



Monday 6th February 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

At Two Mile Ash School, reading is at the heart of our curriculum and is embedded within everything we do. We are aware of the importance of sharing high quality texts with our children so that they can experience worlds, characters, themes and ideas that they may not be personally exposed to within their day to day lives. Sharing stories from different cultures and viewpoints helps to build empathy and understanding towards all, as well as breaching some hard to grasp discussion points at a child appropriate level.

Following our very successful 'British Values Day' on Wednesday 1st February, we have been looking at how we can keep strengthening our British Values education for all of our children. We have selected some key texts that will support the teaching and discussion of our British Values (Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs).

We are aware of how supportive our parents are towards the school and how grateful we have always been for donations and help. To support us in achieving our vision of our British Values curriculum, we are asking for donations of books that will support the delivery of our lessons. We have selected particular books that would be beneficial to the learning of our children and placed them on an Amazon wish list, please see the link below.

<https://amzn.eu/2dTpf3t>

If you would like to donate a book to the school, please select it from the wish list and you can even get it sent directly to school by choosing 'Two Mile Ash School's Gift Registry Address' from the options when you are proceeding to check out.

We are extremely grateful for any donations and support we receive. We will continue to update our wish list and will be involving our children in the selection of future books to be added on to the wish lists to ensure all children feel their views and wants are being reflected through our book selection in the school library and classrooms.

We know this is a challenging time for many families and there is no expectation for anybody to donate a book but if any families do feel in a place to be able to support the school in this way we would be extremely grateful.

Many thanks for your support, as always,

Sophie Haycock

Deputy Head Teacher

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