



MILNGAVIE READS

MILNGAVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE
READING NEWSLETTER

ATTITUDE TO READING SURVEYS



READING IS FUN!



Pupils in classes P3 through to P7 participated in an online survey about their attitude to reading.

- 35% of our pupils like reading very much,
- 34% like reading quite a lot,
- 28% like reading a bit,
- 3% do not like reading.

This is encouraging however we want to help all pupils improve their reading habits, find enjoyment in reading and know how to find enjoyable reading material.

We will be using the results of our survey to help us make reading fun for specific groups.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Milngavie Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day 2024. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun. **Read Your Way** calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.

Every child will receive a £1 book token to exchange at participating bookshops for a free book. Look out for your child's book token week beginning 26 February!

Please note: Our theme will be 'Get comfy reading' so no dressing up will be required...more info to follow...

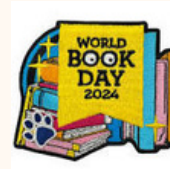


UPCOMING EVENTS



26 FEBRUARY

Look out for £1 book tokens in school bags!



7 MARCH

We will celebrate World Book Day!



TERM 2

Continue our class visits to our local library.



18-24 MARCH

Shakespeare Week! A week of fun activities related to Shakespeare.



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PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Thank you to all parents and carers who participated in the survey regarding attitudes to reading. It really helps us plan and evaluate strategies to help get more children reading for pleasure.

You said...	Our Response..
<p>Tips for getting hold of books children might enjoy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day Book Swap. • Book Fair in school. • £1 Book token. • Local Library links- please let the office know if you would like us to arrange for library cards when classes visit Milngavie Library.
<p>Being invited into school to take part in reading activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting parents/ carers into school for reading events (e.g. World Book Day).
<p>Suggestions for books children might enjoy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing activities in class/ school to produce learner led book recommendations. • Bookzilla App - free app to use with your child. Create a profile of reading interest and get new recommendations. • https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk Scottish Book Trust has partnered with Browns who offer age appropriate titles for p4 upwards.
<p>Tips for getting children more interested in reading.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookzilla App - free app to use with your child. Create a profile of reading interest and get new recommendations. • Create a comfy zone at home.
<p>Advice on how to bring a story to life when reading with children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are preparing tips/ recommendations on how to improve reading at home.
<p>Tips for including reading into daily routine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First or Last thing in a day, listen to audiobooks in the car, read environmental print, carry books wherever you go!