

Thursday, 30th March, 2023

Read With Me

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has joined us at our 'Read With Me' sessions this half term and we hope these have been an enjoyable experience for you. Regularly reading for pleasure with our children can have a huge impact on their education and mental wellbeing. It has astonishing benefits for children: it builds self-esteem and their knowledge of new words, develops creative skills and can even improve their sleeping patterns.

As you will be aware, we aim to provide an opportunity for your child/children to share their love of reading with you and for us all to work towards having a positive attitude and culture towards reading. As a result, there is a change of day and time and from next half term our 'Read With Me' sessions will take place every **Thursday** commencing on **Thursday 20th April 2023**. The reading sessions will start at **2:45- 3:15pm** for both **RC and RHO** until May half term.

The school gates will be open early on these days and a member of staff will meet you at your child's classroom door.

Class teachers will put reminders on Twitter of each session.

A polite notice, we warmly welcome siblings to join us for our reading sessions, but please can we remind you that if they come along with you that they are involved in reading with their adult and sibling.

We look forward to seeing you and your child's love for reading grow.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Cowling, Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Spencer