

How can you help?



- Come along to our Book Fairs at Parents' Evening.
- Get involved with our national reading days and encourage your children to participate in reading challenges.
- Visit storytelling websites to motivate your children to read.

More information:

Storyline online: Where you can watch and listen to short stories read aloud by favourite authors.

www.storytimeonline.co.uk

Booktrust: Promoting shared reading with your child.

www.booktrust.org.uk

Storynory: Free audio stories for children

www.storynory.com

I like relaxing in the quiet library reading Harry Potter.
SOPHIE

I like researching facts on the Victorians.
FRASER

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' **Dr Seuss**



Giffnock Primary School Library Committee

"It's the books you read when you're young that stay with you always." JK Rowling



Article 13 : Children have the right to get and share information.

Article 17: Children have the right to get information that is important to their health and well-being...children should also have access to children's books.

Article 27: You have the right to join in and be part of the world of art, music, and books.

Our School Library

We have a school library which is well stocked with a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books and current periodicals. We have set up a new Library Committee to ensure the library is an organised and well resourced space, catering for all pupils; nursery to primary 7.

Research has shown that there is a clear link between the quality of a school's library and the general wellbeing of the pupils and their literacy level. (National Literacy Trust 2010).

Our school library encourages both reading for enjoyment and information retrieval skills.



Library Committee 2016

Our ten Primary 5 librarians will ensure the smooth running of the school library. Our librarians will attend regular monthly meetings and will follow a weekly rota to carry out library duties. The group will also be responsible for:

- Shelving fiction books in A-Z order
- Shelving non-fiction books in subject order (using Dewey Decimal Classification System)
- Helping with library displays
- Helping other pupils to find what they are looking for

The committee will feedback to the school during weekly assemblies and through the Twitter feed and web pages on the school website. They will ensure the library noticeboard is kept up to date informing everyone of future events.

Future Aims

The Library Committee will also be actively involved in promoting literacy throughout the whole school and hope to:

- Work in partnership with the local community including working with the local public library and Waterstones' bookshop to organise visits/author talks.
- Promote whole school literacy quizzes, and reading clubs. The group have just launched the First Ministers Reading Challenge with our P4-7 pupils with an emphasis on encouraging children to read widely, explore a range of books and develop a love of reading.
- Organise whole school events linked to national literacy days e.g. Roald Dahl Day (13th Sept), National Poetry Day (6th Oct), World Book Day (Mar 2nd) and Shakespeare Week (20th-26th March)

Vision

Overall we want our library to encourage and inspire all pupils to come and learn and share. We want pupils to relax, read for pleasure and search for information relevant to their learning and personal needs.



