



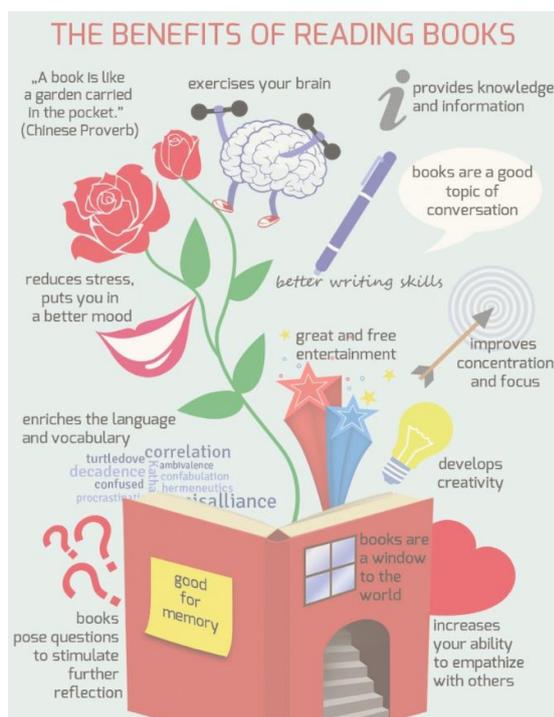
KS2 Term 4 Newsletter

Dear KS2 Parents / Carers,

We are now halfway through the academic year, and we would like to thank our parents and families for their continued support of the staff and children here at Tyndale Primary School, in establishing our high expectations of attendance, uniform and behaviour. The children have been really enjoying their learning and it has been a pleasure to see all classes across the school working so hard.

Aspiration

At Tyndale, we believe that reading is a key element in future success. As part of this, we aspire for all children to read 7 out of 7 days a week, sharing and reading both levelled and free choice books both independently and with an adult. We have seen an increase in the number of children achieving a 'full house' in their reading each week but believe that all children can achieve this. Remember to share with your child- what are your reasons for reading?



Success:

In Term 4 our Million Dreams curriculum topics will be a continuation of Term 3.

Y3 will be continuing with 'Tremors' learning more about tectonic plates and the structure of the earth as well as looking at how different aid organisations help in the event of a natural disaster.

Y4 will be continuing with 'I am warrior' following on from their work studying life as roman soldiers, in order to continue finding out more about life in Celtic and Roman times.

Y5 and Y6 will be continuing on with 'Lakes of The North' in studying similarities and differences between The Lake District and The Great Lakes of the U.S and Canada, as well as looking at the characteristics of animals and the ecosystem of a Lake.

Pride

We take pride in our uniform and appearance! Thank you again for the way in which your children are coming to school; smartly dressed and proud of their uniforms, enthusiastic to learn and ready for the day. We continue to drive standards and learning forward, and ask for your continued support in ensuring that our Tyndale pupils reach their full potential through excellent behaviour for learning and engagement both at home and at school.

In Year 5 and 6, children are taking responsibility for their own learning and independent home study, through the use of self-quizzing with their home planners. They are doing a great job and working hard to build-up and retain learning from lessons. Please ensure children in Year 5 and 6 bring their planners in on a daily basis.

Nurture

As part of our enrichment offer here at Tyndale, we celebrate and explore other cultures. In Term 3 children were given opportunities to find out about Spain and learn a Spanish dance, as well as explore the culture and language famous Spanish artists. Children also have been exploring and learning about other countries such as Thailand, looking at language, beliefs and daily life. Within our Sport Coach led sessions, children have worked on team and individual skills and shown fantastic effort in developing their footwork. In term 3 children took part in Tag Rugby and Netball; in Term 4 we will be offering further sports that the children may not have previously taken part in.

PE

The majority of children in KS2 are correctly attired for PE in every session- thank you! Children should be reminded to bring in PE kit in on Monday and return it home on Friday, in the event of their PE day needing to be rescheduled. Due to Health and Safety, children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE. Please could you ensure that if your child has any piercings they are removed, unless within the 6 week period in which case please provide tape. Please do not send your child in with laced up trainers if they cannot tie them themselves.

The P.E uniform requirement (also available on our website) is:

Shorts - should be plain navy sports shorts (not cycle shorts)

T-Shirt - house colour T-Shirt with school logo/plain white

Joggers/tracksuit bottoms - preferably plain navy

Trainers /Daps of any colour – must be appropriate for physical activity

Social media

Please remember that there is only one official Facebook account run by school staff: Tyndale Primary School. If you have any concerns about your child please speak to us in the first instance, as we are always happy to help.

If you have any concerns or comments about your child, please continue to communicate with your child's class teacher, or a member of Tyndale Primary Senior Leadership Team. We are more than happy to arrange appointments if there is something that cannot be addressed at the end of the school day.

Miss Boyes, KS2 Leader