## Reading at Northern Parade Junior School



### **How we approach reading:**

Our pupils take part in daily shared reading lessons in class. These lessons are focussed around the different skills that pupils need to be confident, competent and enthusiastic readers.

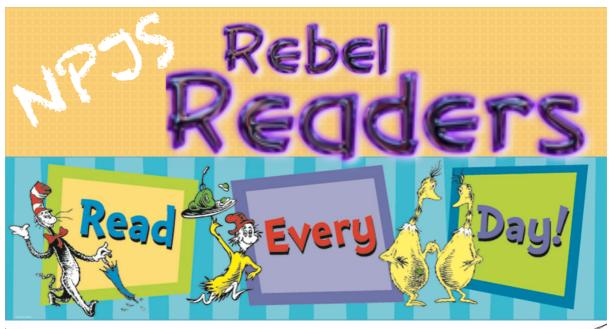
Within our reading lessons we ensure that our pupils develop in both their word reading and comprehension skills. Many lessons include opportunities for pupils to explore the text through drama, art or other real life experiences before moving on to comprehension and inference work. We end each week with a fun "Big Quiz" when pupils are given the chance to show off the skills that they have learned within the week.



## How we encourage pupils to read more

At Northern Parade Schools we value reading as a vital life skill. Research has shown that reading for just 10 minutes each day can dramatically improve a child's life chances and we are keen to ensure that reading is developing both at home and in school. Following our recent consultation on home reading the following four schemes were voted as the most popular.

Through our "Rebel Readers scheme" we reward regular reading. Each time you read at night and record it in your yellow reading record then you receive a point on your reading credit card. These points can be exchanged for the opportunity to custard pie a teacher, earn extra play or use a school go kart.



To earn a sticker you need to read 5 times in a row without a teacher asking you to stay.

We will be giving stickers out on a

Friday.

The swap shop will be open on a

Monday during break with

Miss Ellis.

COLLECT...

3 stickers, this will earn you a piece of stationary.
Visit Miss Ellis

2 stickers and gain

10 mins extra play: you may take 1 friend.

stickers and you can custard pie a teacher!

5 stickers and make a Modrock monster to take home.

**5** stickers and make some fudge to take home.

**Remember**, once you have collected the reward of your choice your points will go back to 0! So choose wisely, are you a saver or a spender?

# Why can't I skip my 10 minutes of reading tonight?

## **Pupil A**

Reads 20 minutes each day 3600 minutes in a year

1,800,800 words



### **Pupil B**

Reads 10 minutes each day 1800 minutes in a year



### **Pupil C**

Reads 5 minutes each day 900 minutes in a year

282,000 words

