



It's All About Reading!

Our school are currently involved in a reading for pleasure project with our overall aim to both model and promote a lifelong love of reading across our entire school community.

Here is an update of some of the work that has been going on in school....

As part of our continued commitment to promoting and valuing reading for pleasure I am excited to let you know of our plans to involve parents in our work. Our curriculum policy states:

Promoting the enjoyment of reading and love of books is a key feature across our school, the use of exciting and stimulating texts is integrated into our curriculum design/planning. We firmly believe that by prioritising reading we will enable pupils to develop knowledge, understand concepts and acquire skills so that they leave Biddick Hall Infant and Nursery School fully prepared for the next stage of their education taking their place as responsible citizens in society with the necessary skills to be successful.

We now want to support parents to ensure that a child's interest and love of books can be continued at home.

We aim to:

- Give top tips on using informal book talk at home
- Continue to give book recommendations in our monthly newsletter
 - Value your views about your child's reading preference
- Ensure your child has access to a broad and rich collection of books
- Establish a dialogue between home and school which values and promotes reading for pleasure
 - Involve parents in story time/library sessions in school

Mrs Willis' Book Of The Month On Tour

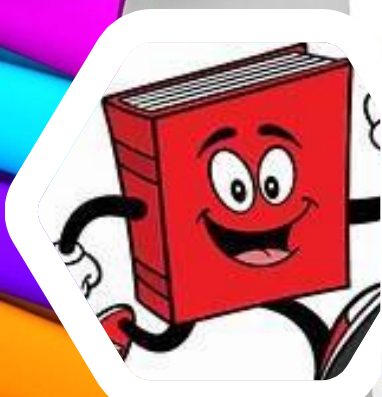
Every month Mrs Willis tempts children to read with her video promoting the book of the month which goes on tour to be shared with every child in our school.

This month we have **TWO** books on tour:

The Something, by Rebecca Cobb

&

There's a Ghost in this House by Oliver Jeffers





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Book Recommendations

Book recommendations have been selected by Year 2 this month and are as follows:

The Twits
By Roald Dahl

Mrs Armitage And The Big Wave
By Quentin Blake

The Fate of Fausto
By Oliver Jeffers

Hansel & Gretel
By Anthony Browne

Pass It On
By Sophy Henn

The Lonely Beast
By Chris Judge

The Secret Sky Garden
By Linda Sarah & Fiona Lumbers

The Gecko & The Echo
By Rachel Bright

Meanwhile Back on Earth...
By Oliver Jeffers

The Red Tree
By Shaun Tan

Tuesday
By David Wiesner

These books will be displayed in the foyer.
Please feel free to pop in and browse. Happy reading!

