

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

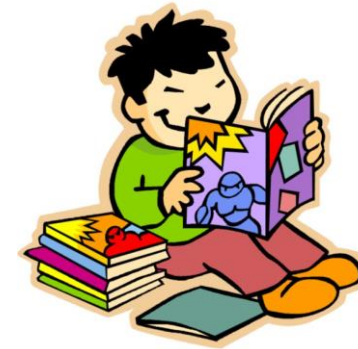
I like researching facts on the Victorians.
FRASER

'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 Librarians

"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. This year, we will be redesigning and redeveloping the library to make it even more engaging to be in. 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 2017

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 and organizing fiction and non-fiction books
- Helping with library displays
- Helping other pupils to find what they are looking for
- Maintaining the ICT hub in the Library
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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 and our many activities.

Future Aims

The Librarians are 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 other partners to organise visits/author talks
- Promote whole school literacy activities, theme days, and reading clubs. This year, we have been helping to promote the First Minister's Reading Challenge with an emphasis on encouraging children to read widely, explore a range of books and develop a love of reading. Our whole school Readathon will be part of this.
- Organise whole school events linked to national literacy days e.g. National Poetry Day, World Book Day and Shakespeare Week

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.

