



English Newsletter Spring Term

Save the date: Book Week – 28th February to 3rd March:

This year Book Week begins on the 28th February and there are lots of exciting events planned! The ever-popular Book Fair will take place in the Hall after school from Thursday 23rd February. In class, we will be focusing on our favourite books and stories from around the world. On Friday 3rd March the children will be able to wear their pyjamas to school and read each other their favourite bedtime stories. As usual, we will hold a Catwalk Parade, this year to show our night-time attire!

More details to follow

The Reading Spine:

As you will be aware, we are committed to developing a real love of reading for all our children. After half-term we are launching our 'Reading Spine'. After careful consideration, each teacher has chosen a set of books that they will share with their class over the year. We have invested in new copies of all these books for each class because reading aloud to a child, no matter what their age, is the 'magic bullet' for creating a lifelong reader. The 'Reading Spine' will give all children the opportunity to be exposed to high quality texts and exciting and challenging language.

A copy of all the books is attached in case you would like to share them with your child/children too.

The School Library:

We are very fortunate to have a lovely library which the children thoroughly enjoy visiting. However, some of our books are looking a little tired and lots have gone missing! We would welcome copies of new/barely used fiction or non-fiction children's books to add to our shelves. If you can help (imagine if every parent was able to contribute just one book) please leave your contribution in the box that will be left in the foyer from **Wednesday 1st February**.

Many thanks

Mrs Osborne

English Co-ordinator