



Welcome to the first Reading Newsletter of the year! As Reading Leader, I try to share all sorts of things about reading in our school every half term. Sometimes it's events we've put on, sometimes it's reading recommendations and sometimes it's suggestions of ways to support your child. Reading is at the heart of our school because we know that it is essential for every child to achieve success.

NORWICH BOOK FESTIVAL

There are lots of events on for children (and adults) at Norwich Book Festival over half term. Most of them are free too. Follow this link, where you can filter the children's events to see what is on offer. Below are some of the options.

[https://norwichbookfestival.co.uk/whats-on?filters\[0\]=nbf-children](https://norwichbookfestival.co.uk/whats-on?filters[0]=nbf-children)

THE ROLE OF PARENTS IN READING INSTRUCTION IS, ALL OTHER FACTORS BEING EQUAL AND WITHIN THEIR CAPACITIES



To engage in language rich interactions, elaborating on children's utterances, teaching new vocabulary, and the meanings of common idioms.

To model reading as a valued, worthwhile activity in their own lives.



To read to their children (ideally even after they can read for themselves).

To provide access to quality children's books (in the home and via library visits).



To listen to their children reading instructional texts they bring home from school, providing feedback and encouragement.





Professor Pamela Snow
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If you've never visited the children's bookshop, Bookbugs and Dragontales in Norwich, then you've missed out on a treat! They also have some lovely bookish events on over half term.

Take a look here!

<https://bookbugsanddragontales.com/products/norwich-book-festival-events>

	<p>MON 27 OCT</p> <p>▼</p> <p>TUE 28 OCT</p> <p>10am - 4pm</p>	<p>First Story Bus</p> <p>Free family friendly fun on our special story bus!</p> <p>FREE CHILDREN'S EVENT</p>
	<p>MON 27 OCT</p> <p>Times vary</p>	<p>Maps, Monsters and Make-Believe</p> <p>Did you know that dragons, mermaids and sea-monsters live in the Forum?</p> <p>CHILDREN'S EVENT FREE</p>
	<p>WED 29 OCT</p> <p>2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Monster Street Storytime</p> <p>Get ready for a howling Halloween adventure!</p> <p>CHILDREN'S EVENT FREE</p>
	<p>FRI 31 OCT</p> <p>10.30am - 11am</p>	<p>Spooky Storytime</p> <p>A free drop-in session with seasonal spooky stories for ages 4 - 11.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S EVENT FREE</p>



Our Reception children certainly love spending time in the book corner reading many of our carefully chosen, high quality texts. Would you like to volunteer to read with children? We'd love to hear from you if you would! Email office@lodge.lane.norfolk.sch.uk to let us know.