



The Bottomless BeDifferent Book Brunch



This spring term has continued our celebration of a love of reading but not in the usual way.

At the BeDifferent Federation, reading is part of our daily routine to encourage reading and promote enriched reading experiences. Reading must be celebrated as a pleasure, as well as a skill. Reading is a great habit and like all habits, needs repetition and regularity to establish itself. This means that we must consciously make time to read.

The children across all three schools came to school feeling very comfortable in their pyjamas and took part in a range of reading activities. These included:

- D.E.A.R. Time (Drop Everything and Read) – at various points in the day, there will be a signal for everyone to stop what they are doing and dive into a good book
- Everyone Is a Reader – all non-classroom-based staff will visit an allocated class to share their favourite story with the children
- Reading By Example – classes will be paired up across the key stages so that the children can spend time enjoying a book with an older/younger child

To sit with the theme of the 'Bottomless Brunch' our BeFed Differently team prepared a delicious brunch. The children enjoyed a delicious selection of savoury brunch items that included:

- Vegetarian or chicken sausage
- Baked beans
- Tomatoes
- Hash browns
- Toast

The brunch continued in the classroom with an inviting 'cereal pick and mix' station, where cereal, fruit and yoghurt were enjoyed.

This term's reading event is one of many that have been planned this academic year in the hope that children want to pick up a book and read at every opportunity.



The pictures 'below' capture this **READING FUN**.

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Chief Executive Headteacher



