

SCHOOL HEADED PAPER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share the launch of our **Autumn 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 for every child in our school to choose and take home six books of their own over the course of this year. 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**, one per term, designed to nurture positive reader identities, boost reading motivation and of course celebrate the joy of book ownership.

Your child is automatically invited to participate in each event, and we'll keep you updated on upcoming dates. We invite you also to celebrate and talk with your child about their book choices and enjoy exploring their new stories together.

This term, gifting will take place via '**BookSparks**', cards which will provide the gentle scaffolding for encouraging informal booktalk and building children's confidence to browse and choose books to take home.

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

For more details about the Children's Book Project, please visit [childrensbookproject.co.uk](http://childrensbookproject.co.uk).

Yours sincerely