

Coltishall Primary Pupils Love to Read

At Coltishall Primary School we foster a love of reading amongst our pupils. Every child has weekly access to our well-stocked library – in part funded by the hard work of our Friends Association and support of parents via fundraising. We make sure children have regular opportunities to read and share books together in both the library and the classroom.

We believe that reading is such an important part of every child's learning journey; it unlocks learning about different subjects, different cultures, places, people and traditions, opening doors to worlds visited only using the imagination – and words and pictures in a book. Reading can broaden horizons and enables children to challenge their perceptions and expand their viewpoints and experiences.

To encourage a love of reading at Coltishall Primary School, we have open library lunchtime clubs, community and parent reading champions who come and listen to readers every week, reading cafe events where parents come in to share stories and activities with their children, visits to local libraries and visiting authors who come to our school to inspire and engage.

This week, for World Book Day, we have had a visit from local author/illustrator Ben Rothery, whose work studies science and nature through amazing animal art and nonfiction books. The children had the opportunity to think about evolution and adaptation and came up with their own imagined creatures. What an inspiring day!



If you'd be interested in coming to our school to volunteer as a Reading Champion, get in touch with our school office:

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