



Gedney Hill Primary School

## Reading



The children may have already mentioned that this term we are launching Blast Into Reading! We are trying to encourage the children to read a wide variety of books outside of school. The younger children can share a book with an adult or older sibling and children from year 2 and above have been asked to write a book review about their book of choice. They will all be bringing home a reading record so that we can keep track of what they are reading.

Books will be changed once a week and class teachers will let you know which day it is. All the children in both schools will have a book mark on our displays in the hall so that they can watch their progress as they blast into space. We will be giving awards for children who are choosing to broaden their reading. This will support their writing development as they are exposed to a variety of authors and types of book. I hope you will support us this.

## Golden Time

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This year children in Kingfishers, Swallows, Eagles and Woodpeckers will have 45 minutes Golden Time on Fridays. This is time they do not have to learn, we give them it because they all deserve it. However if they break any Golden Rules in school they will lose minutes from the session.

The children will take part in planned activities split by houses. As the year goes on some of these activities will be linked to raising funds for charities or for the children to raise money to buy things they would really like for school playtimes. We hope you will support the events when they happen. Children in Penguins, Puffins and Robins will have a shorter session of Golden Time every day during the afternoon session.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alison Buddle

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