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We are thrilled to welcome you to the inaugural edition of 'Reading Stars @ Starbeck', your new reading newsletter dedicated to igniting the passion for books and storytelling in the hearts of the young minds at Starbeck Primary Academy.

Reading is more than just deciphering words on a page; it is a key that unlocks doors to limitless imagination, knowledge, and empathy. Here at Starbeck, we recognise and celebrate the impact that reading can have on a child's life. We see it as a bridge to a world where dreams come alive, understanding grows and where creativity blossoms.

Your Reading Stars newsletter aims to be your trusted companion in this incredible journey. We will bring you the latest in children's literature, exciting reading challenges, book recommendations and top tips on creating and fostering a love of reading at home.

So, what are you waiting for, grab a page-turner and come on in!



Reading challenge 1

Starbeck Community Library challenge!

To celebrate the opening of the new children's area at Starbeck Library, your challenge is simple. Go to the library and borrow a book. Show your class teacher the library book you have borrowed, and they will enter your name in the draw.

Winners will be drawn on Friday 17th November and announced in Friday assembly – you have to be in it to win it!



What are the adults reading?

"A bedtime story is my favourite part of my day. I love nothing more than getting comfy with my two children and enjoying an old classic. Peter Rabbit is a firm favourite at the moment – we aren't very keen on Mr Todd though!"

Mr Starkey



Perfecting predictions

At Starbeck, we use VIPERS to teach guided reading. Here are a selection of questions you may want to ask your child to help develop their predicting:

- From the cover, what might this book be about?
- Based on what we have just read, what will happen next?
- Do you think... might happen? Why/why not?
- What is there in this paragraph that tells us what might happen next?

