

Book shed



Due to the restrictions we all had to follow earlier in the year, we have been unable to allow full access to our book shed. That has now changed. The rules for the book shed are simple; if you want to swap one of your books for another one, bring it along to the book shed.

There are a wide range of books from picture books to novels, comics to encyclopaedias all wanting a new home. We want the book shed to be a real community resource that will help our pupils and their families to access books on a range of themes and topics so that having access to books is not a restriction on reading.

School Council



Over the past week, the new school council has been chosen. The girls and boys from each year groups were chosen by their peers and are eager to start their work making sure that the pupil voice is heard within school and across our wider community. As well as dealing with issues within school such as school meals and the quality of playtimes and lessons, we are hoping that this groups will help lead their classmates in rising awareness of other issues such as the environment and the rights of children across the world./ We are looking forward to them getting started.

Book bags

Our phonics programme, Read, write Inc is based on books pupils can read in class and take home. Pupils who have a read, write inc lesson also take a book bag book home which is based on their reading level and provides an additional book to read. Please can parents make sure that books are returned to school as any missing books, reduces our stock in school. Also, can pupils avoid placing water bottles in book bags as a number of books have been damaged due to spillages.

National Online Safety

What parents need to know about Pokémon Go!



Pokémon GO has been among the world's most popular mobile games since its spectacular release in 2016. It's recently enjoyed a resurgence, thanks partly to people combining entertainment and exercise during lockdown. In Pokémon GO – like the Pokémon TV show, trading card series and other video games – players capture, train and battle with their Pokémon creatures: physically exploring locations while using augmented reality via their phone's screen. The game generally is a positive experience, but there are still some safety concerns to consider.

Visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults. The following link takes to you a special area for New Marske parents which contains a huge amount of information about the steps that can be taken to stay safe online.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/new-marske-primary-school>