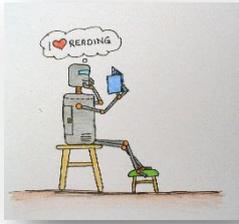


THE GOSDEN READING BLOG March 2019



Hello and welcome to the reading blog!

We love reading at Gosden and we are sure that you do too.

We would like to use this blog to create a space where we can share helpful and fun resources as well as ideas and activities that you could use at home to share reading with your child. The main aim is to make reading enjoyable and engaging for everyone.

This week has been reading week at Gosden, so we have been very busy exploring reading 'to, with and by' children. We have had reading time in classrooms in our new book corners, sharing stories with children across the school from different classes and exploring new stories in our class lessons. We also had a 'come read with me' competition wherein staff members had to present their stories in the most engaging way to the children, there was a lot of drama, props, videos and even costumes involved! The children then had to vote for their favourite story. Of course, on world book day we had the opportunity to dress up as our favourite characters from books (who enjoyed this more the children or the adults? – you decide!)

There has been a lot of excitement around reading at school this week and so this is the perfect time to explore this at home as well. The first idea (and probably the most obvious!) is to share your favourite story from when you were their age with your child - you are already enthusiastic about this and the children will enjoy sharing in your happiness.

Alongside this perhaps you could take inspiration from year 9 who created reading dens in the classroom using sheets, tables and chairs this week and create your own reading den at home!

Thank you for reading the first instalment in our blog and we hope you enjoy reading at home,

From the reading team at Gosden.

