



# Termly English Newsletter

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## Welcome!

This is the second English Newsletter! Thank you for all of your positive feedback regarding being kept up to date with what's happening and changing. We are really wanting parents to be involved with their child's learning.

## Phonics:

Well done to all the children in Year 1 and 2 who did the phonics screening check; you did great!

A big thank you to those of you who came to the RWI phonics parent meeting or those who have watched the play back video online. Do see your child's class teacher if you want some more tips or ideas on how to help at home.

The new phonics scheme of Read Write Inc has been up and running for a term now and the children have loved it so far. Asking around, their favourite part is still 'Fred Talk' with Fred the frog. Please remember to keep practicing all of the phonics activities that we gave out in the packs.

The order forms for ordering phonics resources were due on Friday. These bits will now be on order and hopefully here very soon.

## Spelling Homework Books:

All children will now have spelling homework books given to them by their class teacher. If your child forgot or lost their book, the spellings will be attached to a letter so you can still practice them.

The results from their initial test to their latest one have shown significant improvements for the children that have been practicing at home. Please make sure you are spending some time helping your child go through them.

## Year 4 Drama:

Over the last few weeks, both 4RG and 4AN have been using their acting skills. Through the 'Pie Corbett' approach, children have been using drama to help them with ideas to tell new stories. Ask them to show you and re-tell their story!

## Extreme reading:

Thank you to all who took part in the extreme reading competition! The winners will be getting a presentation and reward in assembly and the display will be up soon. So pop through and have a look!

The next competition is called 'English Olympics' and will be held over the summer holidays. Details will be going out on the last week at school and the closing date will be on the first week back... Stay tuned!

## Year 5 English Club and Notts County:



Notts County Football Club have been working with some Year 5s on their reading while Mr Ebling and Ms Barton have been working with the same group after school on their writing skills. As you can see from the photo, they have been having a great time!

## Reception stay and read:

Reception children have been bringing their parents and carers in with them on a Tuesday morning to stay and read with them for 20 minutes. They have been sharing stories and talking about their favourite characters!

## Library opening hours- A reminder:

In school: Wednesday afternoons (led by our wonderful librarian, Julie.) This is an opportunity for KS2 children to visit and change their book or have some free time reading books that capture their interest and imagination!

After school: Every Monday. 3.20 – 4pm. Parents must accompany children. Please do come and read with your child or encourage them to change their book!

Miss Hardy

