

Literacy and Reading Monthly Updates June 2023

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Learning Resource Centre

What is happening in the LRC this month?

READ WITH PRIDE.



A DISPLAY OF BOOKS TO CHECK OUT. READING SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES



SUMMER BASH 4 WEEKS OF FUN READING SESSIONS

EVERY TUESDAY in June/july 2.30 - 3.30 STARTING WEEK COMMENCING: 12TH June



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Subject Vocab Site Creative Reading Site

Student Praise

Who has made progress with their reading this month?

Congratulations to all students who were nominated for their amazing reading by their English teachers throughout May. The winners drawn out from each year group are: Year 7 = Ethan Year 8 = Rosemary-Ann Year 9 = Owen Year 10 = Oliver Year 10 = Oliver Year 11 = Sophie The overall winner was: Year 9 = Owen

Which student is going to be the top reader at the end of the school year? Below are the students who have read the most so far. These are also Multi-Millionaires CONGRATULATIONS Mariama Year 9

James Year 7 Lucy Year 7 Ben Year 8 Lauren-Rachael Year 9 Felicity Year 7 Alex Year 9 Ewan Year 7

Subject Updates

All subjects give a high importance to reading within their subject delivery for each year group. This is what is happening in each subject area with regards to reading and literacy this coming month.

History



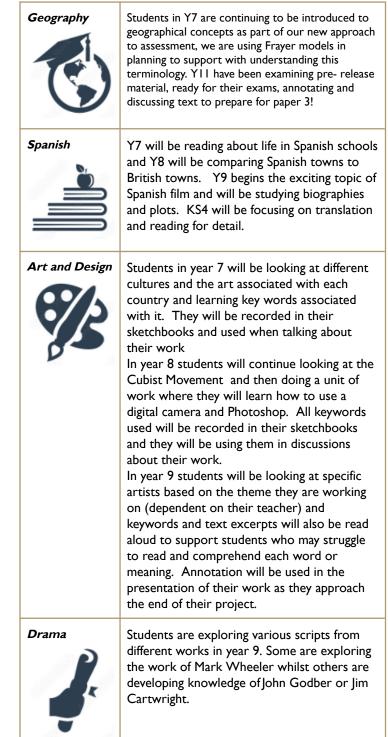
Students will be introduced to new substantive concepts with the start of new units and begin to unpick their meaning. We are continuing to use the visualiser and guided reading techniques to analyse sources and interpretations across all year groups.

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Music	Students in music are continuing to learn about notation in music and developing their disciplinary literacy within many different areas of music.
Design & Tech	Students will be familiar with all the keywords associated with the subject and projects. They will be expected to learn those key words and use them when annotating, evaluating and analysing pieces of work.
PE	All Year 7 and 8 students have been introduced to new key vocabulary in Athletics. The terminology is being used in every Athletics lesson. Students will sit a spelling test this half term. In KS4 students will be focusing on specific course related vocabulary. This month we will be continuing to look at key vocabulary linked to Leadership and Performance.
Life	All students in Life are supported in reading with keywords of their Topic Learning Sheets and under pinned with a wide suggested reading list that can help students develop more information around the subjects that they are studying. As part of their learning, students use a 'Cornell Notes'' style page to help with keywords and concepts.

We have a weekly Literacy meeting where a targeted group of students are considered for a range of interventions. This is put in place and we monitor the impact of this using the STAR Reader Tests.



Find on our Twitter feed positive messages about a student's literacy work from a variety of lessons. We are helping RAISE the profile of reading! **'Every Child a Reader'**

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STAR Reader Tests Taking place this week

These important milestone tests are conducted in assessment conditions once every half term in English lessons to accurately gauge progress in reading and language.

STAR Reading assessment is a comprehensive examination that tests the range of students' knowledge of reading and language. Data from this assessment is also used to inform instruction, gauge students' progress, and identify whether or not students are meeting the expectations of age related standards.



We complete 4 x STAR Reader Tests throughout the year. During the academic year, all students will take 6 STAR reading tests on the accelerated reader programme. This will give them their reading age and ZPD code so that they can select a book from the library (LRC). Please look at p25 of your child's planner, where they will have recorded their results and you can clearly see your child's reading age. There are lots of different genres and choices within each ZPD code.

ENGLISH HOMEWORK

As part of their English homework, we encourage all students to read for 30 minutes each day. All students also have access to myON , an online library.

You can search the books we have in our LRC using the following link: <u>https://uk.accessit.online/otw01/#!dashboard</u>

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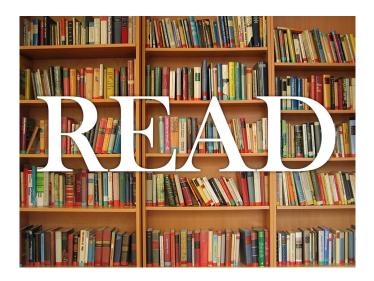
First News Education and are seeing the many benefits of news-based learning. Students have access to newspapers in tutor time as part of the read aloud programme.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more

Dr. Seuss (American children's author, political cartoonist, illustrator, poet, animator, and filmmaker)

places you'll go."



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