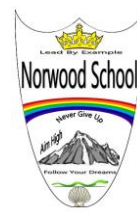


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Year 5 Reading Home Learning

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly, we are no longer able to manage the increasing cost of the online programme Bedrock, which was used to support our Key Stage 2 children with their reading at home.

After some searching, we have found a free website that support pupil's reading called **Read Theory**.

Year 5 children are trialling the programme to see if it will benefit their reading. They have all completed a pretest. The outcome of the pretest will determine the level of reading that the system provides for your child.

After the pre-test, each time your child logs on, they will be presented with a short text, several questions and multiple-choice answers.

Unfortunately, as this is a free programme, there is advertising around the text and it uses American spellings.

One benefit of Read Theory, is that if the child highlights the text, question or multiple-choice options, there is the ability for the computer to read this aloud.

Your child will bring home their login card today so that they can start using the programme at home to improve their reading further.

We hope that your child enjoys using *Read Theory* and most of all, that it improves their learning. If you have any further questions, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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