



12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Our School Library is open!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to declare our School library is now **OPEN!** The Robins and Wrens visited for the first time on Wednesday, and Otters and Willow class visited today. The rest will follow over the next week or so.

As a reminder to previous years, children choose their own library books and we encourage them to choose a book they'll enjoy, therefore promoting 'reading for pleasure'. This may mean that an adult will need to read it to them and enjoy together.



### Library Timetable:

Week 1			Week 2		
Tuesday	Seahorse	Ash	Tuesday	Starfish	Maple
Wednesday	Robins/Wrens & Elder		Wednesday	Robins/Wrens & Rowan	
Thursday	Otters	Willow	Thursday	Puffins	Oak

We will initially be using a two-week timetable to enable children time to enjoy their book and have enough time to finish it (particularly if it is lengthier). We will continuously review this for the different year groups.

### School Library Service:

Since September, the Hampshire School Library Service have been helping us to weed out old books and replenish our library with their own high-quality and exciting books, which are on loan. This has obviously taken lots of time to organise and sort out. Thank you to anyone who has given up their own time to help get us going again! The School Library Service will change books through the year but we must also return the books we have borrowed. Any books we are unable to return will result in a fine.

### Returning Books:

To enable us time to scan borrowed books back in and put back on shelves, we ask that library books are returned the day before your child's library slot to their classroom. For example, if their library day is a Tuesday, please return books by Monday. The School Library Service will change books through the year but we must also return the books we have borrowed. Any books we are unable to return will result in a fine. Therefore, children will only be able to take one book out at a time and if your library book is lost, we will either ask you to replace the book or pay the cost of a replacement.

Mrs Collins, our Librarian, has worked exceptionally hard alongside the School Library Service to give our School a library with the best texts for all age groups and reading abilities; thank you Mrs Collins!

We hope our new books will be treasured and loved!

Thank you for your patience whilst we reinvent and replenish our library.

Mrs Cobb and Mrs Fletcher  
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