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BACK TO SCHOOL- AUTUMN TERM!

Welcome to a new term, and a new school year! Whether you are an NQT, a seasoned regular, new in post or with a different role, a new academic year is always exciting and full of fresh possibilities. We are your first friendly stop for brilliant resources to support literacy and learning, so do get in touch with our team to find out how we could help you.

EARLY BIRD BUY-IN FOR ACADEMIES

Academies, don't forget that it's contract renewal time for your schools; to ensure that you get even better value, we offer an 'Early Bird' token rate of £73 each, £10 cheaper than the standard price of £83. Think of your budget: to make sure you get the service you want at this price, ensure your contract is agreed on SLA Online by 31st October.

You can find details of all the services we offer in our newly updated brochure- get in touch if you would like to be sent a copy for your school.

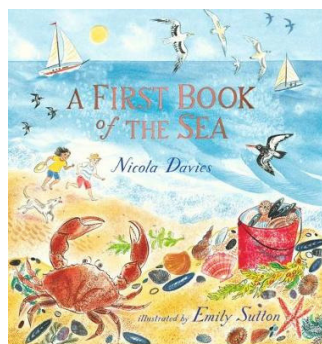
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A Beautiful Book just in from Peters...

A First Book of the Sea by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton
We're sure you will love to have this reminder of the summer hols just gone, keeping your memories alive with this gorgeous book of poems and illustrations from this pair who have also collaborated on 'Lots: the Diversity of Life on Earth' (Walker Books, £14.99 hardback, ISBN 9781406368956)



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PERGAMON LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The new library management system for schools, Pergamon MU, is becoming popular in Norfolk schools. The system is a cost effective, no frills solution to keeping track of school book stock in both libraries and classrooms.

The Education Library Service is acting as trainer and help desk for the system so anyone interested in purchasing it can be assured of good customer service and an understanding of how school libraries function.

We have been busy in schools through the holidays setting up library catalogues for customers that have already purchased the system. However if you already have a catalogue on an existing LMS this can be transferred over to Pergamon MU. If you are interested in hearing more please get in touch.

CHANGES TO OUR ELS MOBILE LIBRARY

You may find that our mobile library will look rather different from the outside from this term, but happily the interior holds as many lovely and good quality books as the old one, and will be just as exciting to visit. However we are very sad to have to say Goodbye to Tony Jex, who has been our fantastic mobile library assistant for 13 years. We know you will really miss him and will like us wish him all the very best for the future. He has been a cheery face and guide to thousands of children over the years.

NORWICH MUSEUMS SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Just in time for the new academic year, Norwich Museums have announced their new primary programme for 2018-19, which includes Strangers' Hall, the Museum of Norwich and, of course, Norwich Castle. For more information about what they have on offer, visit their website www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk or email museums@norfolk.gov.uk

Don't forget too that we have lots of resources that could support any visit your school makes; from local studies to World War 1 and more, we have books and- in some cases- artefact boxes to complement any work you do before and after. Get in touch with us to find out more.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WRITING

Look out for events and workshops run by the National Centre for Writing in Norwich, who are keen to work with early years, families and schools. For more information on how the centre could work with you, visit www.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/working-with-schools or email directly Hannah Garrard, the centre's Programme Manager for Learning and Participation: hannah.g@nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk

FREE GOVERNOR TRAINING SESSION

On **Wednesday 17th October** from **4.45-6.45pm**, we're hosting a free twilight course for primary school governors. The session looks at good practice in schools in Norfolk and gives a range of ideas for governors when looking at making the most of their school library. Attendees will get a hands on experience of books and explore what makes a good school library.

Places are limited and can be booked via www.s4s.norfolk.gov.uk or by emailing us directly education.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk