

READING NEWSLETTER

Grimoldby Primary School



At Grimoldby Primary School, we have been so motivated to promote **Reading for Pleasure** for all our children. After opening our new library, we have made a pledge to continuously work on our Reading for Pleasure journey and we are working towards an award with the **Lincolnshire Reading Pledge**. Encouraging children's reading at home is also very important to us. We want all children to see the benefits of reading, but we also want it to be something that they choose to do because they love it!



Supporting Readers at Home



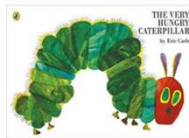
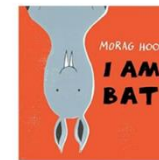
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



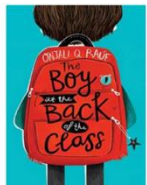
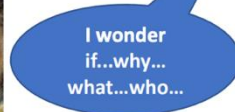
Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



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For more ideas see the OU website: www.ourfp.org

WHAT'S NEW?

As a new school year begins, we are motivated to carry on sharing our Reading for Pleasure journey with you. It is so important to us at Grimoldby Primary School to keep our children happy and safe. Newly released research, carried out by [ImpactEd](#) and the [National Literacy Trust](#) has discovered the [link between reading and mental wellbeing in young people](#). The research, [Reading Well](#), emphasises the importance of the role of both schools and families in supporting young people's reading and in turn, their mental wellbeing.

We wanted to share with you a summary of the findings from the research and have included a set of [suggested approaches](#) you may wish to try with your child/children to further support them with their reading at home, based on the research.

Key findings:

- Pupils who have high confidence in and enjoyment of reading tend to have [higher wellbeing](#) and lower anxiety levels than their peers
- Pupils who have a [quiet space](#) to read enjoy reading more, read more often and have higher wellbeing levels than those without a quiet space to read
- Young people appear to continue to want adult support in their reading [even as they get older](#) - though the form of support they want changes
- Pupils are motivated to read because it gives them a break and benefits their wellbeing

Suggested approaches you may wish to try - or continue to use!

- Read with your child when possible, and support them to work out and learn from more challenging vocabulary and concepts
 - "Always stay with me while reading"
 - "Help me answer questions about the book"
- Suggest books that your child might enjoy
 - "Getting me books I like to read"
 - "Give me ideas on what they used to read"
- Endeavour to be quiet and not disturb your child when they are reading on their own
 - "Let me be in peace more when I read"
 - "Let me have more reading time"
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We hope this gives you food for thought and reflection, and we look forward to working together to support the reading and mental wellbeing of all pupils at Grimoldby.




Something To Try Over Half-Term:

Hunt for Reading Treasures

FIRST: Gather everyone together at home or online for around 20-30 mins. Nominate someone to lead the Treasure Hunt (everyone else is hunting). Guess what...adults will enjoy this too!

THEN:

1. The Leader calls out the first Reading Treasure.
2. Everyone runs off to find their Treasure and returns to the group.
3. Points could be awarded for all who found Treasure and an extra point for the first one back.
4. Take turns to show what's been found and perhaps chat about the choices and read an extract.
5. Move to the next Treasure and carry on...(you decide which and how many Treasures to find). 6. Have fun finding as many Treasures as you can! Did you realise how much there is to read at home?

 <p>TREASURE HUNT</p>	<p>Comics/ Magazines</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>Reading that is hidden</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Fiction books</p>  <p>16</p>																	
<p>Reading to organise things</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Games</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>Reading to make you laugh</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Songs and Rhymes</p> <p>Baby Shark</p> <p>Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo Baby shark!</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Cards/ Messages</p> <p>11</p>																
<p>Take away menus</p> <p>Noodles</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Chow Mein</td><td>£10.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Mix Vegetable Chow Mein</td><td>£10.50</td></tr> <tr><td>King Prawn Chow Mein</td><td>£10.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Beef Chow Mein</td><td>£10.50</td></tr> <tr><td>House special in gravy + crispy noodles</td><td>£12.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Vegetarian Singapore Rice Noodles</td><td>£12.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Vegetable Pad Thai Noodles</td><td>£12.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Chicken Pad Thai Noodles</td><td>£12.95</td></tr> </table>  <p>10</p>	Chow Mein	£10.50	Mix Vegetable Chow Mein	£10.50	King Prawn Chow Mein	£10.50	Beef Chow Mein	£10.50	House special in gravy + crispy noodles	£12.50	Vegetarian Singapore Rice Noodles	£12.50	Vegetable Pad Thai Noodles	£12.50	Chicken Pad Thai Noodles	£12.95	<p>Reading that gives advice</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Food packaging</p>  <p>15</p>	<p>Reading that is precious to you</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Catalogues/ Adverts</p>  <p>13</p>
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<p>Non-fiction books</p>  <p>6</p>	<p>Recipes</p> <p>Ingredients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200g golden caster sugar 200g unsalted butter, softened plus extra for the tin 4 large eggs 200g self-raising flour 2 tbsp vanilla powder 1 tsp baking powder 1 tsp vanilla extract 2 tbsp milk  <p>14</p>	<p>An item with a slogan or logo</p> <p>17</p>	<p>News</p>  <p>3</p>	<p>Do take a photo of your Reading Treasure and share with friends and family.</p> 																

WHAT ARE WE READING?

We've been reading a range of books in each class! You can click on the links if you wish to purchase any for your child.

Year 1:

[Supertato & Supertato Veggies Assemble- Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet](#)

[Superworm- Julia Donaldson](#)

[Juniper Jupiter- Lizzy Stewart](#)

Year 2:

[Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure- Alex T. Smith](#)

Year 3:

[The Firework-Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman](#)

Year 4:

[The Land of Roar – Jenny McLachlan](#)

Year 5:

[Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll](#)

Year 6:

[Michael Morpurgo – Pinocchio](#)



READING AMBASSADOR CHARTER

GRIMOLDBY PRIMARY SCHOOL



- Always carry out my duties as a Reading Ambassador for the school to the best of my ability.
- Share my love of reading with my classmates and recommend books.
- Encourage everyone in my class to read.
- Be an excellent role model for reading.
- Be a voice for my class when sharing ideas about reading.
- Keep our library and book corners tidy.
- Planning reading days around the year.



This year, we are introducing 'Reading Ambassadors'. We would like to get our pupils involved as possible when encouraging reading at school.



LOUTH LIBRARY

REVOLTING OCTOBER

Calling all you Witches and Wizards.
Join us for a morning of revolting mayhem
and chaos with local author

Ann Dale

as we channel Roald Dahl we will be making
Wondercrump Snow and Snozzleberry Fruits

10.00am - 11.30am

Wednesday 26th October

Booking is essential

Ask a member of staff or email

louth.library@gll.org