

As a primary school, we work closely together. When we heard about the competition to win £5,000 of books, we dedicated a staff meeting to discussing what we could do. Because our staff are so creative, there were lots of ideas. After much debate, we decided to try and merge all our ideas, based on Flying High with Reading. We are incredibly proud of our final display and all our children feel the same. They loved taking part in designing their pieces and, since our academy chain (DRET) is have a huge push on reading for pleasure, we felt that we ticked all the boxes.

We tied our new reading display together using ideas based on flying. Our foundation stage children loved decorating their stars and our Year 6 students were incredibly proud of their book extracts. As our building is quite new, it is also quite low on display spaces big enough to showcase our love of reading. This is why we decided to place our display in the stairs. This meant we could use all the space from the ground floor to the first floor, building our ideas from the child holding the balloons to the reading tree at the top.

All our children have loved being part of this and have spent a lot of time looking at and reading the display. As a school, we are all so proud of our entry and, whether we win or not, we have an incredible display which we can keep adding to and looking at for a long time.







