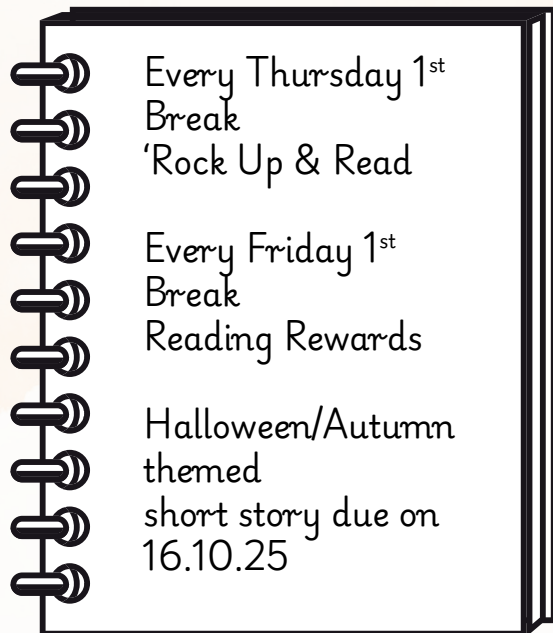


October

Mrs Moore's Reading Newsletter



DIARY DATES:



"Reading is a key priority. The school nurtures a genuine love of reading. Pupils explore a wide range of diverse and exciting texts. They eagerly take part in the weekly 'Rock Up and Read' sessions. Enthusiastic staff ignite pupils' passion for books. Pupils value the many worlds they discover through reading." - Ofsted

Reading Rewards 2025-2026



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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.

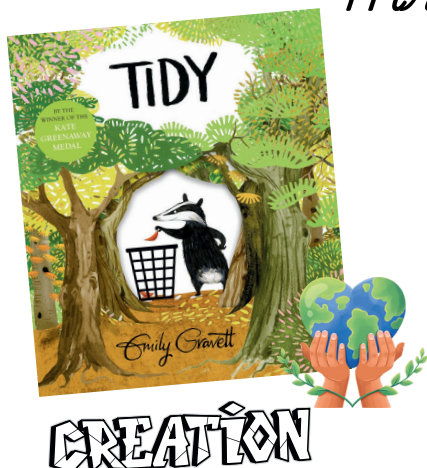
Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.

Learn more:
smartreading.org/parent-resources



Please record in your child's organiser every time that they read. Children who have been identified as Regular Readers need to read additionally at home, to ensure they make accelerated progress. Thank you for your support on this. Children should be reading at least 3 x per week.

Mrs Moore recommends...



HALLOWEEN / AUTUMN SHORT STORY COMPETITION



Calling all spooktacular story writers. Fancy winning a reading themed goody bag full of treats? Yes, you say. Well, read on.

Write your own Halloween / Autumn themed short story (maximum 500 words). Be sure to write it in your best handwriting, using capital letters and full stops. Use a range of exciting vocabulary and let your imagination have some fun. Ensure it is your own work.



**Due: Thursday 16th October, 2025 (by lunchtime)
Put your name and class on back of the entry.
Hand it in to Mrs Moore (6AM)**

