



February

Miss Greenwood's Reading

Newsletter

**Drop in and read
with the
librarians.**

**Thursday
playtimes in the
school hall.**

Why is reading at home so important?

Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.

Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.



A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.



Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.



Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.



Learn more:

smartreading.org/parent-resources



**Welcome to our
newly appointed
Year 5 librarians
who are looking
forward to
supporting school
in moving reading
forwards.**





Don't forget to engage with the Book Trust reading mission.

If you have completed the January challenge, bring your sheet in to show your class teacher.

February's mission is;

To tell someone about a book that you love.

Please record in your child's organiser every time that they read.

Children should be reading at least 3 x per week at home. Remember certificates are given out every half term for those children who complete this, and then will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the academic year to win a super prize.

Thank you for your support on this.

Friday 6th February 2026. Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are invited in at 2.30pm to read with your children.

This is a drop-in session to support with your child's reading. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible.

2.30pm in the school Hall!