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Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the week commencing 1st March we will be celebrating Book Week both in school and at home. We hope that the events during the week will help foster a love of reading and inspire writing opportunities, which is one of our focus areas for excelling standards in English. **Thursday 4th March** is World Book Day but there will be a huge range of events going on throughout the week. We will miss seeing you all in school dressed up as your favourite character but I am sure you can all still join in at home and enjoy a day of reading and fun.

### Eastway World Book Quiz!

As part of Book week, we are running a book competition. At the top of each of the remote learning pages will be a quiz made by all of the teachers. For a chance of winning all you have to do is answer all of the questions asked and email your entry to [homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk) by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Good luck to you all! Remember, you've got to be in it, to win it!



### 'Eggs'treme Book Challenge

We are also launching another 'egg'cellent competition too! It's a cracking opportunity to think about your favourite book and create a character using an egg. The teachers are 'egg'static about this challenge! Our top yolky tip to you all is to **make sure you boil your egg first** to make sure its hard-boiled otherwise you might get in an 'egg'splosive mess! Yuck! Be sure to let an adult help you to boil your egg, we don't want any eggcidents! To enter this competition, you need to create your egg and send it a photograph to [homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk)

### Among Us Challenge

Every day, on your remote learning webpage, there will be 2 questions where you have to be a detective and work out which of the **answers are the imposter**. You need to make a note of these on a piece of paper and on Thursday you should have 10 answers ready to send in! To submit your entry you need to send your 10 imposters to [homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk). We hope you can join the crew and find the imposters everyday! Keep your eyes peeled! (In the picture, the imposter is the cat so I would write this as my answer).



### Afternoon Activities

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will spend our afternoon learning immersing ourselves in reading. There will be lots of exciting activities for you and your family to take part in from drawing to baking! Make sure you upload all of your learning to our Twitter feed so we can see what you're getting up to!



### Virtual Library

The team at Eastway have been working hard to provide you with a virtual library which you will see appear next week on your remote learning pages. The virtual library is really easy to use, you simply click on the book you want to listen to and you will be transported to that story.

We hope you love the stories as much as we do. If you have any favourites that we haven't read, please let us know.

### Read Theory and Bug Club

Another exciting opportunity for next week is that Read Theory are giving away triple points for every quiz you read next week! Remember you have your Bug Club login too! This is the week to read, read, read!

### Amazon Wishlist:

Due to the pandemic, we have provided lots of different resources to you at home and this has included giving away a large part of our library. We know how important it is for the children to have had those resources at home however, we are now left with a very depleted looking library. We have put together an amazon wish list of quality texts that we think would do a good job of replenishing our library. Watch out for the link posted on our social media sites next week. A huge thank you in advance!

### Snuggle with a Book Pack

We are so impressed with how hard you have all been working during this lockdown, we are giving every child a special bag of goodies!! This pack will include a hot chocolate, chocolate bar, marshmallows, a brand new book, an Eastway Bookmark, an Eastway notepad and pen, an Eastway Lockdown 2021 Bear, a squishy heart for you to squeeze for an Eastway hug and even a well done badge for the adult at home who has survived Remote Learning with you!! We hope you love the packs. They have been put together by all our Eastway staff and with two very generous donations from ex Eastway pupils. Thank you so much.

### Friday - Celebration of Reading

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March we want you all to step away from the screens and snuggle up with a book. There are a lots of reading and fun activities for you to be completing and we look forward to you entering our competitions. Enjoy your last day of Remote Learning, hopefully it will be the last one ever!

Please note that school will be closed for most pupils still on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March and will fully reopen to all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. If you need urgent childcare next Friday, please email [homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@eastway.wirral.sch.uk). Only children with confirmed places should attend school via the Family Centre on that day.

It will be a busy and exciting week for the children and will help us to promote a love of reading and raise standards across the whole school. We know how hard you have been working at home and we hope you are able to snuggle up and enjoy World Book Day and our Eastway Book Week.

Yours sincerely,

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