

Reading at Parley First School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children enjoying the library this week and selecting library books and showing a love of reading. Reading has always been at the heart of the school. We are extremely lucky that we have such a wonderful library to offer the children a range of genres and texts both fiction and non-fiction. We have also invested heavily into Book Band Books to ensure the children have age and ability appropriate books which will allow them to confidently develop through the book band scheme at their own pace.

Parley First School Passport: Reading Around the World Mission

Last year was a great success in increasing reading at home so thank you for all your support with this. The children have had a year to complete the Reading Space Mission. We have had some great feedback about the way it encouraged your children to read at home which is fantastic. Our new reading initiative for 2022-2023 is the passport that takes Reading Around the World. So grab your passports, fasten your seatbelts, collect your books and get ready for a reading journey you will never forget with Parley Airlines!



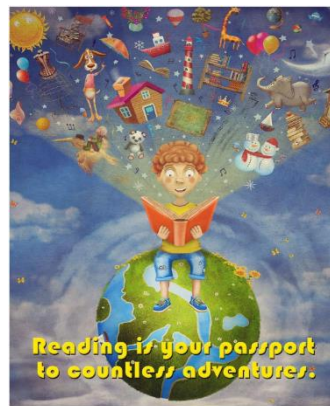
How does the Reading Around the World Mission work?

The children will all get a passport to last them the whole academic year. They will start in England and have to complete a certain amount of reads before they can zoom off to the next destination. We understand they may read more than once a day, but please record only one title each day. An adult can write the title or the child.

The passports are also a lovely way to look back at all the books they have read throughout that year. It is a brilliant passport of memories to promote discussion about the different books they have read. The Reading Around the World Mission is a fantastic way to develop a love of reading and develop fluency in reading.

The Destinations are as follows -

Ireland	10 reads
France	12 reads
Germany	14 reads
Sweden	14 reads
Italy	20 reads
Norway	20 reads
Ukraine	22 reads
India	24 reads
Kenya	26 reads
China	28 reads
Brazil	30 reads
Madagascar	30 reads
Australia	30 reads
New Zealand	30 read



Every child is unique and will develop that their own pace. If you have any concerns about your child's reading please speak to their class teacher.

We have made the decision that the Passport logging will begin today and will not be backdated, to make it fair for all.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lake and Mrs Ryan

Reading Leaders

