

Reading Mentor Minutes 01.03.17

Present: Mrs. Lawrence, T, H, K, A and N.

1. Mrs. Lawrence explained arrangements for World Book Day.
Mrs. Mclellan has said that Reading mentors who are back from swimming at 11.20 may come to Mrs. Lawrence and she will bring them to Year One to help out in three classes who are doing Reading or Art activities, until 12.50.
In the afternoon, we have been invited to the Nursery for the whole school reading swap at 2.30. Come to Mrs. Lawrence's room first and then we will read with the Nursery children until 3.00pm.
Remind Mrs. Lawrence to bring her camera.
2. We talked about the need to encourage more Year3 children into the library to read as numbers have dropped off. Children have had to stay in class during wet play on some days.
 - Firstly we need all reading mentors to be attending and bringing children in to the library to read together. It doesn't have to be a different person **every** time. Remember to get your mark in the register, if you are reading outside in the quiet area.
 - Suggestions from the Reading Mentors were to make it brighter with more lights on.
More chairs or floor cushions are needed. If children are taking lots of the small cushions to sit on the floor, ask Mrs. Begu to share them out, more fairly.
Carpet on the floor for sitting on, or a floor mat at the door to wipe wet feet on.
 - At our next meeting, we will spend some time making new posters encouraging Year 3 to come and read, to replace missing ones.
3. Mrs. Lawrence showed us the Book Review sheets that will go in the library for Reading mentors to complete with their Reading Buddies.
4. If we are unable to do a Year 3 and 4 assembly to talk about the Reading Mentors role before the end of term, Mrs. Lawrence will ask Year 3 teachers if we can come in to their classes and talk to the Year 3s about what we do, and encourage them to come and read with us, by telling them how enjoyable it is and answering their questions.