

Developing a Reading for Pleasure Culture at Willow

Promoting Reading for Pleasure and developing a culture where reading is promoted and celebrated will nurture and support the habit of reading. Reading habits influence future academic success as well as increasing empathy, developing positive relationships and improving well-being throughout life.



Environment

Learning environment showcases reading both within classrooms and shared areas.

Use of “What we are reading” posters across school.

Developing recommended reading areas by adults, peers and reading ambassadors.



Scheduled time

Scheduled daily reading time

Reading for Pleasure/Social reading time timetabled

Daily adults reading aloud/class reader



Connections

Patron Of Reading – Peter J Murray

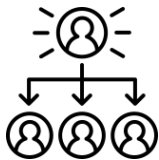
Authors, reading groups, library

Celebrations of reading, books, authors

Doncaster Stories (National Literacy Trust)

Competitions and challenges

Regular motivation and updates



Leadership

Ambassadors – parent and child

Reader teachers, enthusiasm

Reading volunteers

Member of Doncaster Teacher Reader’s Group



Social, learner led opportunities

Scheduled Reading for Pleasure time in every class

Y2/3 reading buddies

Reading ambassadors leading reading at social times

Graphic Novels club and other reading clubs to be established



Initiatives to promote

Reading leaders/buddies

Reading Passports

Library liaison

Summer reading challenge

Book Bingo

Book Swap

Lunchtime reading clubs

Social reading times

Twice yearly book fairs.

Environment

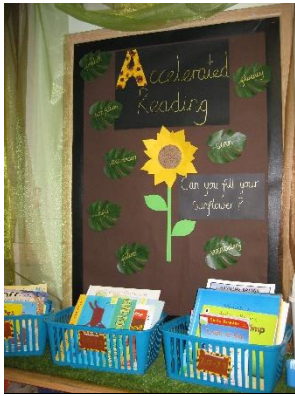


I like going in our reading area. We are building our reading stamina and we are up to 15 minutes now!

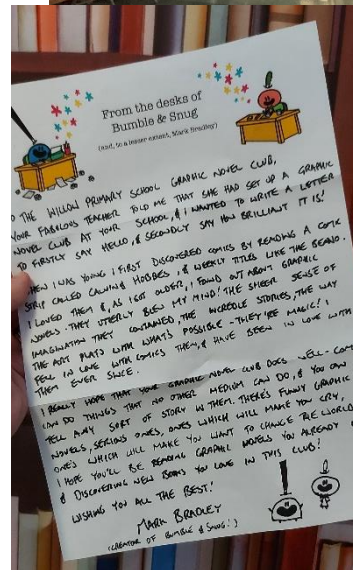
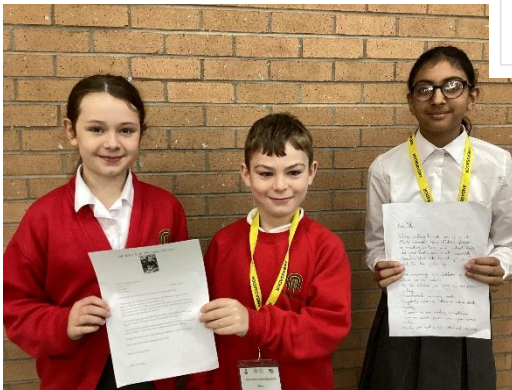
Ben, Year 2



Scheduled Time



Connections



Leadership



Doncaster Teachers' Reading Group
Reading for Pleasure



Initiatives to Promote



I love the reading passports as I have read a book I have never seen before and now I want to read the rest of the series. The first sentence was a real hook and is funny.

Mark, Year 4

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Our sponsored book bingo is under way! Here is one of our Reading Ambassadors leading the way, what a fantastic den to read in! Keep up the great work and let's see how many more challenges the children can tick off their bingo sheet!



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