



Education Resources
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Dear Parent,

Rutherglen High is looking forward to taking part in a Reading Challenge over the next 7 weeks. This will lead up to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and all classes will be invited to take part.

The reading for the challenge will include listening to audio books and any books/stories pupils read independently or have been read to outside school.

As well as raising attainment in reading, any money raised will be used for the school to spend on books to support our curriculum from Scotia Books, our school's book supplier. Additionally, to help with this challenge, as part of our usual World Book Day events pupils will soon receive a book token in school to swap or redeem against a book of their choice at a number of retailers from the Book Trust.

Each class will have a wallchart to record their progress. The reading will take place during English periods/Literacy times/Reading Club and within other subjects. If your child reads/listens to any stories at home, out with school, at respite care or with grandparents/carers, can you please let us know in their diary or daily sheet to ensure we include the title of the book in our record sheet. At the end of the 7 weeks, we would like to ask for an optional £1 donation per pupil. If parents/carers wish to donate more, we would be very grateful. Staff will also be invited to take part in the reading challenge.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely
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