

At Giles Brook School we love reading! We would like to introduce you to a special group of soft toys – meet our ‘Teddy Reading Team.’



Each of our teddies comes with their own little profile and we’d love you to borrow them and introduce them to your child’s reading at home. The teddies will also be available for the children to enjoy sharing books with at school. We are going to leave the Teddy Reading Team in a container by the reading garden – you are more than welcome to take a teddy of your choice home and then return them to the container. We kindly ask that you keep the teddies for no longer than a week to allow lots of children the opportunity to take the teddy of their choice home. We aren’t asking for the teddies to be signed out or any record made of who has which teddy so please ensure you kindly return the teddies once they are finished with. Initially this may be a popular activity so please be patient if the teddy you would like to borrow is unavailable.

We would love to see what our Teddy Team get up to with you guys so please upload any photos, videos or comments to Tapestry.

Teddy Team Rules

1. One teddy per child at a time.
2. Maximum of one week with each teddy.
3. Teddies must be taken from the reading team container and no other areas of the Foundation Stage area.
4. Teddies must be returned to the reading team container and no other areas of the Foundation Stage area.
5. If your child attends breakfast or after school club they will still be able to choose teddies to borrow.
6. There is no signing in/out book so please kindly return each teddy that you borrow.

Please find their profiles attached – although each teddy has a specific interest they all absolutely love any form of sharing books so please don’t feel obliged to stick to the criteria.

Ultimately the reading team would just love to share our love of reading at Giles Brook School with the children.

Any questions please speak to a member of the team.

Kind regards

Natalie, Laura, Charlotte and the Foundation Stage Team



Hi I'm Lance – I love reading just like my reading team friends. My favourite books are books which rhyme – books written by Julia Donaldson are my absolute favourite. Can you find the rhyming words in the books we read together?



Hi I'm Fergus – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love non-fiction books – I just love finding out facts about things. Can you use the contents pages in the books we share?



Hi I'm Dexter – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading menus in restaurants or takeaway menus – Can you find the names of any of your favourite foods on the menus we read together?



Hi I'm Rhiannon – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading boxes – cereal boxes are my favourite. Can you find any sounds you recognise on the boxes we look at together?



Hi I'm Theo – I love reading just like my reading team friends. My favourite type of book is a Fairy tale! Does the book start with 'once upon a time?' and does it end with 'happily ever after?'



Hi I'm Melvin – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love books with animals in. Can you find me a book about an animal?



Hi I'm Bartholomew – I love reading just like my reading team friends. My favourite thing to do is go to the library. Have you been to a library before?



Hi I'm Freddie – I love reading just like my reading team friends. My favourite books are chapter books. They take time to read but I love coming back to find out what happens next. Do you know what a bookmark does?



Hi I'm Kaari – I love reading just like my reading team friends. My favourite books are activity books – I love doing all the challenges like mazes and spot the difference. Can you complete a spot the difference?



Hi I'm Dhana – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love to find Wally in the Where's Wally books. Have you ever looked for Wally in the busy pictures?



Hi I'm Luna – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading things on my iPad. I try my best to read the instructions for the games I play. Can we play a game together?



Hi I'm Sadie – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love listening to bedtime stories on a CD/Tape/iPad. Can we listen to a story together?



Hi I'm Dominic – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading stories outside in the fresh air. Where is your favourite place to read?



Hi I'm Bertie – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love snuggling up in pyjamas and having a bedtime story. Do you have a bedtime story every night?



Hi I'm Charlie – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading stories and retelling them using actions. Can you help me to retell a story?



Hi I'm Sidney – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love using puppets to bring a story to life. Have you ever seen a puppet show?



Hi I'm Betsy – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading books with other teddies. Have you got any teddies we can read with?



Hi I'm Tabatha – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love reading signs when I'm out and about. Can you spot any signs on your way to school?



Hi I'm Joey – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love getting post and I love to read the leaflets that come through my door. Do you know why people post leaflets through our doors?



Hi I'm Diego – I love reading just like my reading team friends. I love parties so I love receiving invitations from my friends. Do you know what people write on an invitation?