

FY-Y6 BOOK IN A BOX

Woodmansey
CE Primary
School

2020
FOR THE
LOVE OF
READING



New Holiday Project

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils

The year of 2020 has been declared, 'The Year of Reading'. So this year we are using a number of initiatives to promote a *real love of reading* in the children. Our special half term holiday project is continuing this theme.

We invite the children to create a "Book in a Box".

1. Choose a favourite book / story.
2. Find a box to decorate. At this point it needs to be realised that the completed article will be wall mounted like a picture, not placed on a table. The ideal would be a box lid but the box could be a shoe box or even a matchbox.
3. Paint or line the box with paper to suit.
4. Now the fun starts, what goes into the box is anything related to the book/story. It could be a collection of the characters, or it could be a series of clues to the story, or it

could be a depiction of a scene from the story.

5. For example, if the Story is the "Three Little Pigs", the box could contain three little pigs and the wolf; or maybe it could contain some straw, a bundle of sticks and some building bricks, or perhaps a scene when a wolf falls down a chimney into a cooking pot. Or it could contain all the above.
6. How this is shown is up to every child. It may be pictorial; it may have props and models; it may include letters from the characters or little notes with sections from the story, perhaps words from the characters "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow the house down."

When we return to school after the holiday, we shall be sharing the boxes in class and creating reviews for our growing recommended reads.

Some will go on display and others brought into assembly.

The designs can be simple or elaborate. *Captain Underpants* could be simply a pair hanging on a washing

line suspended across the box; but I know our children will want to add a few extra clues as to the actual story in the series.

We thank you for supporting the children in this task. I hope that it is an enjoyable thing to do together in the half term holiday and an opportunity to further engage the children in the joy of reading stories.

If the actual process of arranging sticking and gluing the elements together is not possible at home (maybe you are away for the week), then please send the box and items to be included to school on the Monday after the holiday. We shall then provide time at school for the children to do the arranging.

For the older Woodmansey Children, you will remember this task from 3 years ago, make sure you choose a different book and challenge yourself further. Boxes due in by Thursday 27th February 2020.