



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Love of Reading- EYFS and Key Stage 1

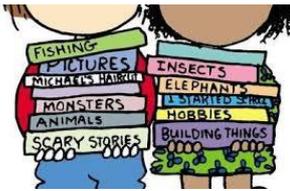
Here at St. John's, we have been busy deciding how we can improve and develop a love of reading and literature.

Book Swap

We have decided to launch a weekly book swap!

On Friday lunchtimes, children in EYFS and KS1 will be welcomed to the KS1 library to swap their books! During this time, I will encourage children to enjoy reading their new books, and discuss their favourite books with others.

If you would like your child to be involved please encourage them to bring **a book** on the 29th November or any Friday thereafter. It should be a book that is in good condition and that other children can keep and enjoy reading.



Book Club

Every Friday lunchtime the KS1 library will be open for children to come enjoy, listen and discuss their favourite books. This is an option for Reception and children in Key Stage 1. Children do not need to sign up, they can just come along.

Reading Books

Every Friday, children pair up with another class across the school to share a book of their choice. The children can choose from a selection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. Books are also available linked to the class topic. Children will bring this book home to read, share and discuss. Please can it be returned to school the following Friday for this session. The Reception class will also be pairing up with a class on Friday but they can choose a book with you from their library to enjoy at home.

Reading Suitcases

Across the year, reading suitcases will be sent home weekly with a child in each of the classes to promote Reading. The suitcases will be sent out on Wednesday and please can it be returned the following Monday. The suitcase will include a selection of books for you to snuggle up with your child and enjoy, a puppet, hot chocolate sachet and a book to capture your Reading time.



Happy Reading!

Many thanks,

Kendall Stuart-Smith
EYFS and KS1 English Leader



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