



Reading



At Warstones Primary School, we recognise the importance of reading as a life skill that will open doors to all subjects for children. We understand the significant role played by parents, teachers and support staff in supporting children to read with enjoyment and fluency.

World Book Day

Each year, as a school, we celebrate World Book Day. On this day we do book-themed activities and ask the staff and children to come dressed up as a favourite book-themed character.

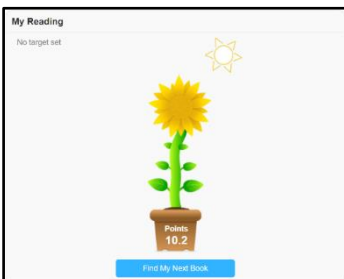
Our aim is for the children to spend the day celebrating the pleasure of reading and the joy that a good book can bring.



Accelerated Reader



In Key Stage Two, our children take part in Accelerated Reader- a programme that helps to boost the motivation to read, in addition to helping teachers to track the progress of reading across the year.



Children take part in STAR assessments 3 times a year which determines their reading level (ZPD) and therefore the books that are most suitable for their ability and will offer sufficient challenge. Children then take short quizzes after every book that is read to help earn

points towards their targets, helping them to 'fill their sunflower'. Our library is filled with hundreds and hundreds of 'real-life' books across a range of genres, giving children plenty of books to choose from.





The Warstones Reading Challenge

Annually, we create a reading challenge for all of the children in the school. We encourage children to read books given out in school, library books, ebooks, magazines, books they have at home etc. and to colour in various challenges when they have been completed. Prizes and certificates are awarded to children who participate.



Reading Trees

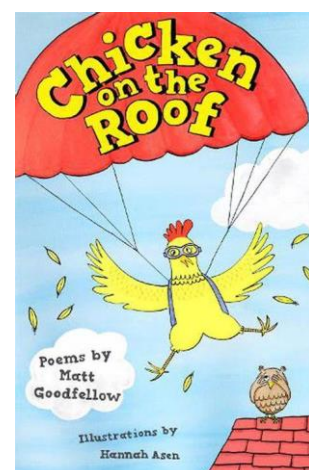


In 2022, we launched our 'Reading Trees' throughout school where staff and children worked together to design their tree based around a popular book, author or poet. These trees have been placed all around the school for the children to find and explore. If you are ever in school, grab a checklist from the school office and see how many trees you can spot!



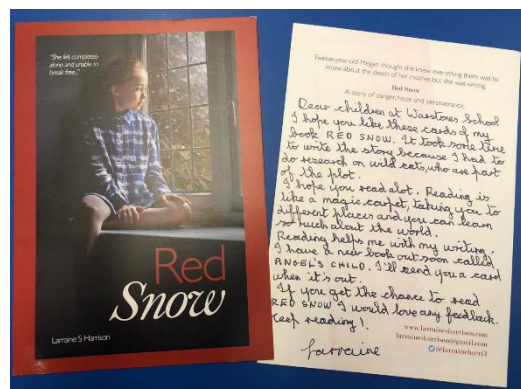
Author Visits

We aim to give our children as many inspiring reading experiences as possible. We have had author visits to school such as the author, Lawrence Prestidge and poet Matt Goodfellow.





Year 6 Theatre trip to see David Baddiel



Author Interaction