on their reading journeys. Visit the website to find information and book suggestions for all ages. <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](#)

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



Book Giveaway
at the Summer Fete on Wednesday 26th June
3:15pm to 4:30pm.



It's free.

Come and have a look.

Choose a book.

Take it home.

Keep it forever.

Read it again and again and again.

You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax all you need is a book!" – Dr. Seuss