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FREE BOOKSTART READING PACK

Dear Parent / Carer,

Reading is an amazing way to enrich children's language and imagination. We greatly value reading at both home and school, so would like to provide as many opportunities as possible to share a book together.

Each year, 'Bookstart Barbra' visits St Chad's School from Almond Street Library. Unfortunately, due to ongoing COVID restrictions she is unable to visit. However, she would still like our Nursery and Reception children to take home a Bookstart pack which includes books and activities. Barbra has kindly delivered these special packs to school free of charge.

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate books by dedicating a morning in school to share a special story. On <u>Wednesday 2nd February 2022</u> the Brave Bears will open and explore the Bookstart packs, choose a story to read together and take part in activities in the classroom linked to the books.

Every child will bring home a Bookstart pack. Can I kindly ask that ALL children find a special place to store their new books at home, to keep them very safe. Please read the books together, we would love to see your child sharing their book at home by sending photographs on Class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Miss Gilsenan

Foundation Stage Lead

LOVE God LOVE Neighbour LOVE Self







