

## Reading for Pleasure:

Our **school library** plays an integral part in our drive to improve reading across the school. With almost 3,000 titles available, the pupils can browse and read fiction and non-fiction books covering a wide range of topics, featuring diverse characters and exploring a variety of issues that interest young people. Pupils visit the library to borrow a book and engage in their own choice of private reading. The school library supports both pupils and departments by providing not only relevant resources to support the curriculum but a challenging and supportive environment to stimulate, maintain and develop a lively and enquiring mind and an enjoyment in reading.

All pupils should have a reading book with them at all times, and are encouraged to read at least **three books each half term**. The importance of regular reading is encouraged at Pleckgate through tutor time, reading lessons and reading opportunities in all lessons. We encourage our pupils to have the confidence to read aloud in lessons, to help develop their speaking and comprehension skills.

Alongside regular access to our well-resourced school library, we offer support and encouragement to develop a love of reading through:

- Our online myON library offers a wide range of books including fiction and nonfiction suitable for all age ranges. The online library can be accessed at any time at home or in school.
- **Weekly Junior** - This is a digital newspaper that delivers global news in an accessible, engaging way.
- The Weekly Junior is available for all pupils and can be read at any time.
- Mrs Hanson, our School Librarian, visits reading lessons to offer any support required and listen to pupils read.

Struggling to find something to read? Click on the links below:

[Recommended reads for Year 7](#)

[Recommended reads for Year 8](#)

[Recommended reads for Year 9](#)

[Recommended reads for Year 10 & 11](#)