

Reading Month – September 2021



Throughout the month of September, we will be focussing heavily on developing a love of reading at Uryside School. We have various experiences planned both in class and across the school. Below you will find information about some of the upcoming events that have been planned. We have also created some guides to help you support your child at home with reading.

Reading Workshops

During our reading month we will be holding weekly parent reading workshops where we will be supporting you and providing you with ideas in how to develop your child's reading at home. These will be provided virtually – more details will follow on how to access these. If you should have any questions that you would wish to be answered throughout the presentation please complete the form by following this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezCQT39b5jyby0_R_oPQHPRHT7iq7yVxnUH4cpJw8aaNglg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Nursery – P1 (early level) – Tuesday 21 September

P2-4 (first level) - Tuesday 28 September

P5-7 (second level) – Tuesday 5 October

Readathon

All children will be challenged in school to read every day in September, for a minimum of 10 minutes per day, with a longer reading session planned on the 29 September. Children will be coming home with sponsor forms to support them in completing this challenge. Please ensure sponsor forms are returned to school by the 30 September.

Reading Exhibition and Book Character Dress Up Day

On the 29 September classes will be sharing their reading month learning online. This will allow parents and carers the opportunity to see around their reading classroom and learning that has been achieved throughout the month. On this day the children can also come dressed as a character from a favourite book should they wish.

Book Swap

Children are invited to bring in slightly used and read books to swap within their class. Books to swap should only be brought in on a Friday so that they can be quarantined over the weekend. Please ensure that the book that is taken in to swap is suitable for other readers in their class. For example, picture/ nursery level books should not be brought in to swap if your child is in P7.

September Reading Challenge

During our Reading month in September we are challenging children to find the most peculiar/ strange/ amazing place they can find to read a book.

All you have to do is take a photo of your child reading a book in the most amazing place they can find and send it to your class teacher via Seesaw before the 20 September.

Some ideas..

- Hanging upside down from monkey bars at a park
- Riding a horse
- On top of Bennachie
- While running
- On the waltzers at the funfair



There will be a winner for each year group with an overall winner then being selected.

Goodluck

