



# Baldernock Primary School

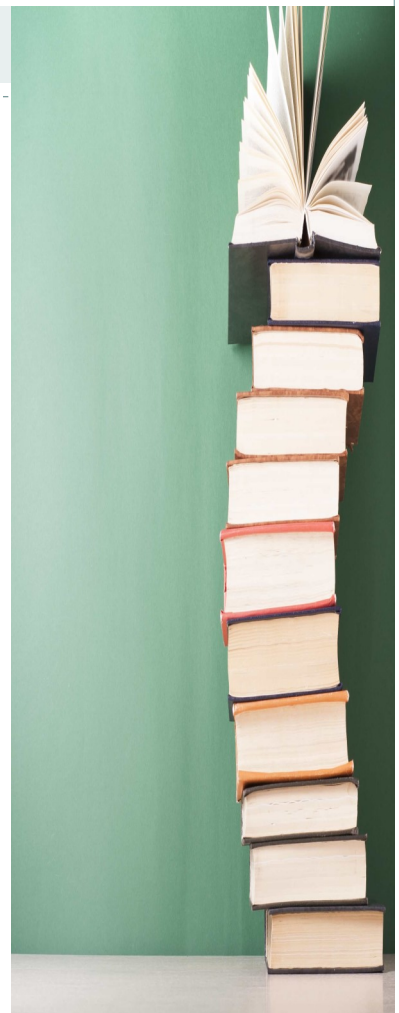
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Reading Schools News

## WHAT IS 'READING SCHOOLS'?

Reading Schools is a programme where schools can apply for an award that recognises promoting reading throughout all classes. The whole school is involved in getting engrossed in reading—pupils and staff!



## ERIC (EVERYBODY READING IN CLASS)

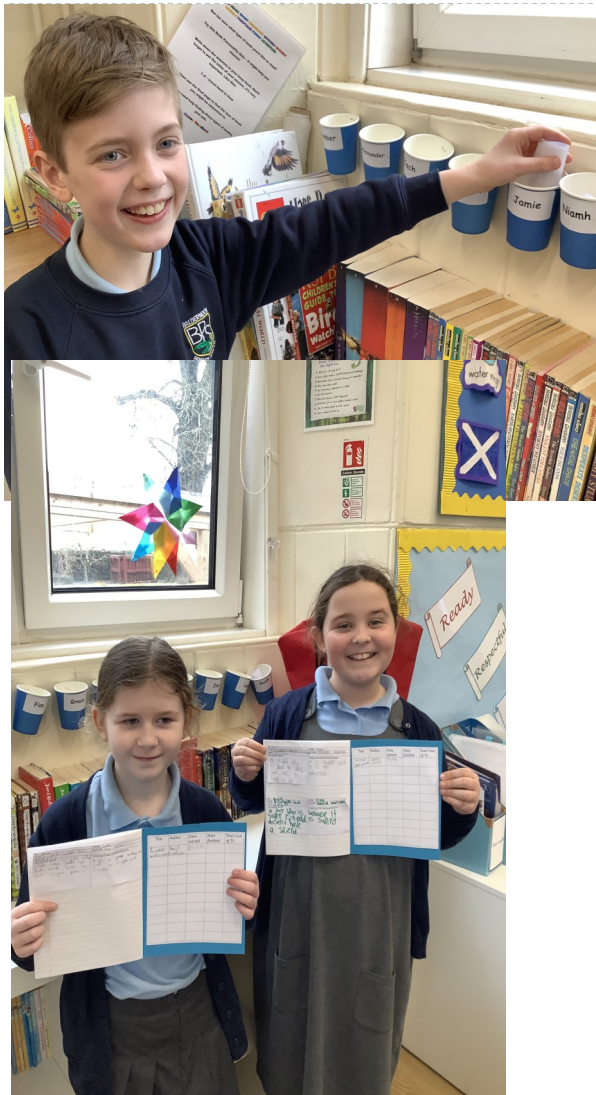


Every day after lunch we read for 15-20 minutes. We have a library with a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books that we can pick and choose from. We also have a book quiz that we can do to help us choose a book.

In this class we have a lot of bookworms that like a variety of authors and books, not just one genre. We asked the class and 14 out of 16 pupils enjoy ERIC!

By Luke and Noah

*"I love doing ERIC outdoors. It's so peaceful" - Luke*



## RECOMMENDATIONS AND READING RECORDS

In our Library we have cups with our names on. The cups are up because if someone reads a book they think someone else would like they give them a recommendation in their cup.

Anyone can give a recommendation at any time.

If you get a recommendation slip you put it in your Reading Record jotter so you remember to read it. You also record books you have read in there and give them a score.

By Laila and Leo



## SHARED READING

Shared Reading is a time to spend with a partner and read to each other. We can work on our listening skills and reading aloud. We also talk about books we are reading. Mrs MacDonald set this up because we like to read to each other, share our stories and give each other recommendations. We do Shared Reading every Tuesday afternoon.

Amber's partner is Grace, and Xander's partner is Zach.

By Amber and Xander

## SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE BOOKS

Little Man Fred

Ratburger

Boy

Paddington at the Zoo

Tracy Beaker

The Castle of Tangled Magic

Mickey and the Moles

Mary Poppins

Planet Omar—  
Operation Kind

Bogwoppit

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

The Disgusting Sandwich

The King's Shopping

Tom Gates

Harry Potter

The Weather Weaver

## SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS

Julia Donaldson

Roald Dahl

Sophie Anderson

David Walliams

Jeff Kinney

Tamzin Merchant

Liz Pichon

June Crebbin

Max Brallier

J.K.Rowling

Ruth Owen

C.S. Lewis

Enid Blyton

Ursula Moray

Williams

Shirley Hughes

Rick Riordan

## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day was on Thursday 3rd March. We all dressed up as our favourite book character.

We did lots of activities based on books, like quizzes, numeracy and listening to stories.

By Grace and Niamh



## AUTHORS LIVE

We watched Patience Agbabi, who wrote The Infinite, on Authors Live. She was talking to children from P4-S2 about her book. She said she was inspired by her past and other people, and she had been writing and designing since her childhood.

By Alexander and Zoe

## SHARE –A-STORY

We picked some of our favourite books and drew the front cover on to paper books. Instead of writing a blurb on the back we wrote why it was a favourite book and why we liked it.

Miss D’Arcy took our photograph and put it behind the book so it looks like we’re reading it.

By Rosie and Scott

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*“I like reading because it takes me into a different world” - Finn*

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## MATHS IN BOOKS

For numeracy we have read a few books about fractions. We read *One Eighth of a Muffin*, and folded our paper muffin to show the different fractions in the book. We also did some measure activities when we read *The Snail and the Whale*. We found out the size of a whale and the size of a snail and measured them out in the playground to see the scale.



**We’re all looking forward to more fun with reading next term!**

By Finn and Jamie