



# Durham Lane's Half Term Reading Challenge!



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know, here at Durham Lane Primary School, we believe that reading is an integral part of our children's learning, and we constantly strive to find new ways to encourage them to read for pleasure and to understand the importance of reading.

This year, as well as celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> World Book Day (which is on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and which you will receive more information about), we are inviting you and your child/children to take part in a reading challenge! This will be explained to the children in an assembly at school.

We would like your child to choose a book and to find the most unusual place to read it in! This could be in a different part of the country or world (if you are lucky enough to be going on holiday during half term), in the local park, at the beach, on their trampoline in the garden, whilst playing football or anywhere that you and your child choose!

Please take a photograph and either send it into school with your child's name on, which book they chose and where the photo was taken or email it, with the same information on, to Mrs Gregory on [helen.gregory@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:helen.gregory@sbcschools.org.uk) There will be a book prize for the winning photograph from each class and each entrant to the competition will also win 10 team points!

The final day for entry to the competition will be **Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>** and the prizes will be awarded in assembly on **Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions about this competition, please do not hesitate to ask me.

We look forward to receiving all entries to the competition and to receiving your continued support with your child's reading.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss EMP Barrett  
(Deputy Headteacher)

