

Build your own Library

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Project title	Build your own Library.
Who was targeted?	All Children – FS to year 6.
Outline of project:	
<p>We realised that our children had very few if any good quality texts available at home. Therefore we decided to enable the children to build their own home library by providing them with three books a year. These would be three books that the children had used for work in class and had been exposed to and were familiar with. The children take one book home each term. The books include a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry and we have taken into account the different types of books appropriate for boys and girls. A child that is in our school from foundation stage to year 6 would have a total of 21 books by then time they left our school.</p>	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
<p>This was our WIT project 2 years ago although we have continued to fund this ourselves since due to the impact we believe it has had on our children. Every year we purchase the books selected by the class teachers for each of the children.</p>	
Impact	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
<p>Don't neglect non-fiction books- Our boys especially love these and will read them over and over again.</p>	
Estimate of costs	Varies depending on the books but around £5000 - £6000 a year.