



Reading Newsletter – Autumn 2023

At Robert Miles Infant School we place **reading at the heart of everything we do**. We truly believe **reading unlocks the whole curriculum and future learning depends on it**. We would like to share with you some of the reading learning opportunities which have happened over our Autumn Term 2023.



"I like this book because it is so funny!"

Pupil Voice – Favourite Texts!



"I like these books because they are funny and my favourite is Winnie's Birthday Party."



"I like this book because it reminds me of Emmeline Pankhurst when she was fighting for her rights."

Words of the Term!

Reception:

quadrilateral – a shape with four sides

A square is a **quadrilateral** because it has four sides.

Year 1:

classify – grouping

We have been **classifying** animals depending on their diet (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore).

Year 2:

significant – very important

We have been learning about **significant** people in history.

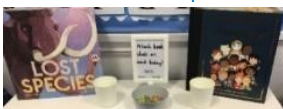
A gift from Santa!

Santa made a surprise appearance and gave each child a special present. We hope you enjoy reading the book together over the Christmas break.



Storytime – Voting Stations!

We highly value our daily story time whereby children listen to a range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Children enjoy voting for which text they would like to listen to and have opportunities to discuss and share their opinions about the texts.



Library Visits

We enjoyed a Christmas-themed visit to the library. We learnt a little bit about our local library (did you know that we can take out 24 books out each time...for free!) The children listened to a Christmas story and did a Christmas-themed craft. Thank you to all the parents who helped out in walking the children over. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful library in our town!



Thank you!

We have had some families very kindly donating books to school this term so we would like to say a huge thank you for these kind donations. If anyone would like to donate any children's books that you no longer use at home then we would love to have them. We can either use them in our classrooms or put them in Family Sharing Library. Please hand them to your child's class teacher.

Readers of the Week

A huge well done to every child who received their 'Reader of the Week' certificate this term. You have been recognised for reading regularly at home or engaging with reading in school.

Reminder: Please continue to read with your child at least **three times a week**. Thank you!