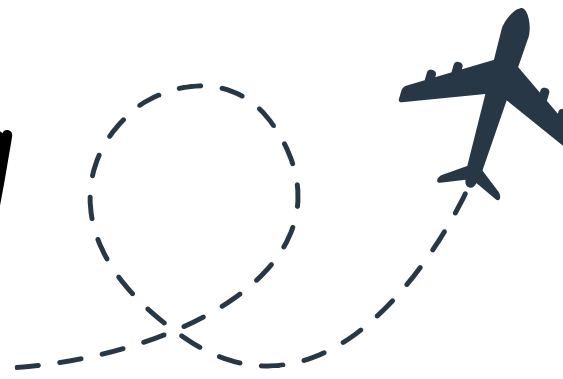




# Reading



## Reading Miles

Each time a child reads outside of school, they collect 10 miles. Each week, we count the miles collected and recorded in reading diaries and add them together. Once 10,000 miles have been accumulated collectively as a school, we have a themed day. The theme is different cities/countries around the world. Our first destination was Paris and we had an excellent French Day. Thereafter, the children get to vote from a choice of two, for the next destination that we are going to be aiming for. On the theme day, we learn and share facts about the destination. The children dress up to the theme (as simple as colours from the country's flag). We share traditional tales set in that destination or about that destination. Additionally, different activities are also planned from different areas of the curriculum.

## Mystery Readers

We would like to take the opportunity to invite adults from our community into school to share a favourite book or extract with the children. This could be parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, or anyone with a love of reading to share. If reading to a small group instead of a whole class is preferable, we would be more than happy to accommodate this. We intend to keep the identity of our volunteer readers a secret until they arrive in the classroom to create extra excitement towards having a visitor come into class. Please get in touch if you are interested in volunteering.