

# Reading Rocks at Marlborough!



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Welcome to the Autumn Term Marlborough Reading Newsletter.

Autumn is the perfect time for snuggling up with a good book! See the next two pages for some beautiful examples of the children's Reading Journals and some ideas to get you inspired at home.

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## Library Update

Thank you to Ruth and the Mariners who have been working hard to get our school library project up and running. It has been exciting to see the developments: the preparations are well underway with a fresh new colour scheme and shelving and furniture on the way. As always, we can't achieve our goal without your support – if you think you may be able to help any way, please let Miss Squibb know.

THANK YOU.



Do you have any old (but not tatty) comics or magazines lying around at home that you could donate to classes for our book corners please? We would love to have them.

## Wonderful Reading Journals

The children's Reading Journals (that they made or decorated in September) are looking amazing. I thought it might be helpful to share some lovely examples and ideas.

Children in years 1, 2 & 3 are encouraged to record their responses to books shared at home, as well as any reading books from school. Parents should also record home reading.

In Years 4, 5 & 6 children should be recording their reading themselves (daily) and doing some sort of response at least once a fortnight. This could include:

- Book reviews
- Pictures of characters
- Interesting word collections
- 'I wonder' type questions
- Written responses inspired by what they have read (e.g. poems, comic strips, short stories, letters to characters, postcards)
- Timelines or story maps
- Write a new blurb for the book
- Imagine an alternative title
- Fact files

I'm sure the children will have lots of ideas of their own. (See the examples here for inspiration.)

What a wonderful record of your child's reading journey to treasure forever!



