



Ditton Infant School



Literacy Update.

Tuesday 4th November 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of the ***Extreme Reading*** ideas and photos. What an adventurous bunch of readers we are at Ditton! The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the photos and hearing about the challenges during our special celebration assembly. We will be continuing to celebrate all ***Extreme Reading*** achievements with a whole school display.

Just a reminder that the deadline for our joint **Writing Competition** with the Junior School is Friday 7th November. The winning entries will be made into a school book!



Here are some great websites that you may like to use to support writing at home:-

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html#2>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.leafcutterstudios.BlobbleWriteLite&hl=en_GB

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>



All great writing is based on a foundation of talking and reading. Encourage your child to:-

*Retell a story.

*Describe a famous person, an alien, a pet.

*Predict what might happen next when you are watching a film.

*Encourage your child to help write the shopping list – this can be a great incentive if you leave all your child's favourite items for them to write down.

*Use a range of exciting writing tools – gel pens, writing soaps at bath time, giant chinks, using a stick to write secret messages in mud.

Have fun with writing and please do send examples into school for your child to share with their class. ☺

Yours faithfully,

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