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# Robin Hood Reading Round-up



Welcome to the latest copy of our reading newsletter! It has been great to see what a fantastic start we have had to the Autumn Term with so many of you reading at least 5 times a week and recording it in your Learning Log!

I have really enjoyed creating our reading assemblies. We have shared 3 stories so far and I love talking to all children across the school about these texts and share achievements in reading each week.

Please remember to share this newsletter together - it could be recorded as one of the 5 reads in Learning Logs.

Many thanks for your support,

*Mrs Habgood*

English Lead, Deputy Headteacher and lover of books and reading!

WHEN IN DOUBT  
READ A BOOK



Mrs Habgood is currently reading *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston. Once I have finished, I will add a review to my next Reading Assembly.

In June, we hosted a 3 for the price of 2 book fair. Thank you to all those who attended. We raised almost £400 for books for our library!



Across school, we expect children to read at home 5 times a week and have this recorded in their Learning Log. These are then 'handed in' to school to be checked each week and children move along their reading reward system in their classes each week if they have read 5 times. Once they reach 12, they choose a book from our fantastic selection in school to take home and keep and enjoy! They could earn 3 books over the year! Remember that they can read any text—fiction/non fiction/their school book or a comic/magazine.



**Well done to our STAR CLUB children from Summer Term!**

**It was great to work with last term's Star Club children to choose a book that they would really enjoy for them to order and keep. It was wonderful to see what a mixture of books they chose—a variety of fiction and non-fiction, new releases and older classics.**



## Little Wandle

As a school, we have recently started to use 'Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds' scheme for teaching phonics. We are also changing our reading books in EYFS and KS1 to link more closely with the phonics we teach in school. Please do visit the Little Wandle parents section on their website for some very helpful resources and videos to support your child with their phonics.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

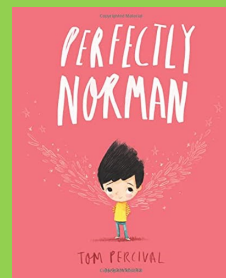


Our Literacy Ambassadors have already begun working hard across school. They are preparing reviews of some of our new library books as well as busy reading next texts to share with you all. In the coming weeks they will begin working with children to recommend books that they think they might enjoy and to share their enthusiasm for reading and writing.



**So far, we have shared the following three books in our Reading Assemblies. Can you match the book to the opening line? Why not tell a grown up what you can remember from these stories?**

Norman had always been normal—perfectly normal.



"It's time." Papa said.

"I think it is," Mama agreed.

"Time for what?" Adri asked.



In a beautiful valley in the shade of a hill was a clean little town that was full of goodwill.

