

Reading Newsletter



November 2024

WELCOME

At Heath Primary, we're thrilled to see our students' enthusiasm for reading growing each month! Our staff and pupils are actively working together to make reading accessible, enjoyable, and engaging. Thank you for all your support in helping us foster a true love of reading.

Mrs Brough and the Reading Ambassadors

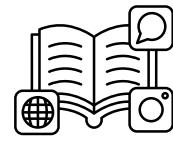


EVENTS

- **Remembrance Day:** Our library featured a special collection of books to help students understand and reflect on the significance of Remembrance Day.
- **Michael Rosen Day:** Our school celebrated with a special live event featuring poetry, stories, and creative activities to mark 50 years since the author's first book.
- **Anti-bullying Week** With this year's theme of Respect, we explored books and activities that highlight kindness and respect for others.
- **Non-Fiction November-** our library showcased a variety of factual books to spark pupils' curiosity and inspire them to explore real-world topics in science, history, and beyond.

READING AMBASSADORS

We're delighted to announce that our Reading Ambassadors are now leading reading clubs during lunchtime! These clubs, entirely planned and delivered by the ambassadors, are already a big success, and it's been inspiring to see their passion for sharing books with their peers. Look out for photos of their sessions in action in this edition!



BOOK CLUB UPDATES

Our staff-led book club sessions have been busy with new discussions, activities, and recommendations. Teachers are dedicating time to plan engaging sessions, creating a space where students can share their thoughts and build reading confidence. Book clubs have been a wonderful way for our pupils to develop friendships, express their ideas, and find new favourite books.



LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

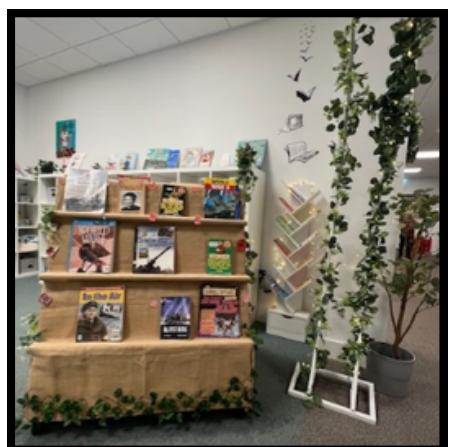
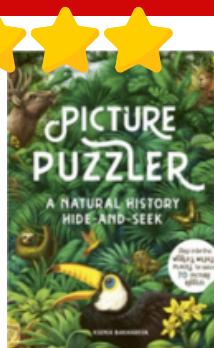
READ WITH A FRIEND IN YEAR 4

One of our Year 4 classes has launched a new initiative, Read with a Friend, and it's already received an enthusiastic response! Pupils are enjoying reading with partners, sharing stories, and supporting each other's reading progress. Even Miss Price has joined in on the fun! We're excited to expand this initiative to other year groups soon.

Our school library has become a real hub for readers! It's been wonderful to see so many children accessing the library and exploring new books.



RECOMMENDATIONS



THANK YOU

We are incredibly grateful to GSM Electrical Supplies - Holmewood and suppliers for their very generous donation of £350, which will allow us to continue adding exciting and diverse titles to our collection. Thank you! ❤️

A huge thank you to Mr. Wheatcroft and Mrs. Hill for accepting our Reading Ambassadors' suggestion and creating such an engaging thematic book display for our library. Your creativity and effort have truly enhanced our reading space!

Thank
you!