



Northmead Reading Newsletter

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We will enjoy sharing our learning and World Book Day costumes with you in our next edition of the reading newsletter.

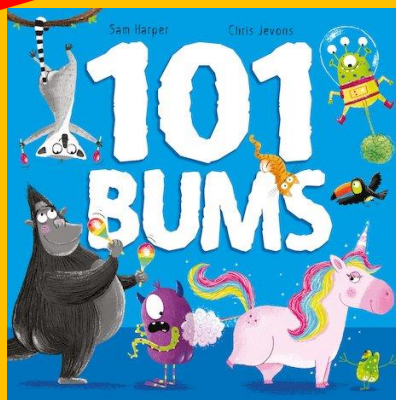
World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March this year. We would like children to dress up as either their favourite characters from books they enjoy or their favourite authors. We really want to celebrate reading and continue to encourage the love and enjoyment that books can bring.

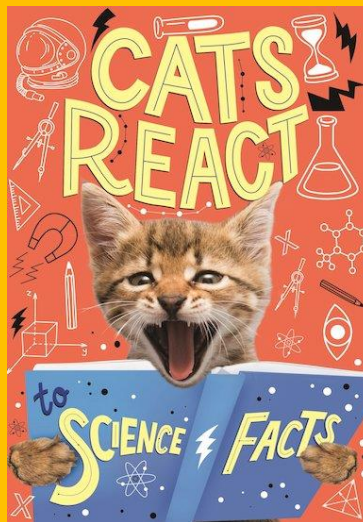
We look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes



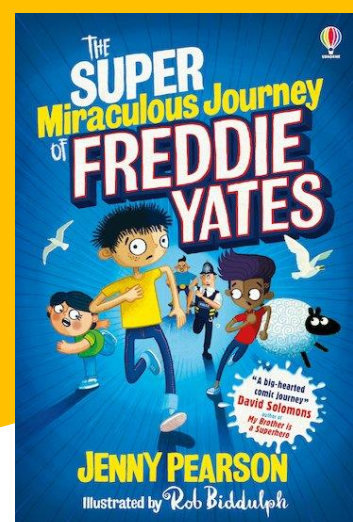
The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2022 (the Lollies) celebrates the best and funniest children's books in the UK and Ireland, voted for by children.



**BEST LAUGH OUT LOUD
PICTURE BOOK**



**BEST LAUGH OUT LOUD
BOOK FOR 6-8-YEAR-
OLDS**



**BEST LAUGH OUT LOUD
BOOK FOR 9-13-YEAR-
OLDS**

The UK's longest running book awards for children, the Yoto Carnegie Greenaway Awards, have announced the longlists for 2022. There are some great books here. So, if you are looking for something new to read with your child perhaps have a try of one of these.

Yoto Carnegie Medal Longlist 2022



A new display has been created in school to celebrate all the books we read with your children as they progress through Northmead. We shall add to this as the year processes.



During the week of the 7th of February we took part in Children's Mental Health Week. Reading and writing for enjoyment can play a vital role in helping children lead happy and healthy lives. It has been discovered that children who read and write in their free time have significantly better mental wellbeing than their peers who don't.

Tom Percival, author of Ruby's Worries, talks about his books and shares his top tips for what to do when you feel worried. This might be useful to share with your children.

Click on the link below



[Children's Mental Health Week | Tom Percival's top tips - YouTube](#)

