



Reading Enrichment

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Autumn 1 – Poetry Performance

We use Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine to select a focus poem for each year group. Throughout the term, each class learns, rehearses and refines a recital of their chosen poem, culminating in a performance to the rest of the school. This celebration is linked to National Poetry Day in October, providing an opportunity to promote a love of poetry and celebrate pupils’ growing confidence and expressive reading skills. Performances are also filmed and uploaded to Class Dojo, allowing children to share their achievements with their parents and carers.

Autumn 2 – Around the World in Books

Each class adopts a different country or region and explores a range of stories, including traditional tales and contemporary texts from that place. Children immerse themselves in the books, discussing cultural similarities and differences, traditions, languages and customs, while developing an appreciation of diverse perspectives and experiences. The unit culminates in an interactive whole-school assembly, where each class presents their learning through drama, storytelling, artwork, music or other creative activities inspired by their chosen text. This celebration promotes diversity, inclusion and a love of literature, while broadening pupils’ understanding of the world around them.

Spring 1 – Brixham Library

We are fortunate to have Brixham Library on our doorstep and make every effort to use this valuable community resource. During the spring term, each class visits the library, where pupils have the opportunity to explore a wide range of books, borrow a book of their choice and take part in engaging story-themed craft activities. These visits help to foster a lifelong love of reading, encourage independent book selection and strengthen links between school, families and the local library.



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Spring 2 – World Book Day

World Book Day is always a highlight of the year at Eden Park. A wide range of exciting activities is planned to inspire and celebrate reading for pleasure. Pupils enjoy experiences such as author visits, Book Buddy sessions in the Reading Café and opportunities to share and recommend their favourite books.

Our much-loved Bedtime Stories event continues to be a firm favourite with children, families and staff. Children return to school in their pyjamas to enjoy a cosy bedtime story with their teachers, accompanied by hot chocolate and biscuits. It is a memorable way to celebrate the joy of reading and reinforce the message that reading can be a shared and enjoyable experience both at school and at home.

Summer 1 – Children's choice

This gives children the opportunity to take the lead by sharing a book of their choice with their class. Each day, a different child presents a favourite book, helping to inspire others to explore new authors, genres and themes they may not have otherwise chosen.

Summer 2 – Curiosity Café

This half term, our Curiosity Café focuses on promoting a love of non-fiction texts. The hall is transformed into a themed space featuring a range of high-quality non-fiction books alongside real-life objects such as fossils, maps, artefacts, plants and magnifying glasses. Children rotate between the tables, engaging with the texts and resources to read, discuss and record interesting facts or questions. This hands-on approach encourages curiosity, enquiry and a deeper engagement with non-fiction reading.