

# Book prizes - most Improved Reader assemblies

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<b>Who was targeted?</b>	Whole School
<b>Outline of project:</b>	
<p>Class teachers each nominated two 'Most Improved' readers at the end of every teaching module (6 over the academic year).            These pupils could select a book prize from a choice of age-appropriate books across the genres.            Book prizes and certificates were awarded in celebratory key stage assemblies.</p>	
<b>Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.</b>	
<p>Timeline as detailed above            Resources:            Wide selection of fiction and non-fiction book prizes age-appropriate for Reception to Year 6 (ordered from The Book People).            Sticker sheets for book plates.            Card for photocopying A5 Most Improved reader certificates.</p>	
<b>Impact</b>	
<p>Expected outcome:            Improving the culture of reading: to create a buzz around reading throughout the school and to celebrate effort and attainment in reading.            Impact:            The pupils were excited at the prospect of being chosen and book prizes were valued highly. This linked with celebrating pupil progress in each module and maintained the 'wow factor' over the academic year.            Keystage 2 teachers nominated pupils for reading fluency, comprehension (including inference) and other higher order reading skills.            Keystage 1 teachers nominated pupils for using sight words in text, applying phonic knowledge in text and for strategic reading behaviour reflected in comments in reading diaries.            Reception teachers nominated pupils for securing early reading behaviours and high frequency word recognition for reading texts.            Legacy:            A shared vision of improving the culture of reading in school, fostering positive attitudes to reading.</p>	
<b>Lessons learnt – advice for other schools</b>	
<p>This project continues to be successful and pupil regard for book prizes has increased significantly over the years the project has run.</p>	
<b>Estimate of costs</b>	Unit book cost x number of pupils