

# Grangefield Reading Newsletter

Welcome back!

## Be a reading role model

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance as a child's reading skills are important to their success in school; their literacy level impacts on their success in all other subject areas. Children with good literacy skills do well in other subjects as they are able to comprehend more easily and to express their ideas and knowledge, both verbally and in writing more fluently.

As children develop their reading skills they also develop their reading comprehension, that is, their ability to understand a written passage of text. It is the bridge between being a passive reader who takes nothing from what they have just read and an active reader who engages with what they are reading and who reads with an open and questioning mind.

This is the crucial link to effective reading that is essential for a positive academic, professional and personal life.

Be a role model! It's important for children to see their parents and adults around them, enjoying reading. If children see their parents and family members reading books, newspapers and magazines, they'll learn that reading is important and valuable.

Please take advantage of our 'Parent's Book Swap'.

## Grangefield Parent's Book Swap

**Whether you enjoy a mystery story or a romantic comedy, reading a new recipe or how to improve your garden, reading is a pleasure.**

**So please come and help yourself to a book from our new 'Grangefield Parent's Book Swap'.**

**Located in the old 'children's entrance'.**

**Open – Daily 3.00 – 3.30**





### Ella and the Waves - Britta Teckentrup

When Ella is all alone in a small boat on stormy seas, she thinks her situation is hopeless. But from underneath the waves, there are voices of encouragement.



### Amazon River - Sangma Francis and Rômolo D'Hipólito

Following the Amazon from source to sea, KS2 aged readers are taken on a spellbinding journey meeting whitewater rapids, manatees, stingrays, fruity fish, and gorges along the way.



### Uki and the Swamp Spirit - Kieran Larwood

In this, the fifth in the World of Podkin series, Uki and friends face a massive battle to stop the evil Charice from enslaving the world in disease-ridden tendrils. And, if that's not enough, can they stay one step ahead of a band of committed assassins?

## Summer Reading Challenge

We hope you had fun taking in part of our Grangefield Summer Reading Challenge. Please send in any photos of your child taking part in fun reading activities so we can share these at school.

