

Responses from parents/carers following on from P1 Bookbag Session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

**Room 1 Responses (18)**

I like seeing Olivia practising her writing. I will sit with her more often and let her practise.

I enjoyed seeing Rory practise his writing skills with his common words, and drawing pictures from the insect book. I loved seeing Rory in his class.

I have enjoyed seeing my child in the classroom.

Enjoyed seeing my child in the classroom setting.

Getting to be in the classroom and seeing the setting. Being able to take part with my child in their learning.

Good insight to how words are recognised when reading out loud. My grandson enjoyed the participation, reading words he recognised. Travis would like to draw his own pictures of the story.

I enjoyed hearing about today's session and how important it is to continue to help my child learn more words and enjoy reading more.

Interacting in the learning environment, more focused than at home.

I am a grandparent and we always enjoy books together. I know how important the talking and discussion of books is. I am really impressed that all the children in the school have access to the school library on a regular basis. It was lovely to see the children all engaged, excited and enjoying sharing their books with adults.

Interacting within the class (was enjoyable).

I enjoyed being able to come into the classroom and having some one-to-one time with Oliver.

We enjoyed seeing our child in a class environment. We are definitely going to read the books she received and fill in the activity book. They will be an addition to our big books collection at home.

(I enjoyed) drawing with Karleigh.

Getting to see Jaxon in school. We look forward to reading his new books at home.

It was lovely to spend time with the kids in class and hear all about the books they like.

Spending time with my child.

Great to see what the kids have been doing. Niamh loves reading and we will continue to do this along with drawing/colouring in.

Drawing and writing words. Seeing how my child interacts in class.

**Room 2 Responses (9)**

We have already been asking questions about stories. We will now focus more on the character for empathy, similarities, and differences to help with emotional development.

Hearing Finlay read in his own classroom and then chatting about the story. Brilliant!

I will try to talk more about the stories and the photos and not just focus on reading exactly what is written in the book.

It was nice to spend time reading and drawing in the class. The Bookbug bags have a good variety of books and activities.

(I will try) Reading more bedtime stories and spending an extra 5/10 mins at night.

I enjoyed the interaction with my child and seeing his progress in writing and reading.

Getting to spend time with him in class and listen to his imagination.

Ciaran likes a story at bedtime. Today was good to come into class.

We enjoyed spending time and seeing Alfie at work in his class.

**P2 comments to parents on what they like about books and reading.**

Callum – I look books that are funny and make me laugh.

I really like Green Eggs and Ham. I sometimes listen to mum reading it because I borrowed it from St. Leonard's library.

Logan – I like learning lots of facts from books. I like space and sport facts.

Annais – I like cute stories because these stories make me feel good. It makes me happy.

Elliot – I love scary stories because they are creepy, but I know it is only happening in the story.

Amelia – I like to read happy stories. I also like to try and work out what will happen in the books.

Eva – I like stories where the character has the same name as me. I like pretending to be her.