

It's All About Reading!

Our school are currently working towards achieving the reading for pleasure quality mark. It is our 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....

Charlie Palmer brought this book from home and recommended that Mrs Willis read it. Charlie and Mrs Willis snuggled up and read the book together.



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What a fabulous story where the robber dogs learn that crime doesn't pay and cupcakes are always a better option.

Peter had heard the story 'Maybe' by Chris Houghton read to his class by Miss Armstrong.

Peter visited the library with his mam and borrowed the book so he could enjoy the story again at home. He even brought the library copy to book club to recommend the book to all his friends.



Mrs Willis View

Peters interest and recommendation has meant that Peter and his classmates now have books in common which they can discuss and enjoy. Thanks to Peters recommendation green class now has a collection of books by Colin Houghton in class.



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's book on tour is.....

'Barbara throws a wobbler'
by Nadia Shireen



Graphic Novels

Alfie is a graphic novel expert! He has been enjoying Jamie Smart's Looshkin novels.

Alfie has loved recommending these novels to other children. He also prompted the formation of our brand new graphic novel club in school!



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Book Club

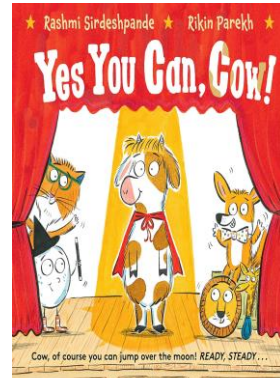
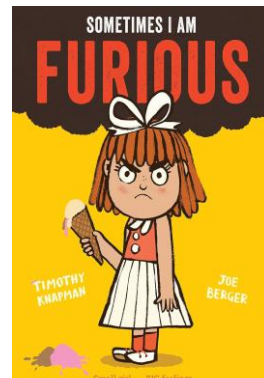
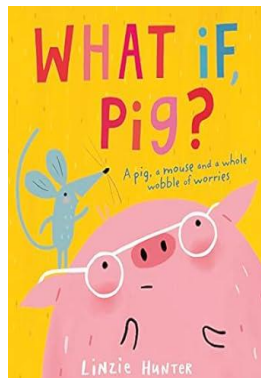
This year we have introduced Book Club into our weekly timetable. In this time, both children and teachers recommend books to each other. We chat about books we have enjoyed reading and share our views on them. Please encourage your children to bring in their favourites from home and talk to them about their favourite books they have enjoyed in school.

Empathy Lab (<https://www.empathylab.uk>)

Empathy is our ability to understand and share someone else's feelings. It builds stronger, kinder communities. It is a crucial life skill that children need to learn, thrive and make a positive difference. We're not born with a fixed quantity of empathy – it's a skill we can all learn. Excitingly, research shows books are a powerful tool to develop it. When children identify with book characters, they learn to see things from other people's points of view. As they read, they are building their empathy skills.

The 2023 Read for Empathy collection

An expert panel has chosen forty wonderful books for children aged 3-11. Each one does a specific empathy building job, like helping children develop new perspectives or naming and sharing emotions. I have selected a collection to purchase in school to share with your children and would like to share a small selection with you.



Book Recommendations

Book recommendations this month as chosen by the pupils from year 1 are:

The Boys
By Lauren Ace & Jenny Lovlie

The Girls
By Lauren Ace & Jenny Lovlie

Daddy Hugs
By Igloo books

I Want My Hat Back
By Jon Klassen

Comet
By Joe Todd Stanton

Maybe
By Chris Haughton

Tidy
By Emily Gravett

Little Library
By Chris Haughton

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