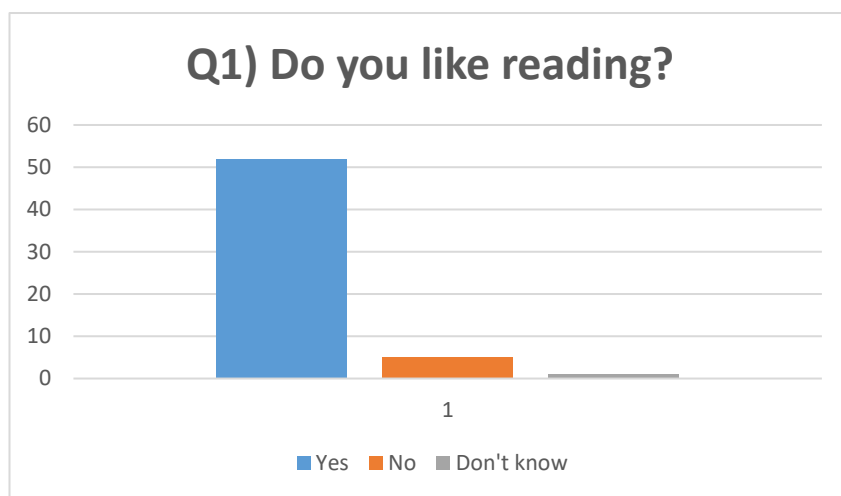




Monday, 11 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

After sharing the results for the parent voice questionnaire regarding attitudes to reading, it is now time to share the responses from some of our pupils too. Data was collected from 58 pupils and the responses are presented in the charts below.



It is great to see that most pupils state that they like reading, with only five pupils selecting 'no' and one pupil who felt they didn't know.



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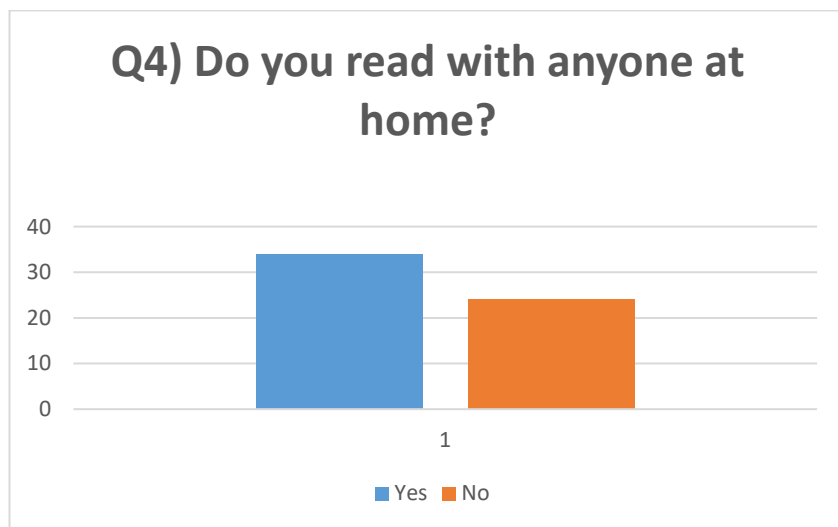
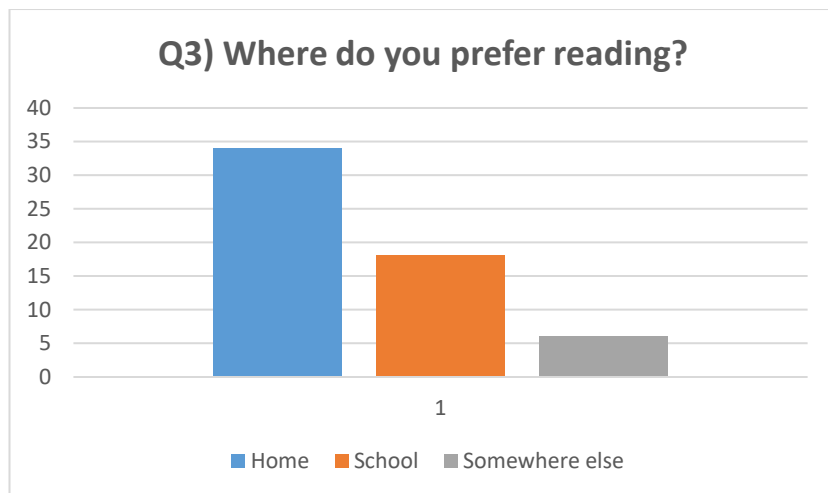
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Most pupils felt they were either a very good reader or they were 'okay' at reading, with only nine pupils believing they were not a very good reader.



Thirty-four pupils stated that they preferred to read at home rather than in school or elsewhere, however, twenty-four pupils stated that they do not read with anyone at home. Creating a positive reading culture in school and at home is imperative in fostering a love of reading within pupils and finding time to read with your child at home is the first step in doing so.

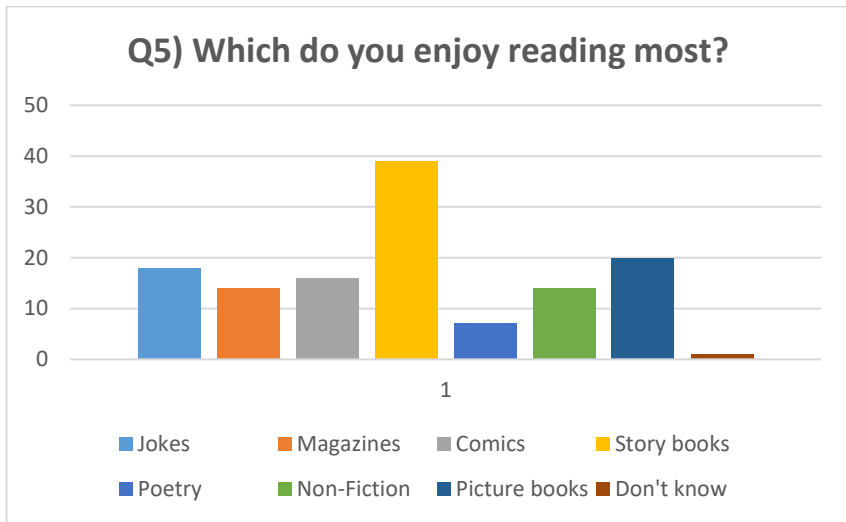
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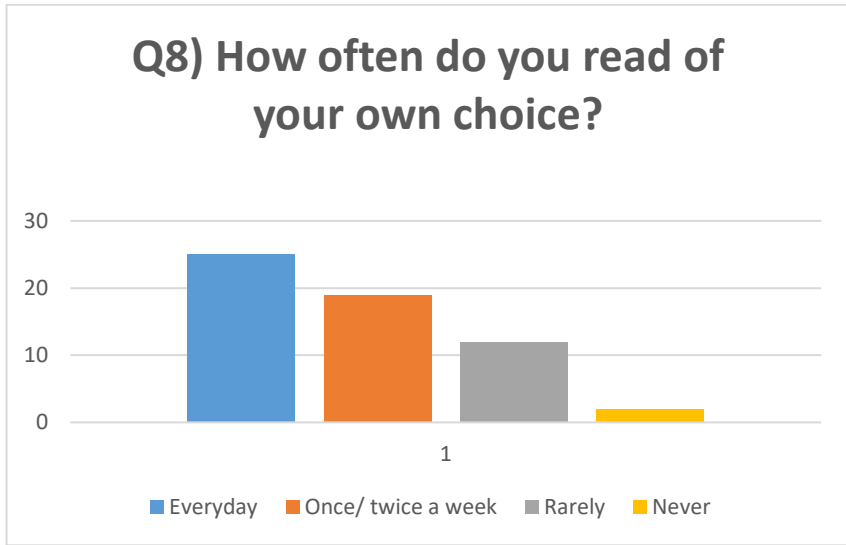
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The most popular genres to read were story books and picture books, however when asked Q6) Who is your favourite author? Most pupils selected 'don't know', with many being unable to name an author at all. Of those who did state an author, Julia Donaldson was the most listed, with J.K. Rowling and David Walliams falling closely behind. As a school, we will be focusing on a different author in each Key Stage each term to support pupils understanding and awareness of different styles of writing. Pupils were able to list a range of books in response to Q7) What is your favourite book? Including, Room on the broom, The Gruffalo, Pokémon, Harry Potter, Sam Wu ad Bad Dad.



It is pleasing to see that majority of pupils are choosing to read off their own accord everyday or at least several times a week. To encourage reading for pleasure further, we asked pupils Q9) What books/ stories/ magazines/ comics would you like more of in school? Some of the responses included Disney, magazines, geography books, football books, comics and Manga. After analysing the responses to the questionnaire, we have been fortunate enough to purchase more of the texts listed above to have in the library for pupils to access.

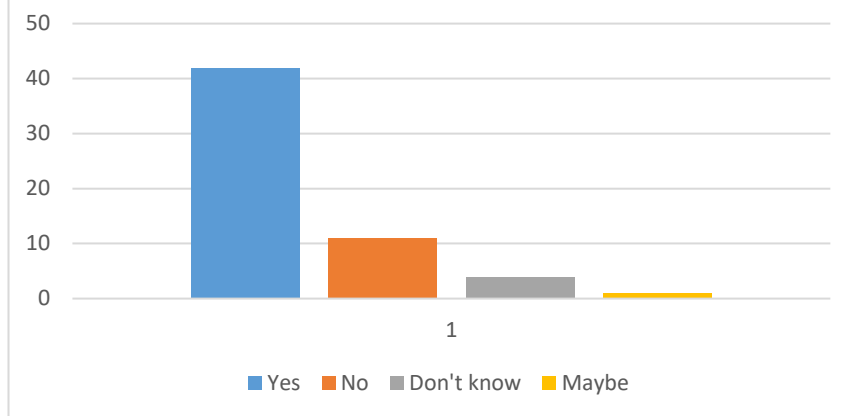
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Q10) Would you like audio book options in school?



We have also purchased some Tonie boxes and VocksBlock players to give pupils access to different audio book options and to also give them the opportunity to create their own stories too!

Thank you again for your responses to the questionnaire, it really helps us as a school understand what additional support, we need to offer to parents to ensure pupils are able to reach their full potential. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email demi.weir@bea-cit.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

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