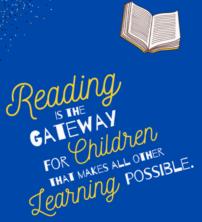
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Great Coates Reading Round-Up NP/



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Reading at Great Coates

Welcome to the Christmas edition of our Reading Newsletter this academic year. At Great Coates, our aim is for every child to become an avid reader. We firmly believe in the powerful impact that reading can have on a child's development. Our dedicated staff are always available to provide support and guidance to parents in fostering a love for reading and helping children discover books they will truly enjoy.

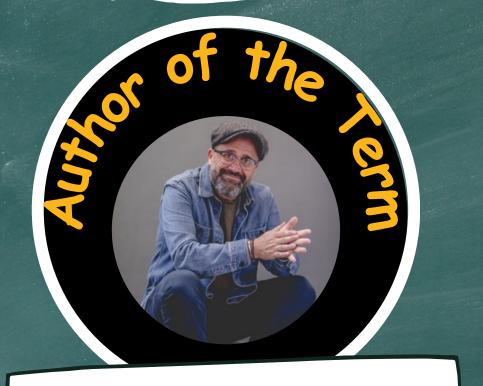
Our target for children is to encourage them to read at least three times a week. To help us track their progress, we kindly request that parents record these reading sessions in their child's reading record. If a child completes three reads in a week, they will receive a ticket. Each week, during assembly, we will select a winning name, and that child will be rewarded with a book.

This Term

This term, our reading ambassadors have been establishing their roles by reading with our Year 1 pupils. The ambassadors have enjoyed sharing picture books with the children and will continue to do so throughout the year.

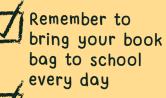






This half term, we have explored the books by Phil Earle, from Hull. Phil Earle writes about friendship, being strong, and real-life events from the past. Some of his popular books are "When the Sky Falls" and "While the Storm Rages."

Our Reading Checklist



Read at least 3 times a week



Talk about your book with a friend or adult

Recommended Reads



This term, we entered a competition to create our own impossible questions. Congratulations to Mrs Brown and Mr Robert's class for winning an author visit from Isabel Thomas, the author of "The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions." We look forward to her visit in the spring term.

The winter reading challenge has now started. Take part online until th 19th February. Sign up here:

https://summerreadingchalleng e.org.uk/about-the-challenge

We will celebrate all of the children who take part within school.



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