

### Daily Reading

Teachers at Rossett Acre read daily to their classes. This helps develop comprehension skills and a love of books.

When children read themselves for 20 minutes a day, this enables them to read 1,800,000 words a year which has a major impact on their learning.

### Vision Statement For English

Rossett Acre's vision for English is to engender a life-long love of language and communication through the use of purposeful teaching, using bespoke, immersive activities which inspire, interest and excite the children. This will result in motivated writers and children who enjoy reading for pleasure.

### Benefits of Reading

- Relaxing and reduces stress
- Improves memory
- Increases intelligence and imagination
- Provides mental stimulation
- Increases vocabulary
- Better writing skills

Improved memory

### Imagined Things Book Bags

Each fortnight, classes enjoy exploring a brand new book from The Imagined Things Book Shop in Harrogate. This has included fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Everyone is VERY enthusiastic!



## Reading at Rossett Acre Primary School

### Wordsmiths

Last year, the Year 6 Wordsmiths ran the school Book fair, ordered books, created themed book boxes and ran a lunchtime story club for Y1. We are building on our activities this year so the Wordsmiths can help develop reading across school.

### Bespoke Interventions

Our talented teachers use bespoke interventions to help children who are struggling with reading. This may be additional reading for fluency, computer based Units of Sounds or another suitable intervention. Ask your teacher what is available in school to help support and develop your child's needs.

### Challenging Readers and Writers

During the Autumn term, a group of Year 4 and Year 5 children have joined the Authorfy Club with Miss Dodgson. Each week, they meet and are inspired by Britain's best authors to write a variety of different texts, whilst also improving their technical skills.

### Reading Fluency

All children from Y2 upwards have been assessed for their reading fluency (the pace of their reading). Reading out loud at home and at school can help improve fluency and reading stamina. This is something we can work on together.