



Redbourn Reading

Round Up 2

We've had a great half term reading wise. Book Clubs have started, children have shared books across year groups and of course Book Week. Did you know each classroom has a book corner? These have a range of high-quality reading materials, recommendations from the children and activities to interact with. Talk to your child about when they use the book corner and have a look when you are next in. Look out for an Easter Reading Challenge on the next Headteacher update.

Reading Round Ups will also be saved on the website under the 'Our Curriculum' tab– within 'Reading'.

Book Week 4th– 8th March:

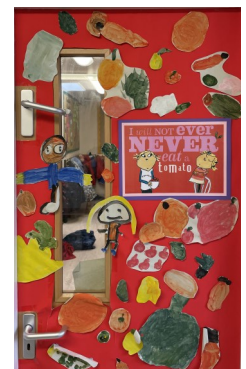
We had a fantastic Book Week. I am sure you will have seen the pictures on Twitter and in the Headteacher Update.

The half term reading challenges were celebrated in class and Mrs McLellan gave out stickers for the book shelf challenge. Some of Thrive Council and a House Captain helped to pick the most unusual reading photo from each year group– you will see on the next page. Here are a selection of the classroom doors and what the children had to say:



I loved seeing the World Book Day costumes. Lots of people had been innovative.

We did lots of fun activities and they were made into a book. We created our own front covers.



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We all created a setting in a box. They were all creative and different.



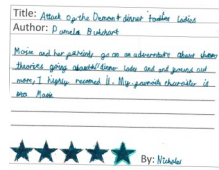
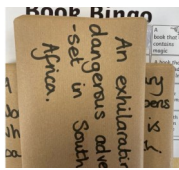
I enjoyed reading with Reception. It felt good to show them my reading skills.

The book we read was funny. I liked that I could bring my own book in to read.



Book Club

We are a few weeks in to our Book Clubs now, helped by some Year 6 children. Each group chose a mystery book to read. As well as this, each week, there is a reading activity. These have included Book Bingo and writing recommendations for others.



Children who read...



Are more likely to overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities



Are more likely to be happier, healthier and experience better mental wellbeing and self-esteem



Are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum

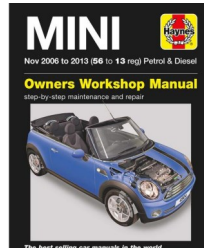


Are more likely to develop empathy and creativity



Things to discuss when sharing non-fiction texts:

- What questions do you think this book will answer?
- What have you learned so far?
- What are you still wondering about?
- What was the most surprising thing you learned?



Redbourn Reading Champions

There will be training for our Reading Champions on Thursday 18th April at 2:45pm, or Friday 19th April at 8:40am.

If you would like to be a reading champion, and can commit to volunteering 30 minutes, one morning or more, from 8:50 each week, we would love to hear from you. Please email: admin@redbournprimary.co.uk with availability, to confirm your attendance at one of the meetings and to organise a DBS if needed.