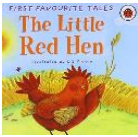
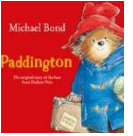
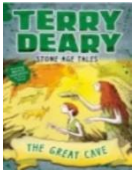
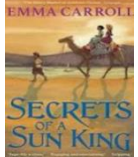


Autumn 2023

Let's take a look at all of the wonderful reading we've been doing at Norton so far this term!

Books we're reading in class...

NLL	In Little Learners, this week we have been focusing on people who help us. We have read lots of books about firefighters, nurses, doctors etc.	
YR	In Reception, we have been focusing on the traditional tale 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been using actions and a story map to help us retell the story which has lead into our English writing.	
Y1	This term we have enjoyed reading The Great Explorer by Chris Rudge. This book has inspired our imaginative ideas when writing a setting description.	
Y2	In Year 2, we have been reading the Paddington stories by Michael Bond. This has helped us write character descriptions in English using evidence from the texts.	
Y3	In Year 3, we used Terry Deary's book The Great Cave to explore the Stone Age people cave painting. We created our own Stone Age inspired artwork.	
Y4	In year 4 we have been reading Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll. It follows three friends on a journey to return a package to its resting place to stop a curse. It has given us good insight and knowledge into the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.	
Y5	This term we have been reading 'The boy at the back of the class' by Onjali Rauf. It has influenced our persuasive letters to Prince William to ask for help for the Ukrainian Refugee crisis.	
Y6	One of our reading for pleasure books this term has been 'The boy who made everyone laugh' by Helen Rutter. The children also enjoyed listening to Helen talk about this story at the Literature Festival.	

**THANK YOU** - A huge thank you to the parents and members of the local community who have volunteered to listen to readers. Your time really makes such a difference to the children.

**NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October was National Poetry Day. We celebrated the day by looking at a variety of poems and some classes read the poems aloud.

## LITERATURE FESTIVAL

We all had a brilliant time going to the Cheltenham Literature festival where the children saw...

Rob Biddolph, 'The Blue-Footed Booby' (infants)

Pamela Butchart, 'There's a beast in the basement' (Y3 & Y4)

Helen Rutter, 'The funniest boy in the world' (Y5 and Y6)



## COSY READING

Every day, the children take part in cosy reading. Where they get comfortable with blankets and pillows and read a book of their choice.



## READING AROUND THE WORLD

We have a whole school 'Reading around the world' challenge taking part in school. Each class is on a race to different countries and the first class to reach the country wins a prize. Check out the display in the KS2 corridor for more information.

## BUDDY READING

On a Friday afternoon the whole school takes part in Buddy Reading. The children mix year groups and an older child sits with a younger child to read a book. They have brilliant discussions about the books and it is a lovely time for the children to spend time together.



## BOOK FAIR

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will have a book fair in the school. Children will be able to purchase books throughout the week.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Jacob (Y4)

Book: Ninjago

"I like how once you read one chapter, you just love it so you carry on reading it. Each chapter is a new character which is exciting"



Miss Mannings –

Book: Twitch, M. G Leonard, suitable 7+



I recently read Twitch by M.G Leonard and I loved it! Twitch loves birds and has pet pigeons, hens and swallows. He usually spends his summer holidays in his secret hide in the woods, but when he goes on this particular day, he finds the woods full of police.

I couldn't put the book down! I learnt a lot about different birds and enjoyed the friendships that develop in the story. An exciting and unique mystery story that teaches us about the importance of being kind to each other and looking after our wildlife.

Miss Donnelly: Adult Book Review

Book: The Housemaid by Frieda McFadden.

This book is a truly addictive psychological thriller with so many plot twists and jaw dropping moments! The connection the reader builds with each character is powerful and makes the turns of this book ever more shocking!

Ally (Y6)

Book: Samantha



"I recommend this book because it is really detailed. I like it when she makes a friend called Nancy, I give this book 5/5"

Mr Bluck

Book: Cogheart by Pere Bunzl

A captivating steampunk adventure set in a Victorian-era London filled with automatons and airships.



Suitable for year 6.

Elania Follows (Y6)

Book: Ultimate Football heroes, By Matt and Tom Oldfield

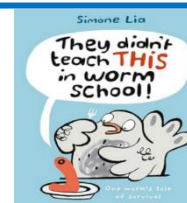
"If you like football, this book is for you. At the young age Kane got scouted by three clubs. This story is about Harry Jane and his life.



Grace C (Y3)

Book: They teach this at worm school, by Simone Lia

"There are lots of worms and this one worm has a job to dig holes in the ground for the others. One day he came into the house and there was a bird that grabbed the worm and ate him! I love the book because I like the picture on the front.



Adele (Y6)

Book: Sleepovers by Jaqueline Wilson



"I love this book because it shows what friends truly do at sleepovers and the love of sisters. I also think this book would be perfect for people who love heart warming books. It is about a girl who doesn't want to have a sleep over because she's embarrassed of her disabled sister. But it has a happy ending"

Rupert

Magazine: Farm Machinery

A colourful magazine that helps me find my favourite things: tractors, combines and 'bob bikes'.



Baby Charlie recommends older children/siblings reading to younger children.



Frank (Y6)

Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, big shot.



"I love this book because it is a funny comedy series."

Joshua (Y1)

Book: Cars

"I read the car book and I like that they raced, 10/10!"

