



# Raring To Read At BRW

## What do we offer our children?



### We offer texts linked to the Five Plagues of Reading (Doug Lemov)

#### Archaic Texts

Typically texts over 50-100 years old. They have longer sentence structures with more formal, *archaic* language.



There are five types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence. During the course of the year, children will experience at least one novel from each of the text types.

#### Non-Linear Texts

Texts that play with time. For example, they might use flashbacks, flash-forwards and show reoccurring events.



#### Resistant Texts

Texts that show deliberate attempts to confuse the reader (fables or poetry).



#### Complex Narration

Text that have multiple narrations/ Non-standard, non-human narrator/ narrators that interrupt the story.



#### Figurative/Symbolic Text

Texts which happen on a figurative or symbolic level.



### The Brilliant BRW Library

We have a well-stocked library that is full of non-fiction books for the children to peruse at their leisure. The children love to visit the library and learn more about the world. You can also visit our school fish in the library; they love having stories read to them!



### Systematic Synthetic Phonics Lessons and Matching Books

FS and KS1 have lessons linked to the Revised Letters and Sounds objectives. Our children have reading books matched to their phonetical understanding so they are practising the sounds they have learned and can develop their confidence in reading. Children in KS2 have phonics interventions and decodable texts where appropriate.

### Guided or Whole Class Reading Sessions

Children have the opportunity to read a new text each week. In each lesson, the children have opportunity to practise their reading fluency; discuss the challenging vocabulary within the text and explore their understanding of the text.



### Cosy Reading Corners

Each classroom has a Reading Area that is stocked full of fiction and non-fiction texts for the children to enjoy. The Class Librarians ensure that the books are always looked after and the children love to snuggle up in the reading tipis and read a book.



### Class Librarians

Each year, two children from each class are given the important role of 'Class Librarian'. Their role is to look after the Reading Area in their classroom, offer book recommendations to other classmates and ensure they inspire a love of reading throughout school!



### World Book Day

World Book Day at BRW is a huge celebration of our raring readers. We take part in lots of activities such as: a whole school assembly led by our librarians; staff story time; vocabulary competitions and time to visit the Reading Café with our Parents or Grandparents.



### Books, Biscuits and Drama Club

KS2 children are able to sign up to an after school club devoted to reading, acting and eating! The children vote on a novel to read then we explore the text through reading and drama sessions. We also get to enjoy biscuits whilst reading! What could be better?

### Reading Workshops

Parents are invited to Reading Workshops that explain the methods we use to teach reading and how to support children when reading at home. We welcome feedback from parents and we are always ready to support children reading at home.

### The Reading Raffle

The children can earn raffle tokens by reading at home. If a child earns a raffle token, they will be entered into the 'Reading Raffle' during Celebr8 assembly. If their ticket is pulled out, they might win a House Star or a chance to choose a book from our book prize basket!