

### Children's Books & Education Specialist

Qualified teacher specialising in language acquisition, reading and phonics. More than 20 years of expertise in facilitating learning for children, young people and adults from diverse backgrounds and of all abilities. Experienced at managing activities and events in school and public libraries to foster a love of books and raise the profile of reading.

Skilled in supporting the development of reading cultures across whole school communities, bringing a wealth of innovative ideas to make reading experiences creative, inclusive, informative, safe, successful and fun! Most notably, having appointed the UK's first school Patron of Illustration.

- *I offer you*

Expert guidance to explore how to achieve a 'reading school' status, tailored for your school's individual needs



- *Together we can*

#### *Establish the reading experience*

Recognise existing good practice and identify areas for improvement

#### *Extend the reading experience*

Set realistic targets to develop a reading culture for your whole school community with benefits for academic attainment and reading for pleasure

#### *Enhance the reading experience*

Cherish library provision and showcase reading as the beating heart of your school

- *You will have*

Learners and staff who love to read



### *Reading school impact*

"This is a fabulous and talented school and Kate is a tour de force of motivation and passion for children's books of all age ranges." - Steven Lenton, author/illustrator and Patron of Illustration

"It is such an exciting school to visit - the enthusiasm of staff and children for books is infectious and the school is a true 'reading for pleasure' role model." - West Sussex School Library Service

"I can't believe how much my son is reading now and how much better he is at reading. I don't have to nag him to read anymore." - Parent

"What I particularly love is the way the school have invested in having both a KS1 and a KS2 library within the school and they also benefit from a super enthusiastic and committed librarian!" - Vashti Hardy, award winning author and Patron of Reading

I look forward to working with you,

*Kate*

