

Reading is dreaming
with open eyes!



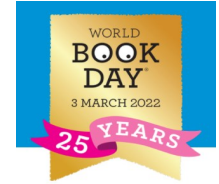
East Dene Reading Newsletter #8

Welcome to our East Dene Reading Newsletter. Each edition will include a wealth of information and activities to help support your child with reading at home. Happy Reading!

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March 2022

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day! Their aim is to spread the message to all children that 'you are a reader'.

Visit the World Book Day website for important announcements about the extensive collection of events, activities, and partnerships that will ensure more children than ever can have the opportunity to discover a love for reading: <https://www.worldbookday.com/2021/09/world-book-day-2022-announcements/>



Shakespeare Week - 21st-27th March 2022

Next half term, we will also be celebrating Shakespeare Week!

Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early experiences of the renowned author and poet, William Shakespeare.

Visit the Shakespeare Week official website for an exciting week of projects, challenges and online events: <https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/events/>



We look forward to celebrating both events in school next half term, with our own events and challenges for the children to complete in March!

RED Challenge:

Our aim at East Dene is for all children to read at home 3 times per week. Every week, your child's class takes part in the RED challenge.

Recently, you may have noticed that your child is now bringing 2 reading books home. Their colour book is their **reading book** for the week, to support their fluency and comprehension. The other is a book to **read for pleasure**, this is a story for you to share and enjoy with your child.

Each week, we reward the class that has collected the most reads with an exciting treat: cookies!



Currently, the leader board stands...

1st - 5/6M

2nd - 5/6S & 3/4T

3rd - 1/2W

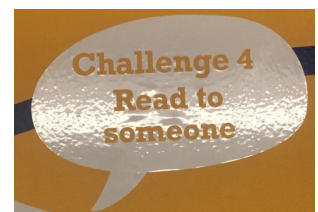
Bookworm's Reading Challenge:

Challenge 4 -

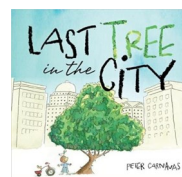
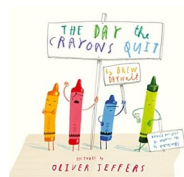
The challenge for next half-term is to 'Read to someone'. This could be someone in school but also reading at home to a family member.

You can earn up to 9 gold stars - that means you have the chance to read to a whopping 9 people!

A huge well done to all of our 'Reader's of the Week' this half-term, who have completed Challenge 3 of the Reading Challenge and are now entered into our exclusive raffle to win new books at the end of the term!



Recommended Reads: click the books for more information!



Secret Reading House Library! Visit the Secret Reading House Library with your class for a chance to find a golden ticket! We have hidden 4 golden tickets in books in our new school library. Will you be the one of the lucky finders?