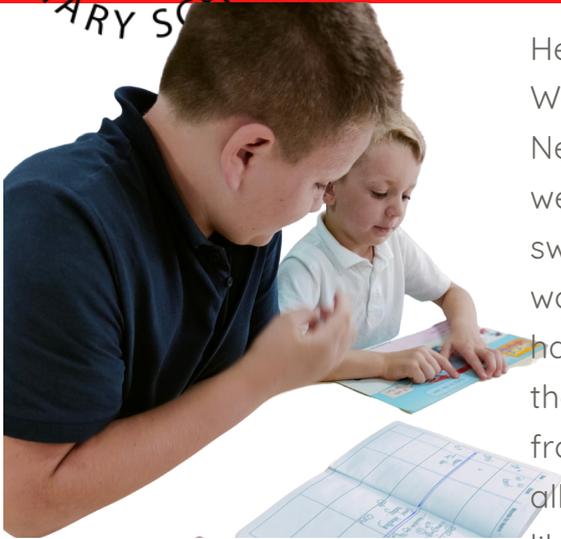


# Reading News



## Library Timetable

Monday - Nursery

Tuesday - Reception & Yr 5

Wednesday - Yr 3

Thursday - Yr 6

Friday - Yr 1 & 2



Hello!

Welcome to the first Reading Newsletter of the year. We are well and truly back into the swing of things and all sorts of wonderful reading has been happening around school. Over the summer holidays, with help from the Schools Library Service, all of our books in the school library were added to our new library catalogue system, Librosoft. The children (and staff) are quickly getting used to scanning books in and regular library slots for each class means that all the children are getting the chance to regularly explore the new books on the shelves. Hopefully you have had a chance to read the letter I sent out, explaining what to expect in terms of reading at home. Many classes have already started using the online reading from

**Bug Club Independent** to support the reading books being sent home by teachers. It has been a real pleasure to see so many Year 5 and 6 children starting the term with reading books from home. I'm looking forward to introducing the children to lots of new books throughout the year and sharing some old favourites.

# Hello Autumn

Year 6 have started to keep Reading Journals which they add to throughout the year. It will be a creative way of reflecting on the class books that we share together. Our first book was **BLOOM** by Anne Booth, a beautiful picture book that perfectly demonstrated our first school value of KINDNESS. We shared it with the rest of Key Stage 2 in our sharing assembly.



**Buddy Reading**  
Year 6 spend time reading with Year 1 after their swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.



# What Did you read over the summer?

I'd love to know what you read and what you enjoyed.

I loved having the time to dive into lots of new books. I read all sorts, books aimed at Year 5 and 6 (So I could check them out) non-fiction books, newspapers, magazines, picture books, short reads and my first graphic novel. I couldn't possibly pick a favourite but I will write some reviews over the next few weeks and you can see if any of them would suit you.



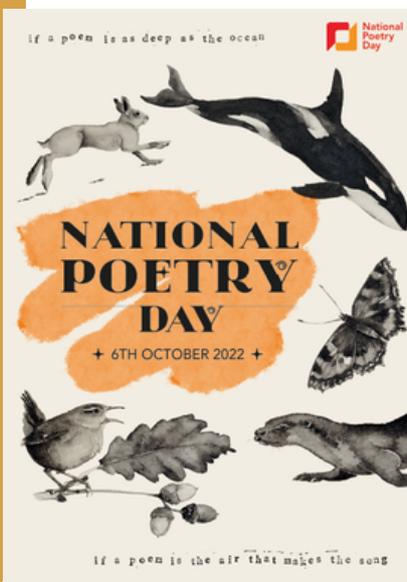
## Reading Quest News

Don't worry, our wonderful Reading Quest is due to return before October half term. We are busy adding some lovely new books to each year group's list. Set yourself a challenge to try and reach your BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD award this year.

If you managed to reach your **READING AMBASSADOR** badge last year, you will have to challenge yourself to try and reach this year's new list gold award and gain a blue badge to add your red badge.

Keep your eyes peeled for reading quest updates over the next few weeks.

LOTS OF NEW BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR ONLINE LIBRARY TOO. YOU CAN ACCESS IT VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY  
OCTOBER 6TH

