



TEMA Reads Launch

We will equip all students with the knowledge, skills, abilities, attributes and qualifications to pursue a fulfilling career, contribute positively to their communities and be active, global citizens.



Living Our Values



Before you can begin to learn, you need to be organised and approach your lessons with a positive attitude.

Every day you will need to bring your:

- school bag
- pencil case filled with any equipment you might need
- journal
- knowledge organisers
- reading book



Culture for Learning: Be Prepared

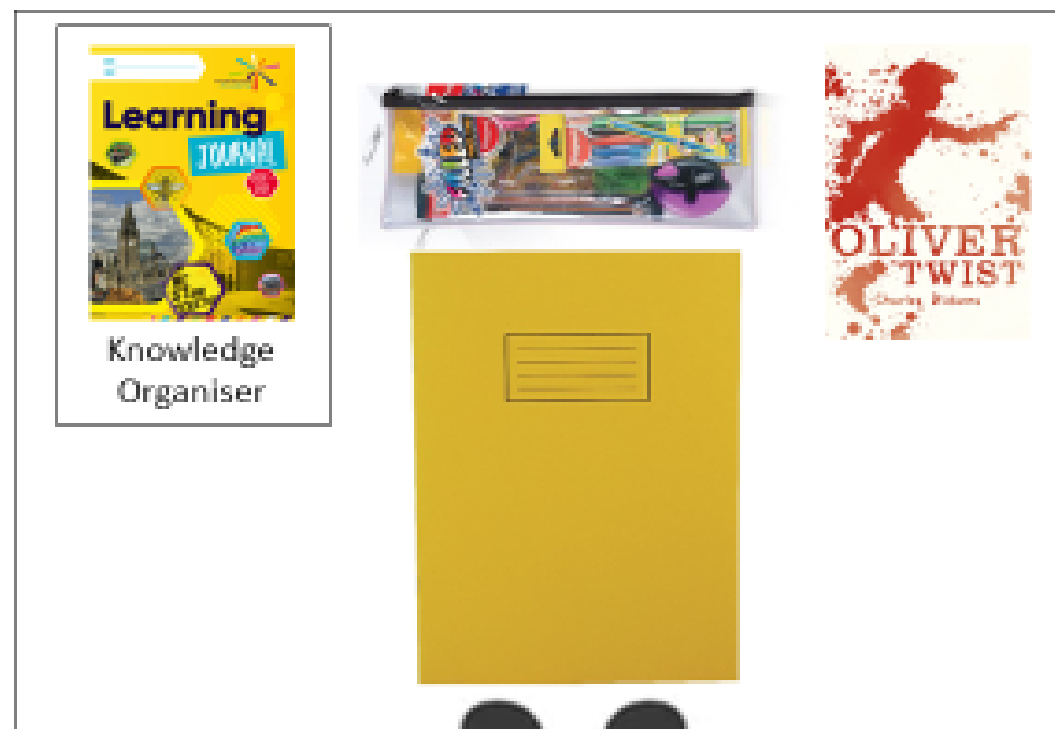


- ...uniform expectations
- ...learning equipment out on desks:
 - **Learning Journal** – left with **Knowledge Organiser**
 - **TEMA Reads** – right
 - **Filled** pencil case - middle

- ...every lesson
- ...even Year 11



- Use Student Service Leaders, Student Intervention & Behaviour Leaders and R4 to resolve issues.



HARD WORK

Reading will:

- Develop your vocabulary
- Increase your general knowledge
- Help you to make sense of new knowledge
- Develop your understanding of other cultures
- Develop your empathy
- Stimulate your brain
- Improve memory
- Enhance your imagination
- Help you relax
- Reduce stress
- Increase your attention span



TEMA Reads



Reading
by the
Numbers

Increases
knowledge and
vocabulary by

50%

Lowers
stress by

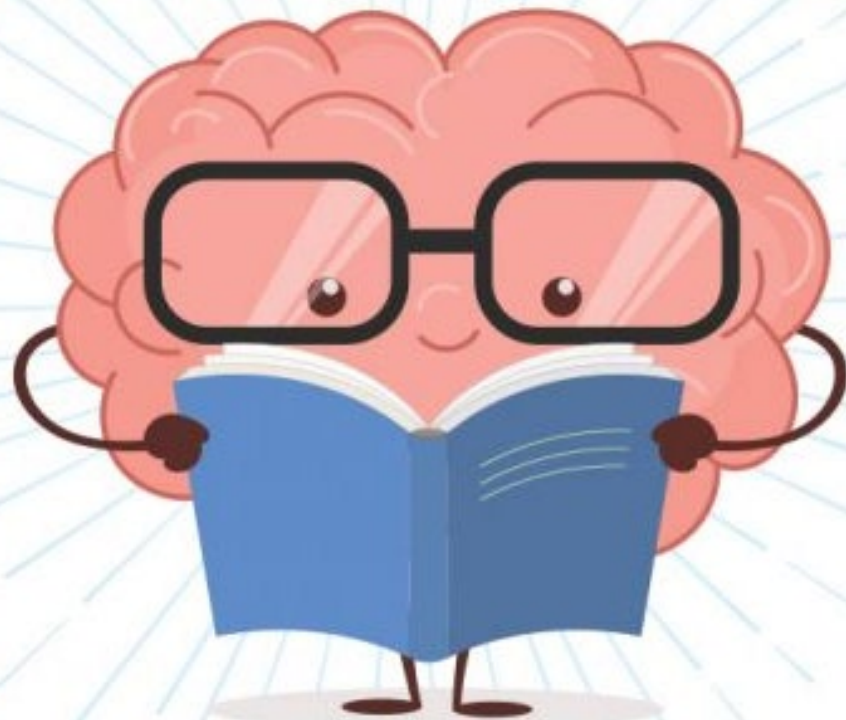
68%

Can lengthen
your life by

2
years

Your Brain on Books

What science tells us about why
you should get lost in a great story



Look after
your book

Bring it to
school
everyday

Write your
name neatly
inside the
front cover

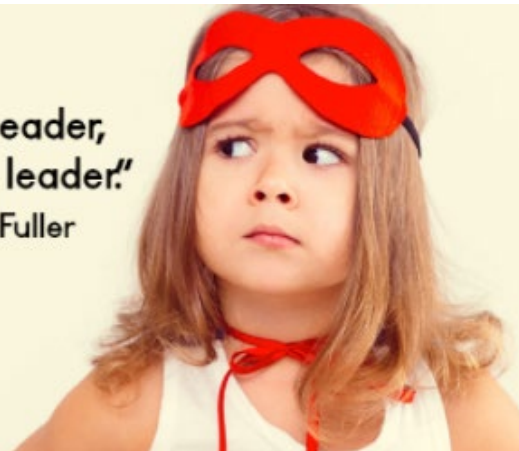
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- Tutorial 4 times per week and assembly once
- Discuss what happened in the session before and any new vocabulary coming up
- You must have your book every day
- You must actively listen as your tutor reads
- Save any questions until the end of the session.

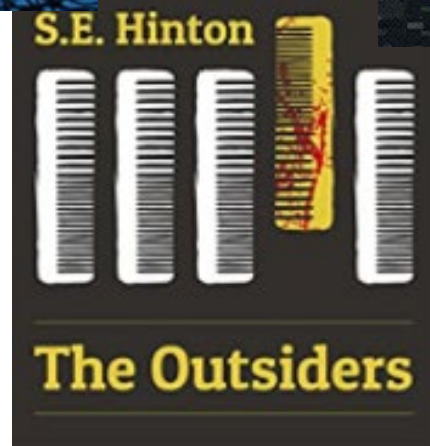
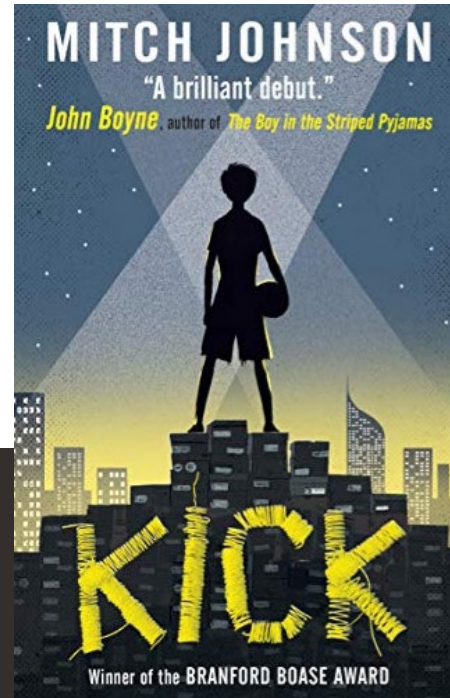
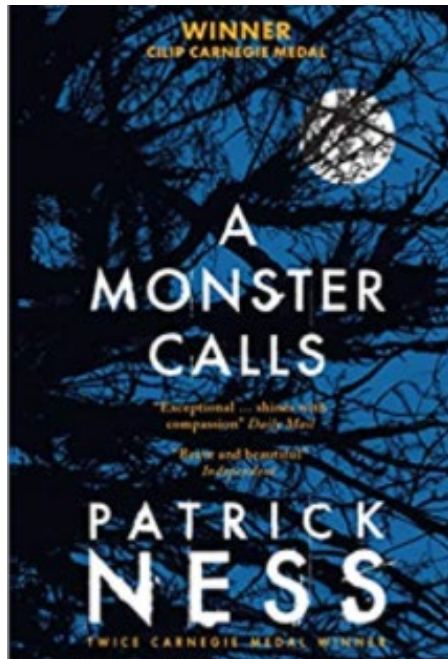
15 minutes

*"Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader."
-Margaret Fuller*



**1 hour of
reading each
week!**

TEMA Reads: Make sure you write your name on the inside cover, clearly and neatly



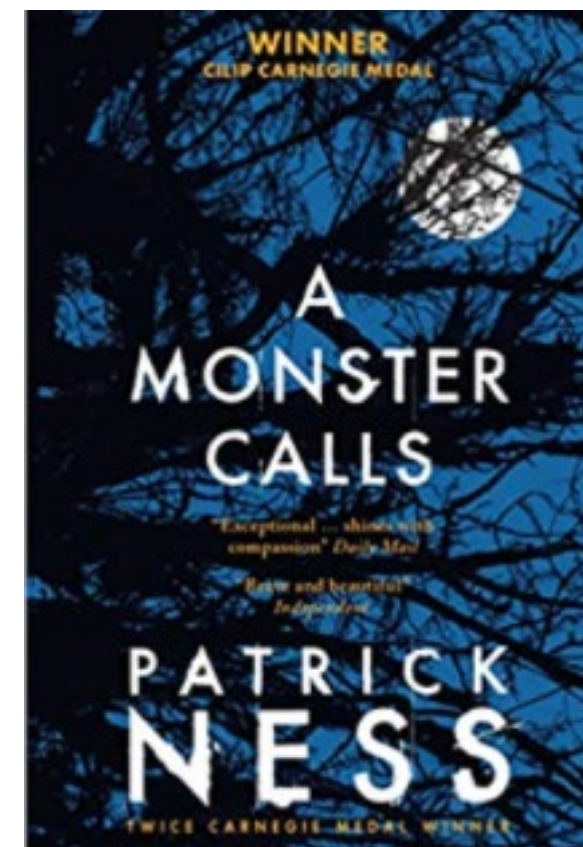
Year 7:



The bestselling novel about love, loss and hope from the twice Carnegie Medal-winning Patrick Ness.

Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth.

Patrick Ness takes the final idea of the late, award-winning writer Siobhan Dowd and weaves an extraordinary and heartbreaking tale of mischief, healing and above all, the courage it takes to survive.



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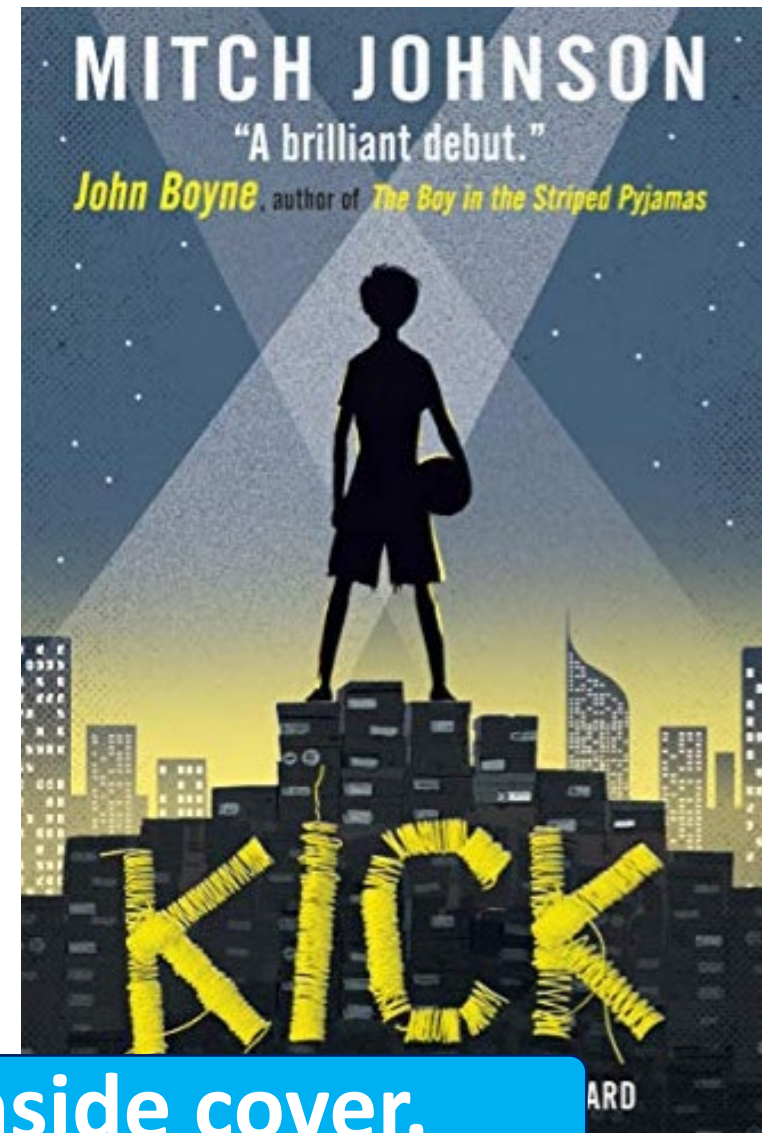
Year 8:

Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life.

A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.

Kick is more than just a football book. It has heart, soul, twists and turns and will keep you engaged and on the edge of your seats.

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Year 9:

Headlong and heart-stopping, this is an adventure you just can't put down. From the squalor of a rubbish dump to the grandeur of some of the finest houses in the city, this is a thrilling adventure. Three boys who live on a dump and spend their lives sorting rubbish find something so precious, so valuable and so wanted by someone else that their whole lives are turned upside down. How can they keep their find – and themselves safe?

This is a story full of emotion as well as vivid drama.

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Year 10:



The Outsiders is about two weeks in the life of a 14-year-old boy. The novel tells the story of Ponyboy Curtis and his struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he believes that he is an outsider.

According to Ponyboy, there are two kinds of people in the world: greasers and socs. A Soc (short for "social") has money, can get away with just about anything. A greaser, on the other hand, always lives on the outside and needs to watch his back.

Ponyboy is a greaser, and he's always been proud of it, even willing to rumble against a gang of Socs for the sake of his fellow greasers - until one terrible night. The tragic incident gets under Ponyboy's skin, causing his world to crumble and teaching him that pain feels the same whether a Soc or a greaser.



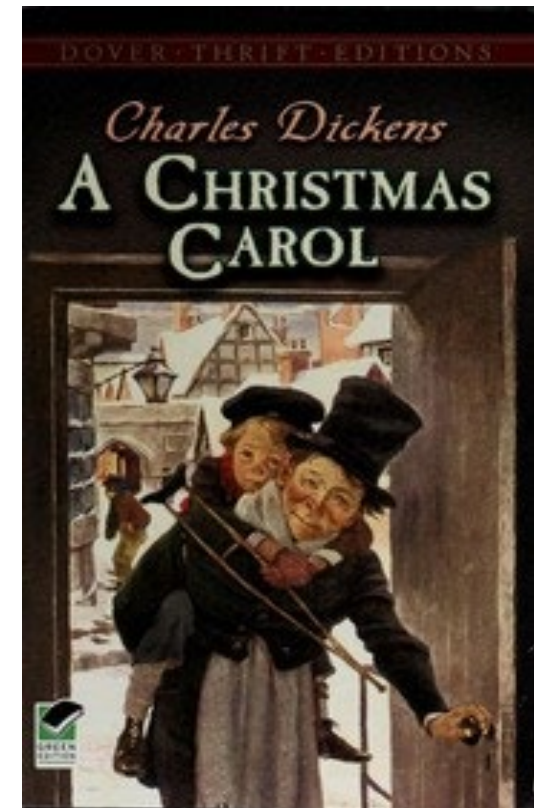
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Year 11:

'If I had my way, every idiot who goes around with Merry Christmas on his lips, would be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. Merry Christmas? Bah humbug!'

To bitter, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, Christmas is just another day. But all that changes when the ghost of his long-dead business partner appears, warning Scrooge to change his ways before it's too late.

Dickens used the poverty-stricken Cratchit family's dependence on hard-hearted Scrooge to highlight the Victorian working class's daily struggle against the indifference of the greedy.



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STRENGTHENS COGNITION

BUILDS BRAIN CONNECTIONS

LITERACY SKILLS

EXPANDS ABILITY TO LISTEN

LONG-TERM READING

SUCCESS

FOSTERS A LOVE OF READING

GROWS VOCABULARY

STIMULATES IMAGINATION

EXPOSURE TO NEW

AUTHORS / BOOKS

IMPROVES COMPREHENSION

DEVELOPS EMPATHY

COMFORTING ROUTINE

SCHOOL SUCCESS

PROMOTES BONDING

LIFELONG MEMORIES

AIDS IN LANGUAGE

DEVELOPMENT

EASES ANXIETY

SHARPENS FOCUS

INCREASES ATTENTION

SPAN BOOSTS CURIOSITY

