

We Love Reading!

At Gillamoor School we hope to inspire every child with a love of reading. This week sees the return of World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We have organised a variety of activities over the week to promote reading for pleasure. We ask that the children bring in their favourite book on World Book Day, rather than dressing up.

A contribution of £4 towards all activities payable through Parent Pay is requested.

Share a Story is a national campaign to help change children's lives, by making story-sharing a habit of a lifetime and creating readers for life.

Over the next month, in school, we will be sharing a story every day, and recording this as we take part in the Share a Million Stories event.

We would also like to encourage children to share stories at home, whether it be them reading to the family, or a parent reading to them. Each child will have a record sheet to keep their own 'share a story' tally.



On Thursday 5th March the reception children will be going to Pickering Library for a special afternoon of story-telling activities with children's author Sarah Coyle, who will be introducing her fantastic picture book "The Biggest Story" and leading an interactive story-time session.



As part of World Book Day celebrations we will be welcoming Liz Flanagan to school on Tuesday 3rd March. She will work with Juniors and afterwards will sign copies of her book which can be purchased for £6.00.



On Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a wide variety of activities to inspire a love of reading and develop our creative writing. These activities include Author and Illustrator masterclasses, sharing our favourite stories, Extreme Reading and other fun reading activities.

The Infants will be going out and about in the village, finding inspiration for writing their own stories. They will also be taking part in a Treasure Hunt in the afternoon, finding hidden clues from well known story books.

Please come along to our Book Sale at the Chapel, from 2:30pm on Friday.

This will also be running before the Film Night on Friday.