



Reading Newsletter



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WELCOME

Welcome to our Reading Newsletter. At Heath Primary School, we're dedicated to fostering a love of reading throughout our school. Building strong reading habits enriches learning and opens up worlds of imagination and knowledge. In this edition, we share exciting news, tips, and upcoming events that celebrate reading for pleasure.

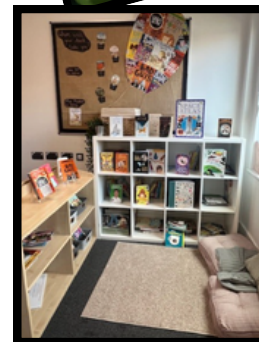
Mrs Brough and the Reading Ambassadors

READING FOR PLEASURE

We take pride in our ever-growing reading culture. Reading is a daily priority with regular storytime sessions that engage and inspire our pupils. Our inviting book corners are filled with a variety of books, and we are continuously working to add more diverse and exciting titles to our collection.

EVENTS

- **National Poetry Day:** KS2 pupils took part in a world record attempt for the World's Largest Poetry Lesson!
- **Black History Month:** celebrating diverse voices in literature by reading books written by authors of African and Caribbean heritage.



READING AMBASSADORS

Our Reading Ambassadors have been actively promoting reading for pleasure throughout the school. We've recently added some enthusiastic new members to the team, and in our weekly meetings, they've been offering great suggestions on how to improve both the reading experience and the reading environment.





TIPS

Here are a few ways you can help nurture a love of reading at home:

- Read together every day: Even just 10 minutes of shared reading can make a big difference!
- Ask questions about the book: Help your child think about what they've read by discussing characters, events, and their favourite parts.
- Create a reading-friendly environment: Make sure books are easily accessible at home, and encourage your child to read in a comfortable, quiet space.



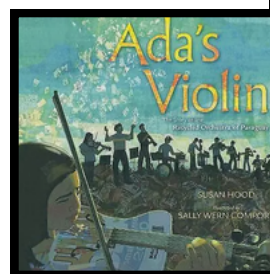
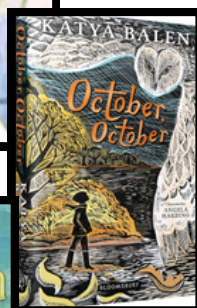
LIBRARY UPDATE

We need your help!

We are continually improving our school library, and this term, we're focusing on adding more **diverse and inclusive books** to our collection. We want to ensure that every child can see themselves reflected in the stories they read, as well as explore worlds and experiences that are new to them.

If you have any **recommendations** or **donations**, we would love to hear from you!

RECOMMENDATIONS



THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers, and staff for their ongoing support in making reading a priority at Heath Primary School. Your enthusiasm helps make reading a magical and essential part of every child's life.

