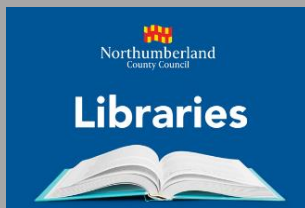


Upcoming Events

- Saturday 29th till 5th of February – local library Harry Potter treasure hunts (see below)
- Harry Potter world book night @ Seven Stories – 3rd February 6:00-7:30pm [Book Here](#)
- World Book Day is on Thursday the 3rd of March, look at page 2 to find out more about what we have planned.

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This Week in school...

This week, **Year 4** have been reading and identifying different types of texts which all had a sporting theme! We read our final screen on our E book 'Incredible Sports' which was all about Mountain Unicycling and was titled One 'Wheelie' Weird Sport! We have also been making sure that we read questions in maths carefully, making sure that we fully answer the questions that we have been asked!

Year 3 have continued to look at non-fiction books about the Romans. They have identified key features of a non-fiction text and used these to locate information. We have continued our class reader Tony Robinson's 'Weird world of wonders - Romans'.

In **Reception** we have been reading 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson. The children have designed and made their own sandwiches for a Teddy Bears picnic. The children then had to write a list of simple instructions on how to make a sandwich.

This week the **Nursery** children have been sharing the story about 'Old Bear' by Jane Hissy. They have listened to a selection of Old Bear stories and chosen their favourite character

Year 5 have used their non-fiction reading about migration to create some fabulous non-chronological reports. They included lots of technical vocabulary and fascinating facts to inform the reader about their chosen animals.

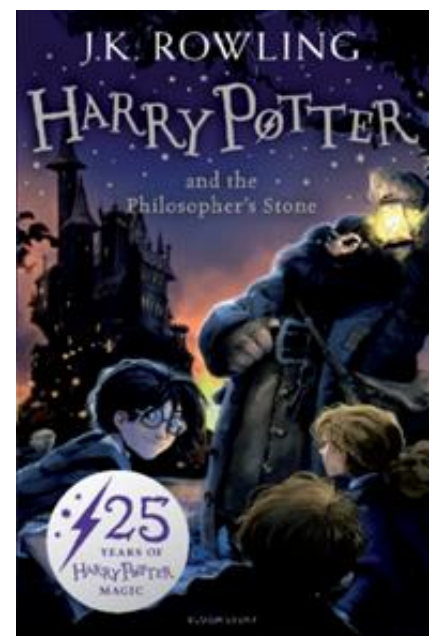
Year 6 have now been completely lost to the world of Hogwarts and would happily listen to the book for their entire English lesson. We have been dragging ourselves away from the text in order to revise noun phrases, modal verbs and relative clauses this week – but all with a Harry Potter theme to them.



25 years of Harry Potter

Its not just **Year 6** that are mad about Harry Potter at the moment. There are lots of local events organised this year to help celebrate 25 years of the iconic series. Local Northumberland libraries have a treasure hunt this weekend:

"You can join us from Saturday 29 January until Saturday 5 February for a Magical Journey Treasure Hunt! Simply pop into your local library, pick up a treasure hunt sheet and find all nine magical modes of transport hidden around the shelves. Hand in your completed treasure hunt to be entered into an exciting prize draw and make sure you stay to borrow some magical stories too."

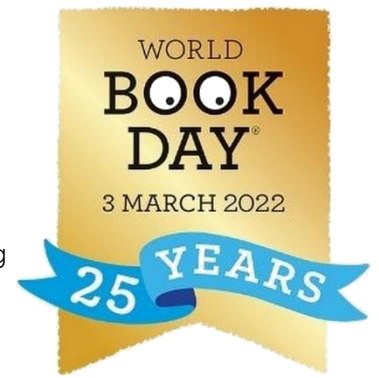


World Book Day 2022

Events in school

In school, we will be celebrating World Book Day in 3 different ways and over the coming weeks I will be giving you more information about each one of them:

1. A sponsored read – to help raise money for new books.
2. A Book in a Jar Competition – so start collecting your empty jars!
3. Story time with the teachers – I wonder if you can guess what they will choose to read.
4. An Usborne Book Sale – where you can spend your £1 tokens



On the World Book Day Website

In 2022, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children 'you are a reader'! It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day, and all-year round.



Brand new MC Grammar song and performances

Award-winning teacher and star of *Sky Kids Wonder Raps* MC Grammar (Jacob Mitchell) returns with his second World Book Day song *Reading Is Amazing*, a follow up to The World Book Day song which was viewed over 850,000 times on YouTube last year.

Fantastic competitions

•To celebrate the 25th birthdays of both Harry Potter and World Book Day in 2022, Bloomsbury has partnered with World Book Day to feature an exclusive competition on the printed £1 book token: offering fans a chance to win a magical Harry Potter trip, as well as runners up prizes of Harry Potter books and National Book Tokens. The competition opens on 17 Feb – enter at www.worldbookday.com/harrypotter.

Three more bronze Reading Quest certificates have been given out this week in Year 5. The girls have all completed at least 4 of the books on their reading quest and have completed a book review about one of them. Don't forget to see your teacher if you have finished a book on the list so that you can work towards your own certificate. We have lots of the Reading Quest books in our school library.



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A huge well done to Lily-Mae in Year 6 who has now read 29 books online!