

Literacy News

Southborough Primary School

September 2021

Hello, and welcome back to another school year! We have completed the first half of the Autumn term, and we have already been so busy!

Whole School Project

As we all made our way back into school, we have been enjoying our yearly whole school Literacy project. This year our project was based around a word – COMMUNITY. We felt that as we have all missed out on so many events and celebrations which involve our community, this is a good way to bring our school community back together. Each year group chose a different book which represented 'Community', and they then completed a range of genres of writing including fiction and non-fiction writing. You will be able to find some of our learning on our school website, and also on our school Twitter page @southboroughp.



Library visits

This half term we have been contacted by our local libraries inviting us to visit or to arrange for them to visit us in school visit to enhance Reading for Pleasure. This has been a fantastic opportunity and helps celebrate the reopening of our very own Southborough Primary Library.

Southborough Primary Library

We are very excited to announce that our school library has been reopened, yay! Your children will be able to visit the library and borrow one of our books. Please ensure that our library books are returned when they have been read, so we can issue your child a new book. We will sign books out to your children using our online Library system, and we may contact you if we see that a book has not been returned for a long period of time.

Library monitors

As you would have seen above, we have reopened our school library. I am on the search for some Year 6 volunteers which will be willing to give up some of their lunch time once a week to ensure the library is in order and ready for us all to enjoy. I will be contacting the Year 6 teachers soon and they will be choosing 2 children who would like to be a Library Monitor from each class. If you are in Year 6 and would like to be a Library Monitor, please let your class teacher know.

Literacy at Southborough

<https://www.southborough.bromley.sch.uk/literacy-at-southborough/>

On our school website you will find:

- Bedtime stories read by familiar faces,
- Guidance to teaching and learning,
- Examples of children's learning,
- Current competitions.

Weekly Newsletter

Each week you will receive a weekly school newsletter. On this newsletter you will find a book recommendation "Miss Brooks' Books" based around a celebration, or an event we are holding in school. If you have read/are reading one of our recommended books, please let me know what you thought!

Returning books from last year

In some year groups we have noticed that the number of home reading banded books have decreased, and we realise this is due to books not being returned before the Summer holidays. If you have some school books at home, whether it be colour band or library books, please return them to your current teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brooks

Literacy Leader