



# Reading Newsletter

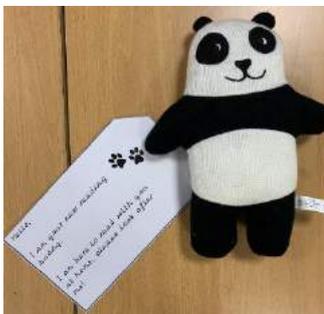
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We have had a fantastic first term in our new building at Gorton Primary.

We have recently opened our wonderful **new library**. Filled with hundreds of new books for us to read and comfortable reading spaces to relax in.

We have also launched our new **READING CHALLENGE**. So far we have had fantastic entries, from children reading in the park, to even with some furry friends! The winner each week wins a book and at the end of the year everyone has the chance to win a kindle.

In every class we have introduced a **book voting station**, so that the children can vote daily for which story they would like to hear at the end of each day.



We have seen lots of fantastic at home reading thanks to **Bug Club**, which has given all children access to many age appropriate books online.

At the end of this term all Year 1 children will be given a **Reading Buddy**.

This soft toy will be taken home and be used to encourage reading at bed time.



In the New Year we will be introducing a **Reading Passport**. This will include a list of 10 books for your children to read in each year group. Once all 10 books are read at home, you could win a special prize!

Complete the word search and bring it in to school to be in the chance with winning a book prize!

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## Top tips for reading with your child

- Find a time that works for you. Bedtimes are great, but anytime during the day works too!
- Tell stories in the everyday world. Even what's happening outside of the car window on the way to school.
- Talk about the pictures.
- Be as expressive as possible when reading aloud to your child. Use emotion, use voices, and make sounds, as it all adds to your child's enthusiasm for the story.