



St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy - Autumn Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the St Giles' and St George's Academy reading newsletter for the Autumn term 2022. In this and subsequent issues, we will be sharing updates about what is going on to promote a culture of reading for pleasure across school. A love of reading is the most important gift that we can give our children; it builds empathy, strengthens vocabulary and is often a chance for our children to escape to another world! Plus, reading is also awesome! Hopefully, this newsletter will give you some ideas for exploring reading with your child.



What if my child doesn't like reading?:

We know that not all children read for pleasure as they might find it difficult or boring. So this year, we're starting a new initiative that will see the children being read to everyday by an adult in class. The books will be age appropriate and will purely be read for enjoyment with no work for the children except to sit back, listen and enjoy! Alongside this, we'd like the children to enjoy reading at home too, so here is a link from the book trust that shares some tips to help young people enjoy reading more along with some book recommendations for reluctant readers.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/what-if-my-child-doesnt-like-reading/#!?q=&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1>

Reading in School:

During the next few weeks we are appointing Pupil Librarians from UKS2 who will be working hard with adults to create an inviting, exciting reading environment throughout school. Adults and pupils will be trying to put reading at the heart of our school with the help of all our children.



Maximum Ride: the manga by James Patterson, NaRaw Lee

- Review by Keris McGaw in 6ES.

"I have been reading a manga book collection that my Dad recommended to me. It is about a group of children who are part bird (as they have wings and can fly!) who all work together to try and find their families and save the world. I love these types of books and can't wait to read the next one in the series.



An Interview with Mrs Sammons!

What are you reading at the moment? *The Wolves in the Wolves* by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean

2) What is your favourite children's book?

Anything from The Famous Five books or The Magic Faraway series

3) Where is your favourite place to read?

In bed!

4) Real book or Kindle? Both!

Although, I use a Kindle now as it's more convenient so that I can read in the dark!!



Reading Competition!

Read and review a book of your choosing, then create a poster to advertise the book that could go on display in our library. Each named entry, returned to Mrs Sammons, will receive a raffle ticket for a surprise prize-draw! We look forward to receiving your entries!