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Dear Children, Parents and Guardians,

This year for World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we will be taking part in the Everton In The Community (EITC) reading challenge.

Your challenge starts today! Attached, is a “Reading Bingo Challenge” sheet. All you have to do is to read as many books as you possibly can between now and the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. There are some ideas for the types of books you could read, but ultimately, the aim is to encourage children to read as many books as possible. EITC have also provided a recommended books list, but please feel free to read any books- from school, from home, from the library. Please don’t feel you need to go out and buy new books. Everton are aware that this is quite a challenge in a month and will accept books of any length and reading a few chapters of a book.

If you complete the challenge, there are prizes to be won. Every time a pupil completes a challenge on a shirt, they are working towards being entered for both individual and school prizes by scoring a goal.

- For every five goals (five books), our school will be entered to win an activity day from Everton in the Community, such as glow in the dark dodgeball or a day of football coaching for the school;
- EITC are also looking out for children who have made lots of progress in their reading, read in adventurous locations and those who have tried to meet the whole challenge sheet. Progress will be decide by the class teacher.

As a school, we would like to extend this a bit, and ask you to review the best book you’ve read during the challenge. This review can be presented in any way- through drawing, verbally, in writing, through use of emojis etc- whatever you can come up with! It should focus on what you liked about the book and why you would recommend it to others. The review, along with the book should be brought in to school on World Book Day to share with your class.

The list of recommended books is on the back of this letter.

So- let’s get reading!

Keep a log of what you’ve read on the back of your Bingo sheet, and the adventurous places you have read them.

Have fun and good luck!

Kind regards,  
Ms. Miller.

PS There will be no requirement for dressing up on World Book Day.

## Recommended books.

### EYFS/ KS1

Come all you little persons- Joh Agard  
Curiosity- The story of Mars Rover- Marjus Motum  
Town is by the Sea- Schwatz and Smith  
The Tin Forest- Helen Ward  
Leona and the Place Between- Grahame Baker- Smith  
Anything by Oliver Jeffers  
Anything by Julia Donaldson  
Anything by Jill Murphy  
Anything by Lauren Child  
Anything by Antony Browne  
Grandad's Secret Giant- David Litchfield  
Under the same sky- Britta Teckentrup  
The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth- Ellie Hattie

### KS2

Women in Sport- Rachel Ignotofsky  
Great Women who changed the World- Kate Pankhurst  
Ultimate Football Heroes – Pickford/ Maradonna/ Bale- any of the football heroes series- by Matta and Tom Oldfield  
Why is snot green?- Glenn Murphy  
Usborne Politics for Beginners  
100 things to know about Numbers, Computers and Coding (author unknown)  
Emmanuel's dream- Laurie Ann Thompson  
Nadia – The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still- Karlin Gray  
Malala's Magic Pencil- Kerascoet  
Manfish- The Story of Jacques Cousteau (author unknown)  
Greta's Story- Valentina Cameron  
Henry's Freedom Box- Ellen Levine  
Hidden figures- Laura Freeman

Nighlights- Lorena Alcvarez  
Mo, Lottie and the Junkers- Jennifer Killick  
We won and Island- Charlotte Lo  
A Pinch of Magic- Michelle Harrison  
High Rise Mystery- Sharina Jackson  
Diver's Daughter- Patrice Lawrence  
Cookie- Konnie Huq  
Roller Girl- Victoria Jamieson  
The invention of Hugo Cabret- Brian Selznick