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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share the launch of our **Spring term** book gifting event as part of the Discovery Programme, run in partnership with the Children's Book Project, a literacy charity dedicated to tackling book poverty.

The programme presents an exciting opportunity at the start of the National Year of Reading for every child in our school to choose and take home six books of their own over the course of three terms. Books are entirely free of charge and are for children to keep or to pass on to friends. It features **three unique book gifting events** designed to nurture positive reader identities, boost reading motivation and of course celebrate the joy of book ownership.

This term, gifting will take place via a **Pop Up Bookshop**, where the Children's Book Project has given us the books and materials to create our very own temporary bookshop.

At our **Pop Up Bookshop** every child will be able to choose two free books from a gifting event where they will browse and 'buy' their books with the tokens provided as if they were in a real shop.

The books we have received are high quality new and pre-loved (donated by families and by publishers) and are hand packed to ensure their age relevance and interest. Your child is automatically invited to participate in each event, and we'll keep you updated on upcoming dates. We'd love for you to join in the excitement and by talking with your child about their book choices and enjoy exploring their new stories together.

We look forward to seeing which books your child chooses this term and hope they prove hugely enjoyable.

For more details about the Children's Book Project, please visit <https://childrensbookproject.co.uk>.

Yours sincerely