



Book Week Newsletter



Friday 26th February

Illustrator Visit

This week, illustrator Stephen Waterhouse has been working with the whole school to help children develop their own characters, which they will use to write a story during book week. Check out our website to see pictures of the children working with Stephen.

Readathon

On Monday, we will launch Book Week with an assembly about our Readathon. All children will be able to take part in a Readathon at home and at school. The money raised helps the charity Readathon to regularly give brand new books and storyteller visits to children's hospitals across the UK. For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readathon.org.

As well as encouraging pupils to read for fun, our school will get free books worth 20% of our sponsorship total - so there really is something in it for everyone. More information will follow next week.

Dress up as your favourite character on Friday 4th March.

Bedtime Stories

After the huge success of last year's Bedtime Stories event, we are holding another night of fun stories and book sharing for Reception and KS1 children.

We invite the children to come along, wearing pyjamas and snuggling their bedtime toy and listen to some great bedtime stories told by our staff.

The children will enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie before bedtime.

Bedtime Stories begins at 5.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa with other parents. Maybe you could bring a book you've read and enjoyed and swap it with another parent?



The Great St. Andrew's Book Swap

We are holding another book swap. For every book, in good condition, that you child donates to the book swap, they can choose another book in it's place from the other donations. This is a great way to get new books for your child to read and clear the your book shelves at home of some of those books you know your child won't read again. So have a clear out and give another child the chance to dive into a new book.



We are writers project!

We Are Writers is a brilliant way to inspire children to write and offers them a unique opportunity to see their own writing, published in a real book!

Next week, all children will be writing a story or poem which will be added to our real published book and sold to parents, carers and grandparents.

The school will earn Scholastic points to use to buy new books for our school.

We really look forward to sharing the finished product with you all.

More details on how you can purchase a book with your child's writing in it will follow.