

Introducing our Penclawdd Reading Spine



We are beyond excited to be launching our very own Penclawdd Reading Spine!

Imagine a primary school where, over seven or eight years, children are read to, enjoy, discuss and work with a core of around 80 books. These 'essential reads' would be a store of classics, creating a living library inside a child's mind. This is the 'reading spine'. Schools that have a reading spine build a common bank of stories that bind the community together."

Pie Corbett, Literacy expert

Therefore, we have spent a lot of time compiling our reading spine, and there are so many more amazing books that we could have chosen, but here it is!

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/penclawdd-primary-school/UploadedDocument/cf0282e6-e753-40fe-9622-819c81f1f44f/spine-books.pdf>

Our reading spine is a range of rich and diverse books that aim to ensure all our learners develop a love of reading with the best-loved books. During your child's time at Penclawdd, we challenge you and your child to read the attached books. They'd make the perfect Christmas or birthday present or you could incorporate them into your library visits. In addition, we will make our Reading Spine available to all our learners in school for them to read during their time at Penclawdd alongside a supplement of many other books. Many we will read as a whole class, the others we challenge you to share with your children at home.

Great books build the imagination and equip the reader with language. The more we read aloud expressively, and the more children are able to savour, discuss and reinterpret literature through the arts, the more memorable the characters, places and events become, building an inner world. Reading develops the ability to think in the abstract; to follow lines of thought. We want all our learners to love reading and look forward to working together with you to make this the reality!

HELP NEEDED

In order to get this project up and running, we will need to purchase several books and we are asking you to help. If you are in a position to financially support us, below are the wish lists for each class. Please click on the link and select the book you would like to purchase. When the book arrives, please send in to Mrs Beynon with your child. If you happen to find the book cheaper elsewhere, please feel free to buy elsewhere and then click the 'Buying this gift elsewhere' tab. Every book purchased will have a thank you inside them, thanking the family who has donated it. These books will be kept in school in order to share as a class and to give all the children the opportunity to access. If you would like to borrow any titles, please chat to your child's class teacher.

Nursery

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1CROPAlIWZGZW?ref=wl_share

Reception

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3CQEJJ06H9C5H?ref=wl_share

Year 1

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/31IZNGL7QTU03?ref=wl_share

Year 2

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/388WL0JO2IHK8?ref=wl_share

Year 3

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DLSHCZZ975W5?ref=wl_share

Year 4

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/4P2A87KLVKNY?ref=wl_share

Year 5

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/4V4E2LFCUWLT?ref=wl_share

Year 6

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3U9GMJZ2DXTDG?ref=wl_share

Many thanks for your continuing support,
Mrs Reynolds-Milnes

