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Curriculum Books

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are currently reviewing our curriculum at Bowling Green Academy - this is in light of us moving to single-form entry, which means we will have seven classes to teach. We want our History and Geography topics especially to be relevant to our children and local area, as well as incorporating the UK, Europe and wider world (I am particularly excited to see how we can get families involved when we learn about Stainland and Halifax!).

To help us broaden our curriculum, we would love as many books as possible to help the children learn through exciting stories and high-quality non-fiction titles. This stems from our youngest children in Reception, right through to our oldest classes in Key Stage 2.

One thing that became apparent from my recent parent and carer survey was that our families like to help, and so we are asking for just that. Below you will find a 'wish list' of books we would love to enhance our curriculum - from minibeasts and families in Early Years, through Anglo Saxons, the Romans, Industrial Revolution and the Vikings in Year 5 and 6. There is a mix of narrative and information books, and both classics and new titles.

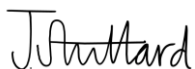
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2QPXUFB1G2L5L?ref =wl_share

If you would prefer to purchase a book from elsewhere - such as a local book shop - you can mark the book 'purchased' on the list to avoid duplicates. You may wish to add a note from you or your child inside the book - we would love to read that and remember your kind gift! If you do choose to buy a book for school, please send it in with your child. We wholeheartedly thank you for your generous donations to school.

I know that the past 18 months has been particularly difficult for many families and, of course, purchasing a book from our wish list is not expected. We endeavour to meet every child's needs and will continue to provide everyone with a broad and rich curriculum.

We all look forward to seeing some new additions to our library of books in school and, again, I thank you all for any extremely generous donations.

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Stuttard
Principal