



Each year here in the Primary Phase, we love to take part in World Book Day (WBD). It is a great opportunity for us all to come together as a school and with our families to celebrate our favourite books, authors and ignite our love for reading.

This year, World Book Day will have to look a little bit different due to all of us being at home. Below are some **different activities** which you can take part in **as a family between now and WBD if you would like to**, to celebrate your favourite characters, stories and books. Take lots of photos and share with your class teacher, so that we can help create our very own **virtual WBD here at The Halifax Academy**.

#### THA Book Trail!



Create a piece of art work, a drawing or painting about your favourite character or book, and stick it in your front window. If lots of our families did this in our local area, when we're on our daily walks, we could keep an eye out to spot everybody's favourite books!

#### BINGO

Look out for a BINGO card appearing on your Teams/ Tapestry class page at the start of next half term. Books which children read independently or as a family can be marked off on the BINGO card. You are invited to print off a BINGO card, or write a list of texts on a piece of paper or on a device, and then take a photo of the list and send it in to us! All children with a full house will receive a special prize.



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Share a Million Stories!			
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Book published in the year you were born Name of book:	Read a book with lots of facts Name of book:	Read a story about friendship Name of book:	Read a book that is regarded as a classic Name of book:
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## Get Caught Reading!

This is a firm favourite of ours here at THA! Children are encouraged to read or share a text in an unusual place around their home. Could it be the bath? In the hot tub? Under the stairs? In the boot of your car? Get your thinking caps on and share a photo whilst you read during the month of February right up until WBD!

## Book in a box Competition

Which is your favourite story? Who are your favourite characters? Are you able to create this story in a box? There will be one prize for one person in every class, so please send in a photo of your masterpiece by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



## Readathon

Between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we are all going to take part in a virtual Readathon. In EYFS/Y1 could each class, read 1000 pages? In Y2/3 could each class read 4000 pages? And, in Y4/5/6 could each class read 8000 pages? You will need to keep a record of the number of pages which you read each day, and then let your teacher know the total at the end of Readathon.

**There is so much that we can get involved in! Have a fantastic time exploring the world that books have got to offer!**

**Mrs Bateman-Foster**