



READING NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM'S READING NEWSLETTER

Read on to find out more about...

- Class book corners and books to enjoy at home.
- Book Club in every class every week!
- Super Phonics in Reception and KS1.
- Local library update.
- Coming soon to our school library - TONIES !!
- Mrs Watson's book recommendations.



CLASS BOOK CORNERS AND BOOKS TO ENJOY AT HOME.

Every classroom has an engaging book corner with carefully selected books to cover a range of genres and interests appropriate for the age of the children. All children are given the opportunity to take home a book of their own choice from their class reading corner.



BOOK CLUB!

At Book Club each week, children love to talk about their favourite books, make recommendations and hear about new books they might like to read.



Opening times

[View the library bank holiday opening times](#)



This table shows the opening hours for Stirchley Community Library.

DAY	TIME
Monday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Half term activities – Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Diwali Craft
Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and Diya to decorate your home. Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.

Newport Library Tuesday 31 October 2-3pm
Southwater Library Wednesday 1 November 2-3pm
Wellington Library Thursday 2 November 2-3pm



Book your free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraries



Local Author Book Launch
Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series.

The books are:
The Blacksmith's Struggle
The Anxious Knight
The Sorcerer's Secret

Pete will read and talk about the books. Signed copies will be available. Suitable for children aged 3-7.

Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm

WHY NOT VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY?



SUPER PHONICS IN RECEPTION AND KS1

Daily Read Write Inc lessons are helping our youngest children learn to read rapidly. Every week, they bring home two books that are closely matched to their current reading level. Please help your child make the best progress they can by reading with them at home. A short time every day can make such a difference.



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN TO READ.



WWW.HOLMERLAKEPRIMARY.ORG/LEARNING/CURRICULUM/SUBJECTS/PHONICS

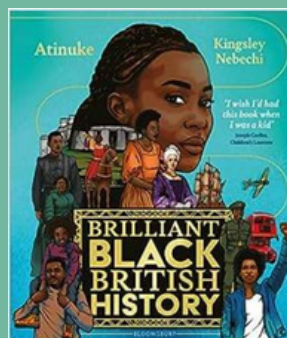
Why is reading at home so important?

- Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.
- Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.
- A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.
- Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.
- Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.

Learn more: smartreading.org/parent-resources

MRS WATSON'S BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Many of you will know that Mrs Watson loves the books about Pete the Cat By Eric Litwin. If you liked Pete Cat and his White Shoes, why not try Pete the Cat - Rocking in My School Shoes. It's funny and a great book to share, join in and sing-a-long to!



COMING SOON TO OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

Mrs Nightingale worked hard to obtain a grant for our library which has been used to buy some fantastic "tonie" story telling boxes. There are many "tonies" to choose from and children can enjoy listening to their favourite stories in the library.



I have this book in my Amazon basket ready to buy. The illustrations look amazing. Did you know that the first humans in Britain were black? I didn't, so I am looking forward to finding out more. If you are between age 9 and 11 this would be a great book for you!

MRS WATSON SAYS