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Reading Week 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week beginning 23rd of February will be Reading Week at Deanwood. This is always an exciting week in the calendar at Deanwood as to further promote a love of reading for all our children alongside World Book Day. We have decided on the theme 'Fantasy' and have planned some exciting activities to take place over the week and we would love your support and participation in them!

Monday 23rd February - Author visit and Book Swap

A special Reading Week Book Swap will be happening on the KS2 playground (or canteen if it rains). Bring along a book (or several) you would like to swap. We have lots of brilliant books left over from the previous swap so you're bound to find something you want to read! We also accept a donation if you don't have any books to swap.

We will also be holding a secret book reveal in class - this book will have a fantasy theme and the children will use this to plan, write and publish their own creative piece of writing for the book - we can not wait to see where their imaginations take them!

Wednesday 25th February - Author visit

In the afternoon we will also be having a visit from an author: Gianna Pollero will join the children and share: her books (Monster Doughnuts), her experiences, her love of reading and writing stories which we hope will inspire the children to do the same.

Friday 27th February - Dress up

This year the children and staff are invited to dress up as 'A WORD'. The ideas can be as simple or as extravagant as you wish, for example 'GLITTER' and come in covered in sparkles, 'CAMEOFLAGUE' wearing shades of greens and browns, 'FLUORESCENT' wear neon colours or maybe 'BOOKWORM' and wear glasses, carry books, and attach cut-out paper worms to clothing.

At Deanwood we know that reading doesn't just unlock the rest of the curriculum, it unlocks new worlds for our children to explore which is why we are so passionate about promoting a love of reading! We thank you for all your support with making this an engaging and exciting week at school.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss A Powell
Literacy lead

