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Reading Ambassadors

In this term's Reading Newsletter, we would like to introduce you to our new 'Reading Ambassadors'. They are going to help us to promote reading across school. Here's the information they had when they were applying for the role and the questions they had to think about:

Reading Ambassador-Job Description

Do you love to read?

Do you enjoy sharing books with others?

Are you enthusiastic about encouraging others to find their love of reading?

If so, you could be perfect for the role of Reading Ambassador in your class. The job will require you to promote reading for enjoyment across the school. You will be involved in organising book-themed activities, keeping the class reading area tidy and up-to date and sharing books with younger children. You will also help to plan and update class reading areas so that they reflect what your class wants. Once we have our expert team of Reading Ambassadors in place you may have other ideas to offer too.



Why do you want to become a Reading Ambassador?

How do you think you could encourage people at school to read more?

How do you think we could make reading more fun and enjoyable for everyone?



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Year 1



Charlie B.S



I like reading especially books by Julia Donaldson. My favourite book is Zog as it is funny.



Eliza

I love unicorn books. I enjoy listening to stories at bedtime read by my mummy.



Jayden

I would like to play reading games and make reading more fun. I like a story with mummy at bedtime and I like the school library!.

Ayda



I love to read at home and school. I completed my summer challenge at the library in the holidays.

Elsie



I love to read because we get to learn new things.

Gracie



I enjoy sharing books with others because I can use fun words and use expressions.



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Year 2

Darcy



I love reading books because they can be funny and exciting

William J



I wanted to be a reading ambassador because you can learn so many things from books.

Nevie

I love to read because I need to for my job when I get older. I want to be a book shop owner.

Jenson



I didn't always love reading but the book 'Fire, Fire' was interesting to learn about the Great Fire of London.

Matilda



I like reading to other people and giving them ideas of what to write.

Jessica G



I want to help other people to enjoy reading. I love reading!



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Year 3

Dimitri



I would encourage people to read by telling them about different genres of books to tell them what they may like and what genre may 'glow' to them.

We could have special visitors in the library. As a treat, children could go and read books in the library with the reading ambassadors

Ben



Lujain

Reading makes me feel calm and I love when a good book makes me want to read more and more.

Martha

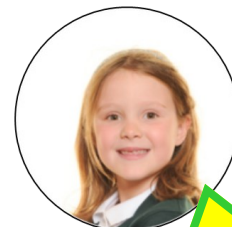


I like to read to my younger brother and he really enjoys listening.

Lily-Sophia



I am dyslexic. It means it's been harder for me to learn to read but I've done really well by reading more. I love reading now!



Mia

I would create a Chuter Ede magazine where children can write a story, facts or jokes for everyone to read.



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Year 4

I want to help out the school and I like reading. I will share that reading will help you in life and you will be thankful.

Seb



George

I didn't used to love reading but now I have found the books I like. I would want to make more time to read.



Lyla



We could have reading challenges or competitions, a reading club after school and we can recommend books to our class.

Chloe



I want to teach people about new books. I want to overcome my stage fright!

I want to share my love of reading and inspire others. I hope to pass on the joy.

Elsie



Lucy



We could make reading more fun with beanbags, cushions and blankets to make cosy reading areas. We could pair up younger and older children for weekly reading sessions.



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Year 5

Edward



I think children could be encouraged to read more by reading all week and giving them dojo points.

Olivia



I think it is important for children to find books that they like because reading is a pleasure.

Scarlett



I could show people different books and encourage them to read my books.

Joshua



We could make reading more enjoyable by recommending books to our friends.

Piper

I would encourage other people to read by giving them different genres of book so they can discover the types of books they like. I would love to be part of their reading journey.



Henry

I want to inspire everyone to read more. Reading can help you with SPaG and other skills. I just love reading!



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Year 6

Amelie



I want to inspire other people to read more. We could have a book club where several children read the same book and have a debate about it.

Alenka



Reading helps you understand the importance of how to communicate because words can help you learn new things.

Evelynne



I love reading with younger children.

Bea



We could make a comfy reading corner with new books.

Zareesha



I want to become a Reading Ambassador to spread my love of reading to others and to make reading more fun!

Olivia



I would like to run a book club that includes book swaps, book reviews, different themes each week and group reading. This would encourage me so I think that this will encourage others a lot too.



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SPOTLIGHT

Joseph Coelho



Joseph Coelho is an author and poet and was the Children's Laureate from 2022 – 2024, promoting creativity, storytelling and children's reading. He inspired us to write our own poems on National Poetry Day.



6LF took Joseph Coelho's 'MORERAPS' advice to write a class poem:

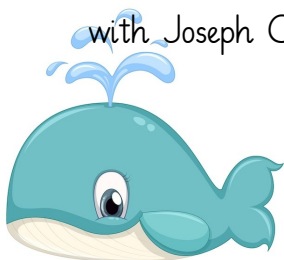
Metaphor
Onomatopoeia
Rhyme
Emotion
Repetition
Alliteration
Personification
Simile

Clouds

The clouds are candyfloss floating in the sky
Whooshing and swishing in the blowing wind
The cloud is proud
Clouds darken with rage in a thunderstorm
Clouds, clouds, clouds
Calm cotton clouds resting high above
Clouds dance along the sapphire blue sky
Like toasted marshmallows, the clouds glide gracefully

Year 2 learnt how to write an abecedarius poem –

with Joseph Coelho. Each line starts with a different letter of the alphabet



The Whales

A couple of wet, wavy, watery whales

Began to swim (Zack and Zara)

Cute whales can always swim They made it all the way to z!





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The school libraries have had a bit of a facelift!

At Balderton, Reverend Louise came to re-open the library, and the newly appointed Reading Ambassadors and Year 6 librarians were there to have a first look.

