



Going Global

Year 5 pupils discussed human rights, refugees, global values and used their critical thinking skills at a Global Learning Day hosted by Year 7, 11 and 13 students at Ullswater Community College, Penrith. They had a fantastic day and learned more about the world we live in whilst making new friends. They also enjoyed the train journey there and back!



Thank You!

You helped Friends of Robert Ferguson raise an amazing £2,270 at our Summer Fair!

A very musical summer term...

Year 4 showcased their musicality following a year of clarinet tuition, Choir sang at The Sage, Gateshead, and with Cumbria Youth Orchestra at The Sands Centre, and Year 3 performed on the djembe drums.

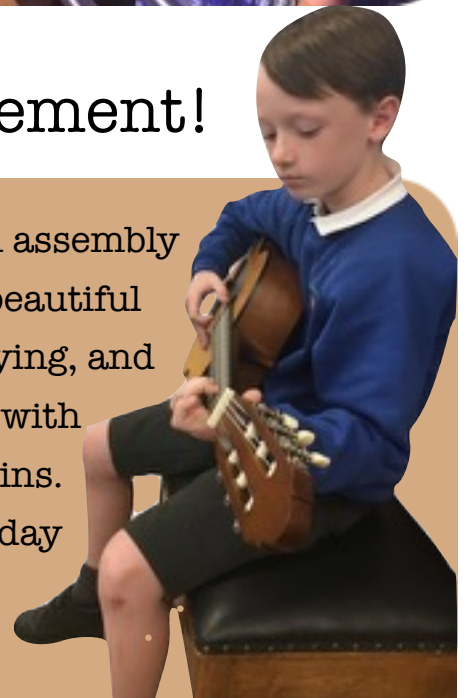


...plus many an outside achievement!



Congratulations to all our Children's University graduates!

Ben wowed assembly with his beautiful guitar playing, and inspired us with what 30 mins. practice a day can achieve!





Robin Hood & the Sherwood Hoodies

*The Year 6 Performance was legendary,
hitting the spot with laughter, singing,
dancing and great acting.*



5 Good Reasons for a Good Read

Our quest is to introduce all our children to reading as an enjoyable pastime. Finding the right book is key to discovering the rewards of getting lost in a good book.

Here are 5 good reasons for a good read:

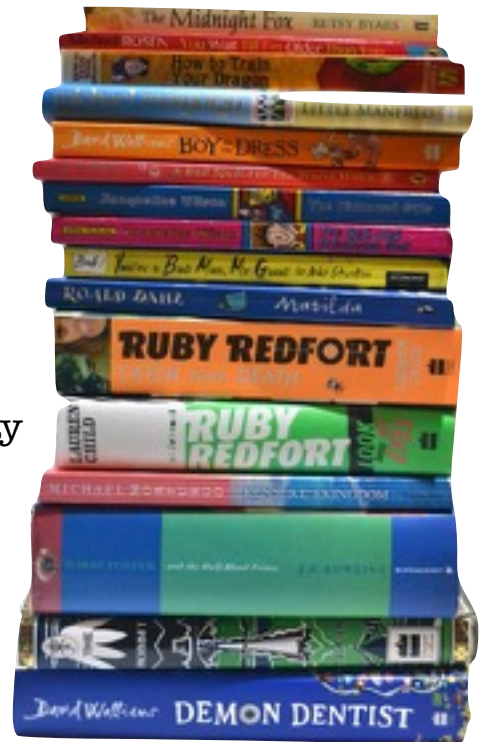
1. **Books can take you anywhere:** to a far away land, on a swashbuckling adventure on the high-seas, imagining life in times gone by... the possibilities are endless.
2. **You can take books anywhere** (and they don't run out of batteries).
3. **Reading improves your vocabulary:** you

know more words and meanings, helping you express yourself better.

4. **Reading helps you focus and concentrate:** you'll be able to achieve much more.

5. **Reading is relaxing and fun** (so long as you find the right book to read).

This last point is important. If you haven't found a good read to match your interest, then you are unlikely to be very interested in having a good read. That's why we have some recommendations for you...



Year 3 enjoyed meeting popular children's author, Jeremy Strong this term!



Books Galore!

There are lots of places to find that perfect book!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Carlisle Library
The Lanes

FREE to Join!
Free to Borrow!

Denton Holme
Community Centre,
Morley Street

Monday 09:00 - 17:30
Tuesday 10:00 - 19:00
Wednesday 09:00 - 17:30
Thursday 09:00 - 19:00
Friday 09:00 - 17:30
Saturday 09:00 - 16:00
Sunday 12:00 - 16:00

Monday 14:00 - 16:00
Tuesday 14:00 - 16:00
Wednesday 11:00 - 15:00
Thursday 15:00 - 17:00

See the separate leaflet or visit your local library to find out about this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

Scan the code below to find out more about joining the library.



To join the library is free. You can join online or at the library.

Waterstones

Bookends

The Works

Charity Shops

There are lots of bookshops to choose from, too, including affordable books to be found in The Works and charity shops.



Top Tip -

Do we discourage children from reading the books they are interested in?

if your child is really interested in reading a book, but it is hard for them to read on their own, you could:

A. read it to them, B. take it in turns to read a page, or C. let them have a go - they might just surprise you!

What are popular reading choices for children at Robert Ferguson Primary School at the moment?

Year 1

Horrid Henry by
Francesca Simon
Books with Flaps
Julia Donaldson

Nick Sharratt
Football Books
Traditional Tales
Aliens in Underpants
Harry Potter

Year 2

Dr Seuss
Roald Dahl
Julia
Donaldson

Jacqueline
Wilson
Horrid Henry by
Francesca
Simon
Jilly Murphy
Tony Ross
Tom Gates
Wimpy Kid

Year 3

Holly Webb
Jacqueline Wilson
Roald Dahl
Daisy Meadows
JK Rowling
Jeremy Strong
Beast Quest
Guinness World
Record Books



Horrid Henry by
Francesca Simon

Anthony Horowitz
Jacqueline Wilson
Philip Ridley
Francesca Simon
Anne Fine
Liz Pichon

Year 4

JK Rowling
Jeremy Strong
David Walliams
Roald Dahl
Daisy Meadows
Mark Lowery
Holly Webb

Michael Morpurgo
Enid Blyton
Rick Riordan
Jeff Kinney
Miles Kelly
Terry Deary

Year 5

Roald Dahl
David Walliams
Tom Gates Books - L.
Pichon
JK Rowling
Jacqueline Wilson

Asterix books
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Jeff Kinney
Tom Palmer - Over
the line
Tin-Tin books

Year 6

Big Nate
Captain Underpants
Tom Gates
Sally Gardener
Battersea Dogs and
Cats Series

Harry Potter
David Walliams
Horrible Histories
Jeremy Strong
Jacqueline Wilson
Oliver Moon



Farewell, but not goodbye...

Mary Harris, who has served the school for over 30 years, will be leaving us, this term...



Mary will be very much missed by us all, although we do hope to keep her in the RFPS family, seeing her often in our classrooms over the years to come! Thank you Mrs Harris!

We also wish Miss Carter best wishes in her new teaching post at Seaton.

Growing Our Own & Making Dens

Our veg patch has produced some fine crops for the school kitchen. The potatoes, spring greens, lettuces, rocket and peas have been delicious, with plenty more to harvest in the autumn.

Staff and pupils built wonderful creations on Den Day, to raise an impressive £170 for Save the Children, to provide safety and shelter for children around the world.



A flying finish to an exceptionally active school year...

Every day at RFPS kicks off with a mile walk...



...and it has been an excellent year of sport, including archery, squash, hockey, swimming, football, cricket and more, which was capped off with sports day: sunshine, green grass, a great turnout of spectators to cheer them on - that was the backdrop to a wonderful and memorable festival of sport.



Autumn Term 2017 begins
Monday 4th September

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