





## 11th February 2019

**Reading News** 

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting our school with everything related to reading during this term - your children continue to wow us with their developing reading skills! Currently in school, we are encouraging children to rehearse their reading 'in their heads' followed by reading the same passage/page out loud to us. It's working really well — why not have a try at home.

Please enjoy catching up on this term's 'Reading News'.

## **Headlines:**

- Our newly appointed Reading Ambassadors have been busy planning and delivering their first lunchtime reading competition: a reading speed challenge. They created their own bespoke certificates, which were presented to the winners during our whole school Achievement Assembly.
- Year 1 have participated brilliantly in a Brooke Weston Trust enrichment activity focused on story writing.
- 80 wonderful new books have been purchased to supplement the growing range of home/school reading books we offer in school.
- Children have been enjoying the awesome Corby Library workshop visits and a number of them now have a new library card for use in our town centre library.
- A small number of children have chosen to attend our Monday break time 'Reading Catch-up' group. Their commitment to reading is admirable.
- Everyone is geared up and ready for this week's Poetry Phase Assemblies. The children are consistently fantastic and recite their poems with great vigour and enthusiasm.

## Up and coming:

- More Corby library workshops to come.
- A reorganisation of our school library stock.
- More Reading Ambassador events.
- Scholastic Book Fair Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Books on sale in the Studio after school from 3:30 to 4:00 on 28.2.19, 1.3.19, 4.3.19 & 5.3.19.

 World Book Day 6<sup>th</sup> March (Non-fiction focus related to whole school STEM week – more details to follow)

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarke. (English Lead)

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REASONS TO READ

Read to understand the past.
Read to explore your world.
Read to plan for your future.
Read to visit new places.
Read to create great things.
Read to make a good decision.
Read to have fun.
Read to exercise your mind.
Read to keep in touch.
Read because you can!

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