

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

## **Year 1 Reading Rocks Day** **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be holding a **'Reading Rocks Day'** for our Year 1 children on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**. Reading holds a high profile in our school, not only are we passionate about children learning to read and understanding what they are reading but also the enjoyment of reading for pleasure, which includes listening to and sharing books with others. All of these aspects connected to reading are fundamental to enhancing every child's learning journey.

We would like to invite parents into school for our Year 1 Reading Rocks Workshops. Each Year 1 class are invited to attend a timeslot where a short informative presentation will be shared. The presentation will share some information about the importance of **Reading for Pleasure and Reading Aloud**. This will be followed up by having some time with your child exploring books and activities.

We are also pleased to have **Jacqui from Jacqson Diego's Story Emporium Independent Bookshop joining us** for our Reading Rocks Day. She will be joining in with some of our Reading activities, sharing a story at the end of the session and will have her pop-up bookshop set up so you can purchase books if you wish. Payments can be made on the day direct to Jacqson Diego's Story Emporium via card, cash, or Apple Pay.

**The workshops will be held in the hall; Poynings Gate will be opened for you to enter and leave. Please arrive five minutes before the start time, the gates will be closed promptly at the time of the session and late arrivals will not be able to be accommodated.**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Time</b>
Dragonfly and Heron	9.00am – 9.45am
Newt and Duck	2.30pm – 3.15pm

We really hope you are able to come along and join in with your child's workshop, we feel confident that it will help us share our love for books and the importance of enjoying and listening to stories.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Vicki Tracy  
Vice Principal