

Monday 31st January 2022



Can you help our Reading Garden to Grow?



Dear Families,

We have an exciting outdoor project that we would like to share with you and hope that you may be able to help too!

As you know, we place a huge value and importance on reading at Christ Church and would like to extend our love of books beyond the walls of our classrooms.

Our vision is to create an outdoor reading space under one of the shelters on our front playground (nearest to main entrance). We would like to bring life into this area by developing a Reading Garden (similar to the image above). This space would be a sheltered, comfortable place for children and their families to share a book together as well as an inviting area for children to read in their break-times.

We would also like this area to be a 'living, breathing library' where children and their families can donate pre-loved books. The chance to 'swap a book' will be an opportunity for children to choose a book to take home to enjoy! When finished, return the book and swap for another!

In order to get this up and running, we invite families to donate pre-loved books that children would be happy to share with others. There will be a 'donation station' in each classroom where books can be placed.



Look out for special, family events where you will be able to share a story and a warm drink with your little reading gardener!

As ever, we are ambitious to launch our Reading Garden as soon as possible so please send in any books that you would like to donate from

Wednesday 2nd February. We ask that books are 'gently used' so please don't send in books that are torn or drawn!

We will let you know when our Reading Garden is ready to bloom and pray that you will help us sow the seeds of our exciting project to further develop our children's love of books!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Donelan & Mrs Parrington