

Bellfield Primary School

“We Love Reading”



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Bellfield, we “LOVE” reading and want every child to know the joy of reading for pleasure. As a school, we do many things to encourage a love of reading, including having a daily reading for pleasure whole class text, our new reading areas around the school and encouraging our pupils to explore reading a range of genres through our termly whole class texts.

Our aim is to continue to develop children’s love of reading by offering each class the opportunity to take home interesting stories in addition to their home reading books. Each class has a reading library outside of their classroom doors for children to use. The idea is that children can choose a book to take home and return it once they have finished reading it.

We are also going to encourage children to bring books into the school to add to their or other class’s libraries. Any book/s that you no longer need/want that are of good quality, please send to school and we can stock up our classroom libraries so that children can develop their love of reading.

In addition, we are very fortunate that Mrs Driver’s dad is building us three outside ‘swap shop libraries’. There will be one outdoor library for our Nursery children, one for our Foundation Stage 2 children and then one for parents. We would love for you to share in the love of reading too! Our outdoor libraries will operate in a similar way; we will encourage you to take a book and bring either the same book back or another one that you have at home that you think other parents would like to read. (The outdoor libraries are not ready yet, but please keep looking out for them).

We are excited to bring reading to life at Bellfield!

Miss Howard

