

How do we develop a love of reading at Crossflatts Primary School?

Classroom

- Whole class story time - reading aloud to bring books to life
- Reciprocal reading for KS2 - engaging texts that everyone can access
- Knowledgeable staff who choose the books for their classrooms and can recommend exciting reads
- Catering for different reading preferences - magazines, newspapers
- Engaging decodable books alongside reading for pleasure books

Environment

- Book corners with a wide range of reading material (mystery books, classic reads, recommended a book, book reviews)
- The reading village
- Drop everything and read time each week
- Story steps to inspire
- Book vending machine
- National Geographic and First News subscriptions

Curriculum

- Reading lessons with exciting texts
- Reading spine to give a wide range of reading experiences linked to topics
- Opportunities for staff to visit bookshops and buy inspiring topic books
- Cross-curricular reading
- Reading for a purpose

Events

- The book advent tree
- World Book Day
- Get caught reading events (12 days of reading, extreme reading, the big summer read)
- Author visits (Lindsay Littleton, Wes Magee, Susannah Lloyd)

