

Book at Bedtime!

Twice this year many children from the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 came back to school in their onesies and with blankets and teddy bears to enjoy four bedtime stories and a bedtime snack. We'll be holding another Book at Bedtime in the autumn term.



Reignhead Reading News



READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT
EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY.



Our 'Take One Book' topic has been really successful. We hope you enjoyed the writing and art work centred on your child's book at our Open Evening.

Look at all the amazing things we have done to place Reading at the Heart of Reignhead!

Storytime

Every day at 14:50, every child in school listens to a story read by their class teacher. Wow!

Reignhead Reading Spine

The 'Reignhead Reading Spine' has been very well received. These books are used in class in a number of ways but you can also help by encouraging your child to enjoy these books at home – they are all currently in print and available to buy or they can be borrowed from Crystal Peaks library. The complete list is available on our website under Curriculum/Reading and Phonics. Enjoy!

Reading at home over the summer

During the summer holidays remember to keep on reading...anything! Books, comics, magazines, leaflets...whatever you fancy.

We'd like as many children as possible to take part in the national **Summer Reading Challenge**. A letter explaining the challenge has been sent home and is on the website. We'll celebrate everyone who completes the challenge at a special assembly in September.

Extreme Reading Challenge

Keep reading **everywhere** and **anywhere**. Well done again to everyone who took part in the challenge! We wonder if Oliver still reads in the boat and if Imogen's dance lessons are still being interrupted by a book...

Non-fiction Reading and the Wider Curriculum

Each topic now has a non-fiction text at its centre. Make sure you look at your child's knowledge organiser to find out which brilliant book has been chosen to be at the heart of their history or geography topic.

BOOK WEEK

Staff and children enjoyed a wonderful Book Week which included lots of reading, book related activities and dressing up for World Book Day! A special well done goes to our Reading Ambassadors who all received a special prize to say thank you for their hard work and love of reading. Thank you also to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair - we earned the school £334.07 in commission! This means we have been able to buy forty-eight fantastic Oxford dictionaries for classes.

Treasure Island

The children enjoyed a fantastic production of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic book Treasure Island, amazingly retold and acted by only four cast members!

Meeting real-life authors!

We've been lucky to meet three amazing authors this year. Thank you to Peter and Simon Murray and Adam Bestwick.