

# Outwood Academy Freeston 2021/2022



## Literacy and Reading Updates

September 2021

### LRC - What is happening in the LRC this month?

We are celebrating Roald Dahl books week (13th - 17th) Year 7 - Free books and Showcase the LRC (13th - 17th) 'First to Five' Competition \_ First students to read 5,000 words. **Summer book reviews display. Read Aloud displays.**

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. **RAISE the profile of reading! 'Every Child a Reader'**

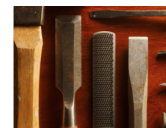
### Creative Reading Site



Art and Design



Photography



Resistant Materi...



Textiles



Music



Performing Arts



Physical Education



iCreative Media

### Subject Updates - All subjects give a high importance to reading within their subject delivery for each year group.

#### Heads of Department

Weekly subject updates on reading.

"Out there Science!" launches this week in lessons - a live reading initiative for all year groups, based around weird and wonderful science stories in the news.

#### Spanish

Practise your Spanish reading by reading aloud the following tongue twister. Extra - What does it mean in English?

*'Un perro rompe la rama del árbol'*



### STAR READER TESTS

Start: w/c 20th Sept 21

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.

Students will receive their reading ages and ZPD codes after the test so that they can select a book from the Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

### Subject Vocab Site

This site aims to build essential vocabulary skills and knowledge across the whole Academy. It will enable you to explore topic vocabulary within each subject area, thus developing a richer understanding of language in the wider curriculum.

Click on each subject to reveal to key words for the topic you are studying in each subject.



### Starbooks Competition

If a student is 'caught reading' at social times, they will collect signatures on their bookmarks. They will then be entered into a prize draw for vouchers and a Kindle.