



# The Power of Reading

## A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your support at the recent Book Fair. We are so sorry that we were unable to invite you all into school to look at the books, and we have fingers crossed that next time that will be the case. Thank you for your patience as we worked hard to manage everything online, and a huge thank you to members of staff that coordinated it all. **We raised over £600 and can now choose just over £300 worth of books for our school library, which is amazing!**



## Books for Christmas

**'Reading matters because it can have a lifelong positive impact on a child, affecting their health and wellbeing, creativity and educational outcomes.'**



This quote from the Book Trust website underlines just how important the skill and enjoyment of reading really is. **Christmas provides a wonderful opportunity to gift books to our children and there are some fantastic books available this year for all ages.** The link below takes you to the Book Trust website and 100 books published this year that they think are the very best.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>

## Pupil Reading Survey

Our aim is for all our pupils to love reading! We recently asked the children whether they considered themselves a number 1, 2 or 3 reader.

Choosing number one showed us that they absolutely love reading and can think of nothing better than losing themselves in a book.

By selecting number 2, they told us that they like reading and feel they are good at it too.

If they chose number 3, that told us that they know how important reading is, but they just haven't found the right book for them YET.

**95% of our pupils told us that they really love or like reading, which is absolutely brilliant!** Mrs Crutchley is going to spend time chatting to the small number of our pupils who selected number 3, to discuss book choices and how we can help make reading an activity that they enjoy more.

Thank you for all the work that you do at home listening to your child read and talking to them about their books. By working together, we can make sure that at Brockwell Junior School we really are fulfilling our pledge of EVERY CHILD A READER.

