

Reading Newsletter!



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In FS & KS1:

It was fantastic to welcome so many Reception and Year 1 parents to our workshop on Phonics and Early Reading.

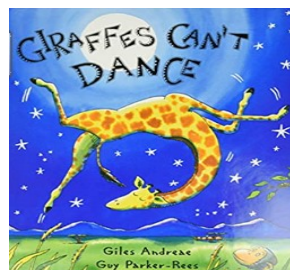


We follow the 'Little Wandle' Letters and Sounds Revised Scheme in school which has a clear progression for teaching the sounds and learning to read. The parents who attended the workshop found it interesting to learn how we teach phonics and reading and were keen to access the website for more information.

If you want to take a look at some videos and find out more, then follow the link below:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We have been enjoying lots of stories in Nursery and Reception. Here are a few of our favourites that we have enjoyed together this term.



In KS2:

Reading has had a flying start in KS2 with every class having a visit to the Book bus! We're very lucky to have the Book bus visit us every Wednesday after school too and the amount of new joiners has been really fantastic! This does mean it can get a little busy, so thank you so much for your patience. The Book bus [timetable](#) shows the other locations it stops at and times.



The children loved having a story on the Book bus.

It's so lovely to see how much they enjoy reading for pleasure.

Also in KS2, we joined Cressida Cowell for a live virtual author visit. The brilliant author of 'How to Train your Dragon' and 'The Wizard of Once' book series shared her passion of great stories and of reading. She was very inspiring and some children went straight home to write their own stories - fantastic stuff!!



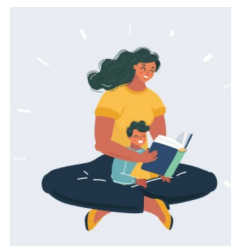
In other News...

...The library in KS1 and the Year 6 areas have had a bit of a refurb, but more on this to follow in next half-term's Reading Newsletter!

At **Braunstone Frith Primary Academy**, we read regularly to and with your child/ children. At home, it is also really important that reading is supported with an adult or older sibling. This should be for about 15 - 20 minutes 4 - 5 times a week. You don't need to be an expert in reading - here are some of our top tips to help make the time enjoyable for all!

Top Tips:

- Read before bedtime - it is a great way to unwind as part of your child's bedtime routine.
- Find a quiet spot away from distractions such as televisions, computer games on in the background.
- Discuss your child's book. Encourage them to say what has happened in their own words.
- If your child is tired, you could try reading the text together, taking it in turns to read the pages, or reading a book you love to your child, if this is in your child's first language they will still widen their word range and knowledge too!
- Most of all keep reading fun - little and often sharing stories together is so valuable and they will love spending time with you!



What are the characters like?
Where is the story set?



Libraries are great places to visit. Local libraries to Braunstone are below:
They are all **FREE** to join and the staff there will be happy to help you!

[Braunstone Town Library](#)
[Civic Centre](#)



[New Parks Library](#)



[The Brite Centre](#)



Have a lovely half term & please email us with any questions or suggestions on other ways we can help you to support your child/children with reading, we will help in any way we can.

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