



# February

## Miss Greenwood's Reading

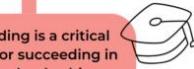
### Newsletter



#### Why is reading at home so important?



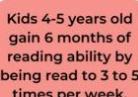
Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.



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.



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

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

Learn more: [smartreading.org/parent-resources](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!