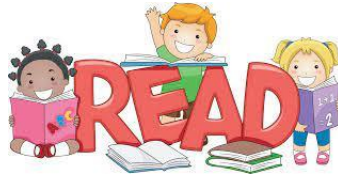


Amble First School

Reading Update



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Read to Lead

"Read to Lead" is a new Amble First reading incentive, designed to encourage children and families to read together at home. One of the best ways that you can help your child is to read with them. Children who read regularly at home develop their reading skills at a faster pace and they develop a love of reading that lasts a lifetime. The aim of *Read to Lead* is for every child to read at home at least four times a week, however we strive for all children to be reading daily. Each class has their own interactive reading chart to help pupils track their home reading. If children complete at least four reads in one week, they go into a draw to win a dip in the *Read to Lead* golden chest. Please sign your child's reading record each time you read with them.

Reading Breakfast

Reception and Year 1 have both thoroughly enjoyed their "Reading Breakfast" drop in session. Thank you to all the families that joined us for a delicious breakfast treat whilst enjoying a good book!

Next half term we welcome families to attend:

Year 2 - Wednesday 15th March

Year 3 - Wednesday 1st March

Year 4 - Wednesday 22nd March

World Book Day

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 2nd March**. Children are welcome to come in fancy dress. This could be dressed up as their favourite character from a book or in their pyjama's ready for a bedtime story. Children will receive their book token today so that they have the opportunity to buy one of the special World Book Day books over half term. They could then bring their new book with them on World Book Day if they would like to.

Book in a box competition

If you are looking for an activity to keep the children busy over half term then why not enter the "book in a box" competition. All you have to do is recreate a scene from your favourite box in a box! If you need some inspiration, have a look at the examples below. Please have your entries in by **Wednesday 1st March**.



Extreme reading challenge!

What's the most unusual place you've ever read a book? Children are invited to have a photograph taken of themselves reading a book in unusual and out of the ordinary places. The more creative the better! We just ask that you are mindful of being safe. We would love for families (and pets) to get involved as well so please feel free to join in. Please email photos to your class teacher and we will share your photos online. This challenge will be running until Friday 31st March.



Best wishes

The Amble First School Team