

## HOW TO GET STARTED WITH THE FIRST NEWS READING ACTIVITIES

### **1 Teachers register on the First News for Schools website**

This will give everyone access to the week's resources and the resource archive. Use the enclosed Web ID stickers to share them with other teachers.

### **2 Plan a date for a staff training session**

Use the INSET materials at [schools.firstnews.co.uk](https://schools.firstnews.co.uk) to run a session to get all your teachers started with First News and to develop critical literacy and reading comprehension skills. Use the enclosed training invitations to arrange a date with other teachers.

### **3 Newspaper logistics**

If you have print copies, choose your first pupil monitors to deliver the newspapers and start the buzz.

### **4 Introduce newspapers to pupils**

Make newspapers your guided reading focus to support your pupils to become active, motivated newspaper readers. You can find support materials at [schools.firstnews.co.uk](https://schools.firstnews.co.uk)

### **5 Create an ongoing news reading community**

Use First News and the reading activities as two of your guided reading carousel activities every week. You can find sample plans at [schools.firstnews.co.uk](https://schools.firstnews.co.uk)