



Reading Newsletter – Autumn 2024

At Robert Miles Infant School, we place **reading at the heart of everything we do**. We truly believe **reading unlocks the whole curriculum and future learning depends on it**. We would like to share with you some of the reading learning opportunities which have happened over our Autumn Term 2024.

Pupil Voice – Favourite Texts!



"I like the bit where the family come and see the baby."



"I like this book because I like superheroes and he has special powers."



"I like this book because it is so funny. My favourite part is when the pants are flying through the sky!"

Words of the Term!

Reception:

quadrilateral – a shape with four sides

A square is a **quadrilateral** because it has four sides.

Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2):

significant – very important

We have been learning about **significant** people in history.

Library Visits

We have enjoyed two visits to the library over the Autumn term. We've learnt a little bit about our local library (did you know that we can take out 24 books out each time...for free!) Our most recent visit was Christmas themed. The children listened to a Christmas story and made a festive bookmark. We sang 'Twelve Days of Christmas' and played Christmas bingo!

Thank you to all the parents who helped out with walking the children over. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful library in our town!



Storytime – Voting Stations!

We highly value our daily story time, whereby children listen to a range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Children enjoy voting for which text they would like to listen to and have opportunities to discuss and share their opinions about the texts.



Reading Volunteers

We are very lucky to have a dedicated team of reading volunteers who visit our school on a weekly basis to read with the children and support them with their phonics.



Mrs O'Sullivan



Mrs Cook



Mrs Page



Mrs Younger

Whole School Promise - Reading

In our school, we have four school promises which we feel are really important to our school. One of them is:

Reading at the heart of everything we do

We take every opportunity to read.



We emphasise the importance of reading in order to access all other curriculum areas. We have taught the children that we read all the time, without even thinking about it; for example, in our singing assemblies we read the lyrics off the big screen in the hall and in maths we read word problems.

A gift from Santa!

Santa made a surprise appearance and gave each child a special present. We hope you enjoy reading the book together over the Christmas break.



Readers of the Week

A huge well done to every child who received their 'Reader of the Week' certificate this term. You have been recognised for reading regularly at home or engaging with reading in school.

Sponsored Read



During World Book Week (March), we will be doing a sponsored read. The money raised will go towards developing a reading area outside for children to enjoy, which will hopefully include a reading cabin. More information about the sponsored read will follow next half-term.

Reminder:

Please continue to read with your child at least **three times a week**.
Thank you!