

## English Newsletter September 2019



## Reading for Pleasure Fridays!

At Gotham this year, we really want to promote and engage the children in a love for reading! As well as our normal reading lessons, we will also be having 'reading for pleasure' afternoons on a Friday. Children will be encouraged to read their favourite books, comics, magazines (from school or home) and we will all chat and talk about the books we are reading, see what our friends have picked and recommend stories to each other! We will also read a book together as a class, as well as get cushions and lie on our tummies, enjoying a good book!

Please can you help support this be encouraging your child to bring a book or comic from home (if they so wish) and they can chat and read it on Friday afternoons. Of course they can bring in more than one each week!

## Old books and comics.....

If your child or children has old books, comics or magazines that they no longer read at home, please can we ask that they are donated to school? They do not have to be perfect, but do need to be in a good condition. They would be great to add to our reading areas.

Please bring these books to Miss Danylevych in Cedar class © Reading and writing meeting - Tuesday 24. September. Parents of children in Oak, Beech and Chestnut.

We will be holding two meetings for parents to find out a little more about how you may be able to support your child at home with reading and writing.

These meetings will be held at 3.45pm (children can go into Beech class to watch a film) or at 6pm (sorry there will not be a classroom for children to go in). This meeting is a repeat of last year's meeting. We hope you find it useful and informative.

## Reading support

If you have volunteered in the past or are interested in coming in to school and listening to children read, then your help is really appreciated! Please let the office know and Miss Danylevych will be in touch with you - thank you ©