



Reading Newsletter

Spring 2 2023

Welcome to Spring 1 Reading Newsletter!

We have had another exciting term with lots of great reading happening at Steam Mills. The library is ready to be used after the Easter holidays and we would like to have some Reading Ambassadors to help run the library. We would like children in Y4 or Y5 to let their class teachers know if they are interested in one of these roles after the holidays. It will be great for children to be able to share books at home and there are many different sections of books for your child to enjoy. Please feel free to ask, to pop in and see the library.

Article 29- Education should develop children's talents, personalities and beliefs.

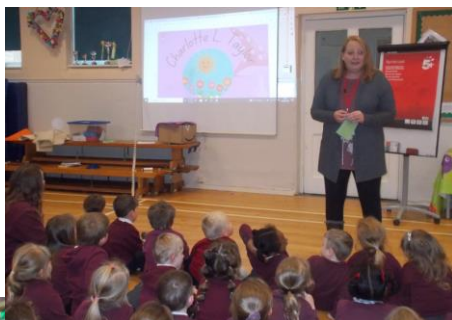
Mrs Gibbs (Reading lead)

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day this year with a bed time stories theme. Children all shared a lovely book in their classes, wearing their pyjamas and eating a biscuit sitting by a virtual fireplace.

They also had the opportunity to take part in a book swap to share books that were unwanted from home. The children were inspired to set this up through the school council and they thought about how they could be sustainable by reusing books that children had finished with. This was such a success that we have a permanent book swap basket in the library, which children are welcome to use as often as they like.

During World Book day week, the children had a fabulous afternoon with Mrs Taylor sharing some new books that she is in the process of publishing. KS1 and EYFS children read 'The Sun Who Wouldn't Set' and created their own suns. KS2 children read a chapter from her third book 'The Realm of Unicorns' and took part in drama based activities thinking about the characters. It was lovely to see so many children inspired to purchase her books after school.



Parent readers

Reading is a vital part of your child's education. The more that they have opportunities to read to an adult, the greater impact this has on their reading journey.

If you have an hour a week to volunteer to listen to children read, please get in contact with Mrs Gibbs or Miss Agg in the school office.