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NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

2026

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A Year of Reading, A Lifetime of Possibilities

As a Trust, we recognise the important role we all play in teaching children and young people how to read. Promoting a love of reading is something we all do well. Being able to read fluently enables our pupils to access the wider curriculum and gives them greater life chances.

As this is the national year of reading, we have launched a year-long celebration of the great things all seventeen of our schools do to promote reading. We will highlight upcoming events and each month we will showcase the great work one or two of our schools are doing to foster a love of reading, to cultivate reading habits and to inspire readers.



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SEPTEMBER - EVALUATING

Featuring Neasden Primary School

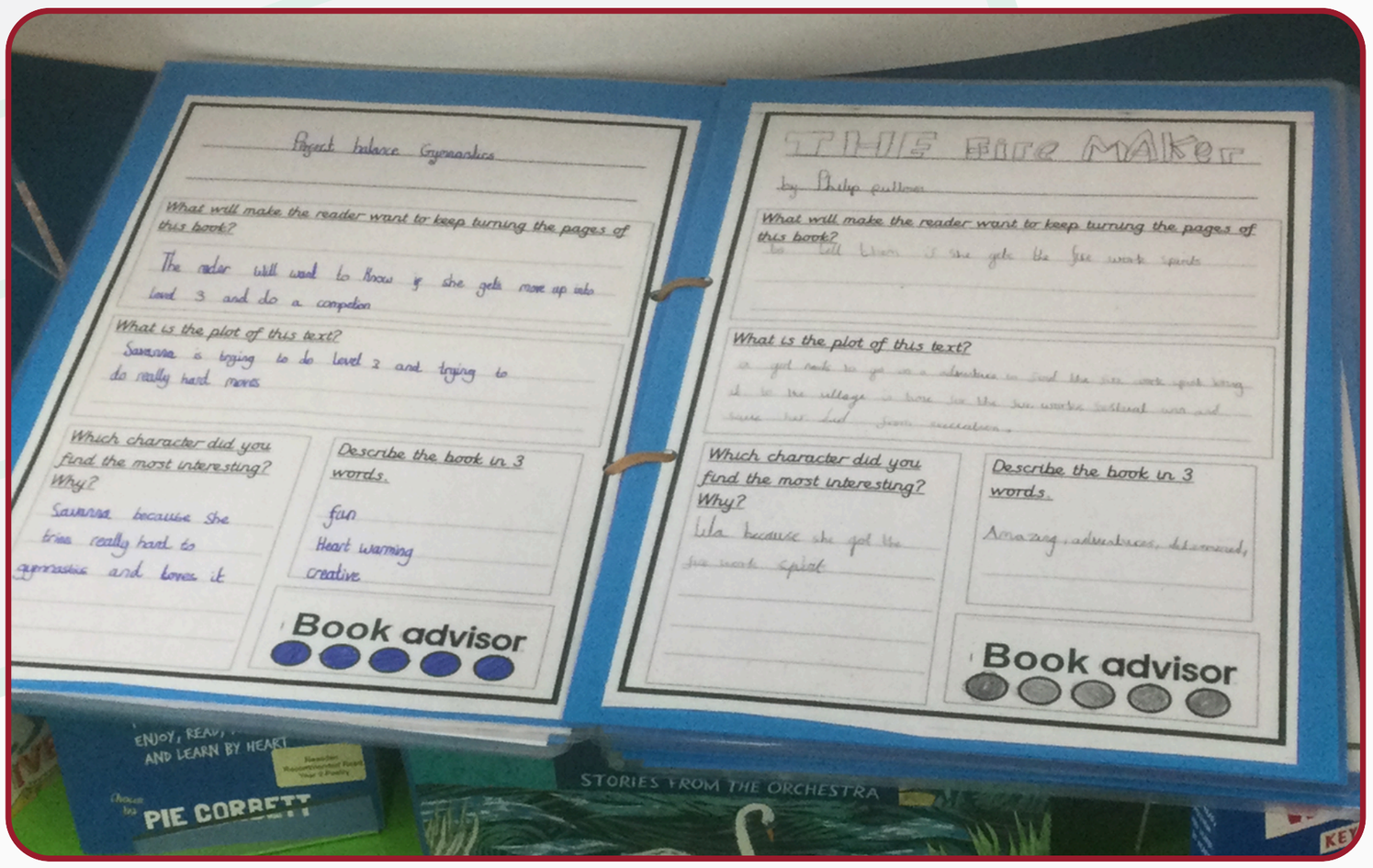
Bringing Book Recommendations to Life

We embraced a creative and engaging 'BookAdvisor' theme, inspired by the popular TripAdvisor concept, to encourage children to discover new books and share their reading experiences with others.

Throughout the year, pupils were challenged to step outside their usual reading choices, explore new authors and genres and become reading ambassadors for their peers. Alongside this, we revitalised and reorganised our library spaces, creating inviting environments that inspire a love of reading and make it easier for children to discover their next great book.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils took ownership of a special ‘BookAdvisor’ guide, producing reviews, recommendations and ratings for books they had enjoyed. This resource now sits proudly in the library, providing fellow pupils with trusted peer recommendations when choosing their next read.





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To build on this, some of our Key Stage 2 children created video book recommendations, sharing their thoughts on favourite reads and encouraging others to give them a try. These videos are linked to books in the library through QR codes, allowing children to simply scan and watch peer reviews before selecting a book. This innovative approach has helped bring reading recommendations to life while developing pupils' digital communication skills.

Meanwhile, our younger children became reading influencers in their own right, creating video blogs and book reviews to share their excitement about the stories they had read. These activities helped build confidence, develop speaking and listening skills, and foster a community of readers who enjoy discussing and celebrating books together.

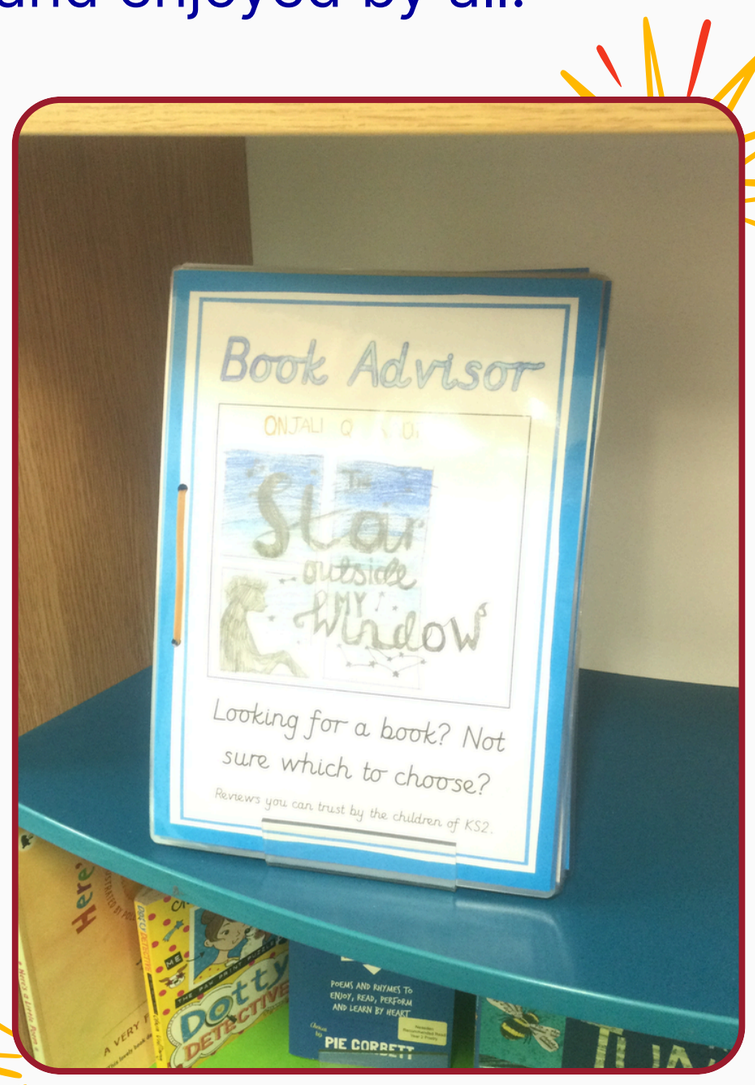






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The initiative has successfully encouraged reading for pleasure across the school, sparked meaningful conversations about books and empowered pupils to become enthusiastic advocates for reading. By placing children's voices at the heart of book recommendations, we have created a culture where reading is celebrated, shared and enjoyed by all.







A huge thank you to Neasden Primary School for sharing the fantastic ways they have celebrated and championed reading throughout September.

Through imaginative initiatives, they have empowered children to become enthusiastic reading ambassadors. Their commitment to reading for pleasure is helping to nurture confident, curious learners and inspiring a lifelong love of books.

Thank You!