



ENDEAVOUR ACADEMY READING NEWSLETTER – March 2021



Here at Endeavour academy we value the importance of reading for pleasure and learning and reading through regular reading newsletters.

World Book Day Thursday 4th March 2021

This year saw us celebrate World Book Day in a very different way, with the majority of children being at home. We were able to watch the Manchester Literature Festival's performance of Supertato which had been produced for the day which the children really enjoyed. We spend some time thinking about the importance of illustrations in books then took part in drawing sessions led by author/illustrator Rob Biddolph. There were some amazing results. The children also took part in some book related competitions again with fantastic results. EYFS made book character spoons, KS1 made books in boxes and KS1 created books in jars. All of this and sharing some of our favourite stories too!

Don't forget to redeem your World Book Day token. You can find out local retailers who will accept these by putting your postcode into the World Book Day website.

Here is the selection of books for this year or you can use your token to get a discount of £1 when you purchase any full price book.



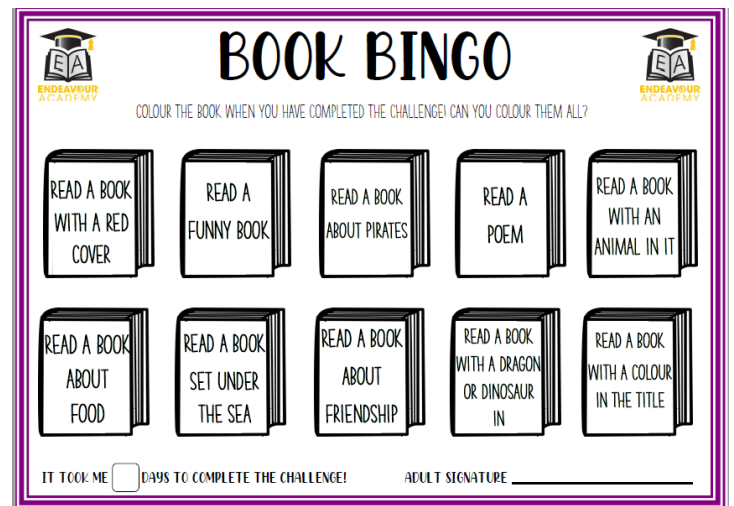
Book Bingo Competition

We are launching a Book Bingo competition for all age groups in school from Nursery through to Year 6. We are hoping this will encourage children to read different types of books.

The competition will begin on Monday 15th March and run for two weeks for Key stage 1 and until Monday 19th April for Key Stage 2 to allow time to read the longer books. All children will receive a bingo card with a selection of books, appropriate for their age, to read. In EYFS and KS1 when they have read a book for a category they colour in the book on the card, in Key Stage Two they write the name of the book.

All completed cards are to be handed in with a parent's signature by Friday 26th March. In each key stage all completed cards will be entered into a prize draw.

Good Luck!



Endeavour Reads

This year we launched Endeavour Reads. This is a set of fifteen carefully chosen books for each year group which we challenge children to read during the year. There are three copies of each book to encourage the children to talk about the books and make recommendations to their peers. There was a huge buzz around school, from staff as well as children, when all the lovely new books were delivered to classrooms and the children remain keen to read these books and complete the class record chart. Please support us by encouraging your child to tell you what they are reading and what they like/dislike about it.

March Reading Focus

Each month one of our subject leaders selects books that are related to their subject and displays them on our reading notice board to try to encourage the children to read books about a variety of subjects and as a way of introducing them to new authors, genres and styles of books. This month the focus is Art. Here are some of the books recommended, for a full list with further information please see the **Hooked on Reading** page on the school website. <https://www.endeavouracademy.org.uk/parents/hooked-on-reading>

EYFS	KS1	KS2
<div data-bbox="119 616 657 1048" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The Blues, Reds and Yellows lived in harmony. Reds were the loudest, Yellows the brightest and Blues were the coolest. However, when one of the colours proclaims they are the best, discord breaks out and eventually the colours decide to live in different parts of the city. Then one day a Yellow befriends a Blue and they become inseparable, discovering a world of different possibilities and colours.</p> <p>A sweet tale of difference and acceptance. <i>Mixed</i> is a charming story with characterful illustrations and humour</p>	<p>This is a new edition of this inspiring book, which is filled with original ideas for painting, drawing and collage to help novices of all ages to develop their art skills. The projects will be of great value to young artists, who will gain confidence as they progress through the book. It helps children to explore the uses of a range of materials including chalk, paint and pencil, elastic bands, salt and watercolour through a number of highly imaginative projects including ink beetles, deep-sea fish, and lemon juice frogs.</p> <div data-bbox="683 1254 1114 1818" data-label="Image"> </div>	<div data-bbox="1145 616 1487 1019" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>A History of Pictures for Children</i> takes readers on a journey through art history, from early art drawn on cave walls to the images we make today on our computers and phone cameras. Based on the bestselling book for adults, this children's edition of <i>A History of Pictures</i> is told through conversations between the artist David Hockney and the author Martin Gayford, who talk about art with inspiring simplicity and clarity. Rose Blake's illustrations illuminate the narratives of both authors to bring the history of art alive for a young audience.</p>

Useful Websites for Reading and information about books.

literacytrust.org.uk

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.booktrust.org.uk