

Reading Round Up

Once more, this half term has been fantastic and packed with reading opportunities at The Gates.

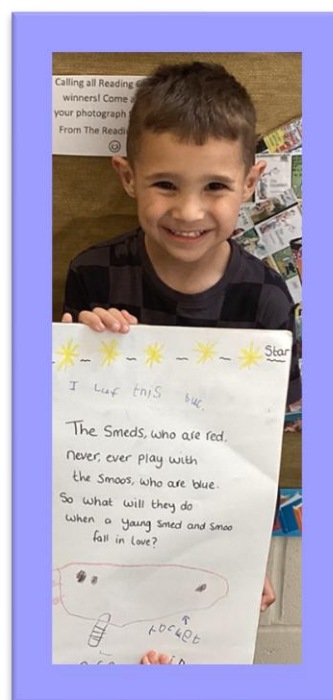
Over the term, the winners of our reading challenge have visited our book vending machine to choose their books. Behind the scenes, our reading leaders have been hard at work organising and planning. They recently organised a competition to assist in the design of our new reading bus and promoted reading for pleasure at dinnertimes.

The children who showed **engagement** and a love for reading over half term by completing out half term challenge received their certificates and very own bookmarks.



Turn the page, step into the spotlight.

This half term, we added many new entries to our reading scrapbooks.



Can you help us?

We have big ideas for our new addition - the reading bus - but we will need your help. To achieve the best outcome and to ensure that the bus can be used to its full potential we are asking for donations for support (big or small).



Donate -

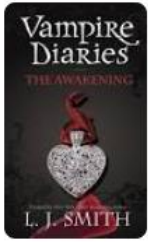
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Pass it on!

Grown out of any books? Are they in good condition? You can donate any unwanted books to school, and we will assure that we put them to good use.



Reader Revealed Mr Doherty (Head Teacher)



What are your favourite kinds of books now?

Gothic or Horror- anything with suspense or vampires-
I love a page-turner! But I will read anything and I love anything linked
to the Natural World- especially David Attenborough.

Do you have a favourite author (or two)?
Lauren Child, Philip Pullman and Kate Mosse.



How often do you read?
Every day, before I sleep.

What would make you pick up a book and read it?
A good, eye-catching front cover.

Did you have a favourite book as a child?
The Worst Witch. I like things linked to magic, witches and wizards.

What are your earliest memories of reading books – do you have a particular book you remember from that time?
The Little Vampire

Favourite quote about reading...
'A book is a door to any adventure.'

What message would you give about the importance of reading...?
No matter how rich or poor you are: the more you read, the more you
learn, the more you learn, the more you earn.



May Half Term Reading Challenge

Over the May half term, complete the challenges below. For each task you complete, write down the **name of the book, poem or podcast** you used and the **author**. Return your completed challenge sheet to school **by Thursday 5th June** to:

- ✓ Receive a **sticker**
- ✓ Get a **certificate**
- ✓ Be entered into a draw to **win a token for our reading vending machine!**

<p>Learn a nursery rhyme or poem.</p> 	<p>Read a book about facts and places.</p> 
<p><i>Act out your favourite scene from a book for friends or family.</i></p> 	<p>READ ALOUD TO</p>  <p>SOMEONE.</p>
<p>Read a magazine / comic</p>	



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