

Reading Round-Up!

Unlock New Worlds,
Open The Gates of Imagination.



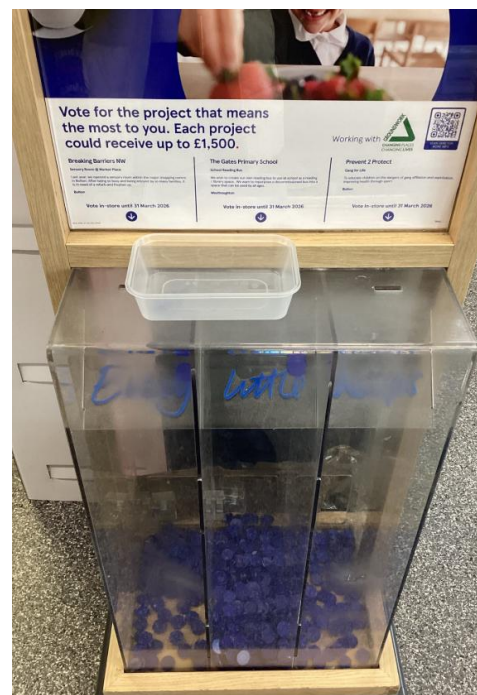
The Gates Primary School



This term, we have enjoyed lots of reading and really developed a love for books. We have explored a wide range of texts and stories. It has been especially exciting to welcome special readers into school, who have inspired us with their enthusiasm and reminded us how enjoyable reading can be. These experiences have helped us grow in confidence and made reading a fun and important part of our learning.

Reading Bus Progress

A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes to complete our reading bus and we are joyed to announce that the official opening date 29.4.26.



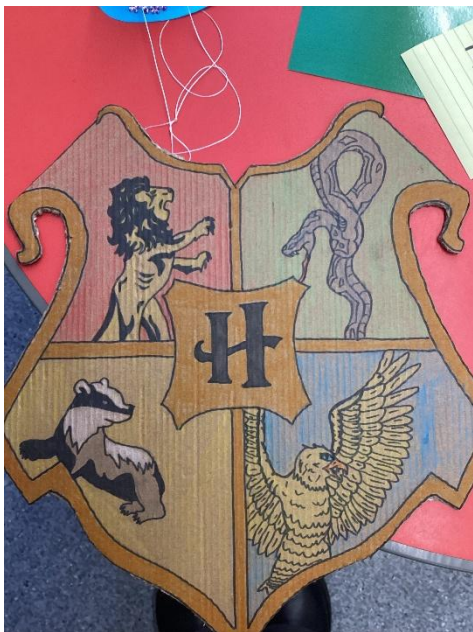
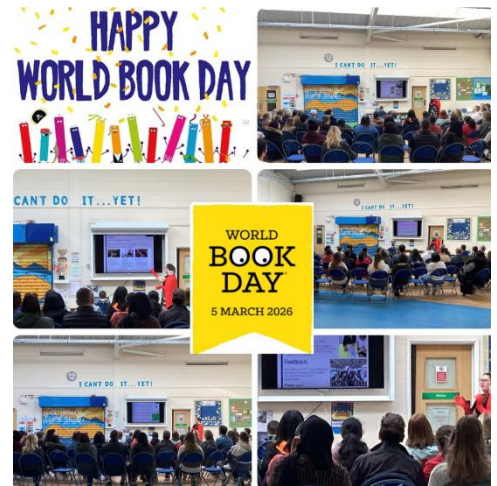
Guest Readers

This term, we welcomed some special guests to come and read with us. It has been wonderful to share our love of reading with others—thank you to everyone who joined us!



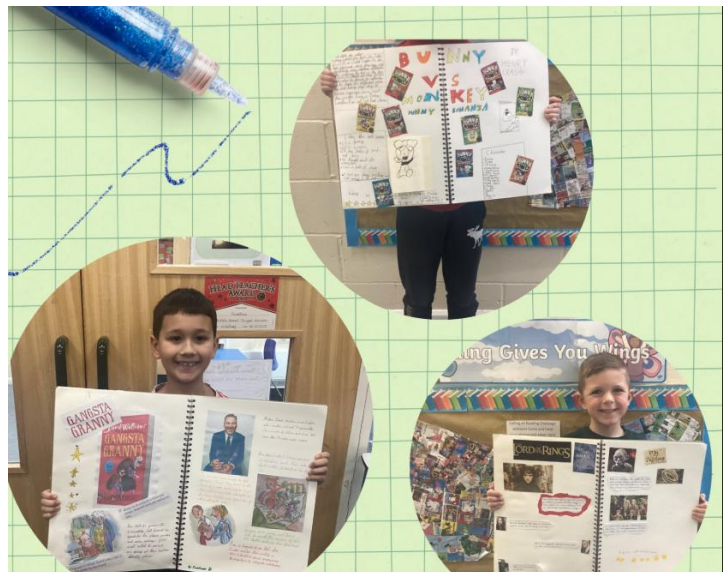
WORLD BOOK DAY!

This term we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as a book character or coming to school in our pyjamas. We also held a competition to create something linked to a book, and we received some wonderful entries. In addition, we hosted a Stay and Learn session, and it was great to see so many adults come into school and share their love of reading too. The children also really enjoyed taking part in our book exchange.



Turn the page, step into the spotlight.

This half term, we added many new entries to our reading scrapbooks. We were also excited to see many children achieve green on our reading challenge, which meant they earned a trip to the vending machine to choose their own new book.





Reader Revealed **Mrs Riley (Reception Teacher)**

What are your favourite kinds of books now?

Fantasy - Fiction

Do you have a favourite author (or two)?

Enid Blyton

How often do you read?

Every day, before bed.

What would make you pick up a book and read it?

A good plot and interesting characters.

Did you have a favourite book as a child?

The Wishing Chair – A lovely story with an interesting, unique plot.

What are your earliest memories of reading books?

Reading with my dad as a little girl at bedtime

Favourite quote about reading...

A reader lives a thousand lives...

What message would you give about the importance of reading...?

Reading is a gift that is given to everyone.

