



### **School Parliament meeting 8/1/24 Minutes**

We talked about our Parliament Promise to remind ourselves that everybody has a turn to speak. That we listen and respect other peoples ideas and beliefs. We also wished each other 'Happy New Year'!

We started by talking about reading. All the children except one said they loved, or liked reading. 5/12 said they had visited a library. They could tell me about all of the books they liked to read ranging from fiction, non fiction and the characters they loved. Most children said they read at bedtime and told me they read to relax.

Some children loved telling me about the comics they read (mostly superhero ones) and even how they make their own comics!

The children couldn't think of anything else that would help them with reading apart from more people to hear them read and we talked about the role of our Reading Army.

Feedback on class dojo was given with lots of ideas about other prizes.

*Action – Mrs Estell will update the prizes after speaking to the office based on suggestions*

World Book Day Ideas discussed—These included reading café, story in a jar competition, bring your favourite book to school. The children wanted to do a video to advertise this.

*Action— Mrs Estell will organise some time to make this with School Parliament.*

We then discussed our celebrating difference value from last half term. The children could talk about how they were the same and different to others. The children could also talk about how we get our skin colour and how melanin protects us from the sun.

The children could also talk about what they would do if they were treated unfairly or if they saw someone who was being treated differently. They talked about saying stop, walking away, telling a teacher and being an upstander.

We ended the meeting by saying something that makes us amazing.

*The meeting closed after juice and biscuits.*