



Reading Newsletter

At Robert Miles Infant School one of our whole school threads is that we **place reading at the heart of everything we do**. Therefore, we take every opportunity possible to teach and practise reading as we firmly believe that **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 Spring Term 2023.

Pupil Voice – World Book Week Texts!

During our World Book Week, each year group learnt about a different author. We looked at some of the books that they had written.

Reception: Eric Carle



"The caterpillar eats too much and gets tummy ache. I love it when it turns into a butterfly!"

Year 1: Richard O'Neill & Katharine Quarmby



"I liked this story because Ossiri is like me. She makes things out of materials like an instrument and when I was 4 I made a ship out of cardboard."

Year 2: Dick King-Smith



"I liked that it told us things about hedgehogs like they eat grass snakes. It was funny when Max muddled up his words when he bumped his head."

Words of the Term!

Reception:

traditional tales – a story that has been told over and over again, through the years

We have been learning to retell **traditional tales**.

Year 1:

explorer – someone who wants to find out something new about somewhere

We have been learning about the **explorers** Neil Armstrong and Captain Scott and noticed similarities and differences between their expeditions.

Year 2:

genre – style or type

We have been noticing the features of different **genres** of writing in order to write our own pieces e.g. instructions, descriptions, fact pages and book reviews.



Sponsored Read!

We are delighted to share that we managed to raise an amazing **£1765.70**. A huge thank you to every family who participated. We are very much looking forward to purchasing new books across the school.

Library Visit.

Each class had a fantastic trip to the library during our world book week. The library staff enhanced our learning about the authors we had been focusing on in school. The children enjoyed exploring the library and engaging with the fun activities. If you would like a library card, please visit the library to find out more.



Readers of the Week

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

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