

Literacy News

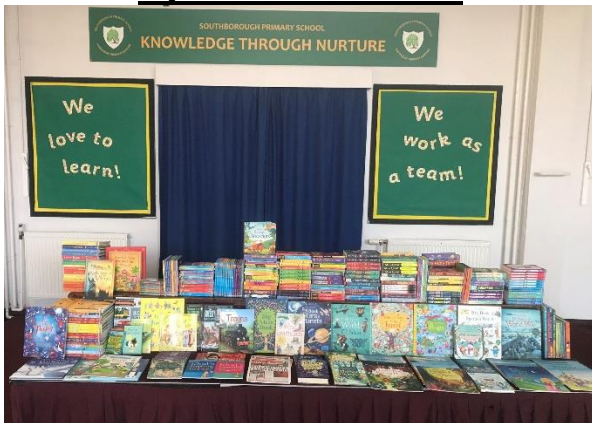
Southborough Primary School

Spring 2019

Hello!

A quick hello from me, Miss Brooks. I am the new Literacy coordinator at Southborough, continuing Ms Quinn's wonderful hard work.

Sponsored read



Wow! Well done Southborough Primary School. Thanks to your hard work, Southborough Primary School were able to buy this enormous pile of books. The books were shared between all classes, and we were also fortunate enough to buy books to replenish the library too. So thank you from us all at Southborough.

Library monitors

We will soon be hiring library monitors. We will choose new library monitors each term. So, if you are in years 5 or 6, and would like to help keep our library running, then please write a short passage explaining why you would like to be a monitor and why you would be good for this job. Hand your job applications to Miss Brooks by Friday 1st February 2019. Thank you.



Reading for pleasure

Did you know, if your child is exposed to reading for 20 minutes per day, they will have heard/read 1,800,000 words a year. Did you know, reading doesn't have to be from fictional books? It can be from a recipe, a comic, a letter, a newspaper, a sign in a supermarket. Please continue to hear read to, or hear your child read 5 times a week.

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book character on Thursday 7th March. This could be a character from a fiction or non-fiction book. In school, we will be celebrating all week, taking part in creative activities, exploring the joy of books. We will be decorating our classroom doors, so keep an eye out for our favourite book covers.

Book Fair

During World Book Week, we will be holding our annual book fair. Details of dates, times and venues will be sent out nearer the time. Your child will be receiving a World Book Day voucher to spend at the fair. This year, Scholastic are giving a 20% discount on gift vouchers, when purchased online. Parents will get an extra 20% for free when they buy online meaning a £12 voucher costs only £10, a £6 voucher costs only £5 and so on. This makes Gift Vouchers the most cost-effective way to enjoy a Book Fair. Plus, your school earns rewards for free books on the full value of the voucher, rather than the discount price.