



# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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*"Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible."  
Barack Obama*

Dear Parents,

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at Wootton Bassett Infants' and we are always striving to foster a love of reading right from the start. With this aim in mind, we introduced a new reading incentive in 2019 when we put together two book lists of titles that we would like every child to read before they leave our school. The books include some of those that the children experience in school as well as some that are recognised as being good quality texts for younger children.

We have loved celebrating the children who have completed the challenge and read all 100 books and we feel that now is a good time to re-launch the scheme so we can encourage all our children to take part. The book lists have been refreshed to include some new titles and are attached with this letter- you will see that there is a great range of books that can be enjoyed at home and at school and include classics, new titles, non-fiction books and poetry. Every time your child shares or reads one of the texts on the list you simply need to sign and date the sheet. Every time they reach 20 books, they can take their sheets to Mrs. Pass, and they will receive a small prize. We love celebrating the children's achievements in sharing assembly, but the biggest prize will be a love of books and being able to read!

Many of the books are available in the school library, and the library in Wootton Bassett has a copy of the list so the books can be borrowed from there, as well as from the classrooms. Some of the books will form part of the children's topics and so will be checked off by the teachers. We hope to see as many children as possible reading all the books on the lists and celebrating their reading success.

Thank you for supporting your child and the school in this venture.

Happy Reading!