



Our Library

A warm welcome back to all. Mrs Whitehead and I are really looking forward to another busy and exciting year in the library. We have already celebrated International Roald Dahl day with lots of the children taking part in quizzes and games and are looking forward to National Poetry day on 28th September.

We thought it would be helpful to share some key information with you and hope you find the following useful. The library is open after school on Mondays and Thursdays and we are always happy to meet and chat to parents.

Class Library Sessions

Each class should now have had a session in the library during their dedicated library slot. I have attached our timetable if you are unsure of your child's day.

Year R and 1 are able to take out one book a week and we would suggest that this is a picture book.

Years 2 - 6 are able to take out two books, one of which should be a book corresponding with their reading level as assessed by ourselves or their class teacher and one other book. This could be an information book, a picture book, an audio book, one to share at home or another reading book.

Children in Reception and Years 1-3 would be expected to change their books weekly in their class session whilst children in Years 4-6 will do so when they have finished reading their books.

Loan Period

Children are able to borrow books for 21 days. After this they become overdue.

We are in the process of arranging an email system to parents/carers once a child's book becomes overdue. These will go out in week 4 each half term. Children will not be able to take out another book until their book is returned.

We can renew books but if your child is taking 21 days it may be that they are choosing the wrong books.

If books become lost or damaged we would ask that a replacement of the book be purchased or £5 per book given to the library to enable us to purchase them ourselves. We take great care to purchase a good selection of books for all the children to enjoy.

Library Sales

To enable us to add to our budget and buy new and exciting titles we have in the library a range of bookmarks and fun stationary items for the children to purchase. We do however ask that Key Stage 1 children buy only after school with an adult. Other year groups may buy at break or lunchtimes but money must be in a named purse or envelope. Bookmarks start at 15p, rubbers and pencils are from 35p so we wouldn't expect children to have more than a £1- £2 with them at any time. We will also be holding half-termly book sales and are grateful for good quality donations of your unwanted books.

Kind Regards

Suzanne Wood - Library Manager and Emily Whitehead Library Assistant



Class Library days

Monday	4CJ/AC, 1SH, 6BH
Tuesday	5LO, 1LB, 5NR
Wednesday	2BR, 6 TH 3LW
Thursday	4RB, 3NT, RND
Friday	RLEB, 3SJ

Please try and ensure your child has their reading book/s in school on their allocated days.