

# READING ROUND UP!

NEWHAM BRIDGE READING NEWS

Summer Term One

22nd May 2026

## What's New?

We have had a fantastic time celebrating reading across school this term. Our 'Coffee, Cake and Chapters' Young Readers event in Year Two and Three was a wonderful success, bringing families together to share stories and a love of books. The children enjoyed discovering new authors, and taking home a new book to keep. We are also very excited to launch our very first 'Big Little Book Club' in Year Four, which we know will inspire even more reading for pleasure throughout our school community.



## Did you know?

This half term, we have read an amazing 11,061,946 words across school.

The class with the most words is ... Mrs Hindmarsh's class. Well done!

Could it be your class next half term?

## Middlesbrough Storytelling Festival

Free family festival in Middlesbrough Town Centre on Saturday 27 June.

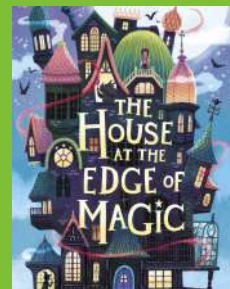
## Staff Recommendation

My favourite book is 'Esio Trot' by Roald Dahl because I like how Mr Hoppy tries so hard to make Mrs Silver happy.  
- Mrs Catterson



## Book Recommendation

When a girl knocks on a tiny door, it grows into a huge, higgledy-piggledy house. Inside she finds a host of magical and brilliantly funny characters, including Flabberghast - a young wizard, and a hideous troll housekeeper who's attached to his feather duster. They have been placed under an extraordinary spell, which they are desperate to break. Will she be able to help them break the spell ...



## Reading Stars

Well done to our reading stars this half term.

- Nursery - Rosie and Rayner for enjoying stories at home.
- Reception - Mable for applying her phonics when reading.
- Y1 - Joey for his fantastic reading and sharing his knowledge.
- Y2 - Neive for beginning to use expression when reading aloud.
- Y3 - Daniel for great reading at home and quizzing regularly.
- Y4 - Layla A for sharing her enjoyment of reading.
- Y5 - Elsie for reading beautifully and pass a quiz every week.
- Y6 - Subhan for over 6 levels of progress on Reading Plus!

Inspire

Enjoy

Achieve