



Grove School

Reading and book week.

Every week we read and enjoy books at Grove. To promote a love of reading and literature we have many events planned for our curriculum focus week which starts on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Sharing our favourite books**

If your child has a favourite book that they read at home we would like them to bring it into school to share with their teacher and friends.

### **Reading in unusual places**

Over the half term staff will be taking photographs of themselves reading, we will display these images in school and on the school website. Which teacher will find the most unusual place to read a book in?

We would love you to take photographs of your children reading in as many places as possible. If you could print the picture and bring it into school we will share these with the class.

### **Working with an author**

We are looking forward to Robert Brown, author of 'The Hedgehog Boy' working with year 5.

All children take part in a story writing competition. The best stories will be used to create Grove School's very own story book.

### **Read before you sleep**

We invite parents of children in years 1 and 2 to our annual 'Read before you sleep' event on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 4-00-4-45pm.

### **Mastermind**

Children will be able to demonstrate their knowledge about authors and books in Mastermind quizzes.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The book fair will be in school in the lower school hall from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 3.15pm to 4.00pm. Children can use their

£1 book token on any book priced £2.99 or more. There will be over 200 different titles to choose from. Cash and card payments will be accepted at the book fair.

### Find the author

Every child will receive a book on Friday. Over the week the children will be able to hunt for the author in their classrooms. Prizes will be awarded for the children who find the most authors.

### Dress up day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we invite the children to dress up as their favourite character from a nursery rhyme or story.

### £1 book tokens

The £1 book tokens can be used to select a £1 book or as part payment for a book costing £2.99 or more. Waterstones, WHSmith, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all accept the tokens. Find your local store at [booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch](http://booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

Have fun reading!

