

How do we promote a love of reading?

All staff are expert readers, modelling reading skills, facilitating quality discussion about texts shared with the pupils and displaying their own love of reading. Teachers read class stories to promote a love and enjoyment of stories, immersing them in the world of imagination.

Our learning opportunities incorporate a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, to expose pupils to different texts they may enjoy. They also encompass physical texts and digital versions, including media, to ensure children are engaging fully with the learning taking place.

Reading sessions allow time for pupils to discuss their reading, helping them to make sense of what they have read.

Pupils are encouraged to access the library and change books on a regular basis. This is in addition to their reading book from our reading schemes.

We encourage pupils in each class to share their love of reading. This is done differently in different classes but some examples include inviting them to recommend great reads to their peers and through selecting key texts that are shared with the class.

For World Book Day, we encourage children to dress as a book character and partake in fun activities during the day.

Teachers are actively encouraged to share their love of reading in different ways. All teachers display what they are currently reading on the entrance to their classrooms. There are also many reading displays throughout the school which promotes the importance and love of reading within the school.