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Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to tell you about our new reading area that we now have in our classroom. We did some research about books and reading and then decided that we wanted to make a replica of your bookshop, which is obviously very successful and would, we think, be very nice to read and buy books in. We have used lots and lots of ideas from the picture of your shop that we found on the internet.

We have changed the name of our shop of course; it is now called Reader's Books because Reader is the name of our Head teacher and because it is a book shop that belongs to everyone who reads. One of the parents is a sign writer and he made the sign for us. We still need to add the street numbers which will be 20 and 16, the year we built it.

We were given a budget of £300 by Mr Reader to make a reading area for each class. We had this because he wants to encourage all of us to read regularly in school. In order to come up with the best ideas, we split ourselves into groups and each group came up with a business plan. The winning idea was based upon your shop and this was voted for by all of us. The team leader is Deni. It took us two full days to construct the shop. We invited family members to come in and help and also supervise us as we made it.

For the inside of the shop windows, we printed book covers and glued them onto card. The categories for each window are: our favourite books, Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo and classic texts. We decided on these ourselves.

Inside the shop a teaching assistant called Mrs Dunn has sketched and painted book characters and different scenes from stories. We have Minions, Cinderella's slipper, Harry Potter, a frame of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe as well as other popular characters and stories. We have also bought book holders, a rug and different covers for the furniture that has been donated. Some local builders also gave us all the wood and screws that we needed.

We have put some books inside but not that many and were wondering if you have any spare, or anything else suitable, you might consider sharing it with us.

We were also wondering if it would be possible for you to put our work in your window and send us a picture of this. We would love it if you would reply and then we can put your letter in our window. You could take a picture of your staff too.

On the next page we have added some pictures of the making of the shop, our own Daunt Books.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Deni and Class 4/5 at Dunn Street School.

