

# Activities for you to do over the half term

**Photos of children reading in unusual places** - We have done this in previous years and it has always been very successful. Please bring the photos in after half term so the children can share them with their class and we can display as many as possible in school.

**Reading Challenge** – How many books can you read over half term?

Attached is a 'Books I have read' list. This can be completed and brought back into school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Children can talk to their class about their favourite/least favourite books etc.

**'Book in a box' competition** – Children are invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a box.

Any box can be used. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your box, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its character or setting. Ideas for the boxes are shown on this letter.

Please make sure that your 'book in a box' competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and year group.

All entries must be in school on the morning of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March for judging. Winners from each class will be announced on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day) and the boxes will be displayed for everyone to see as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

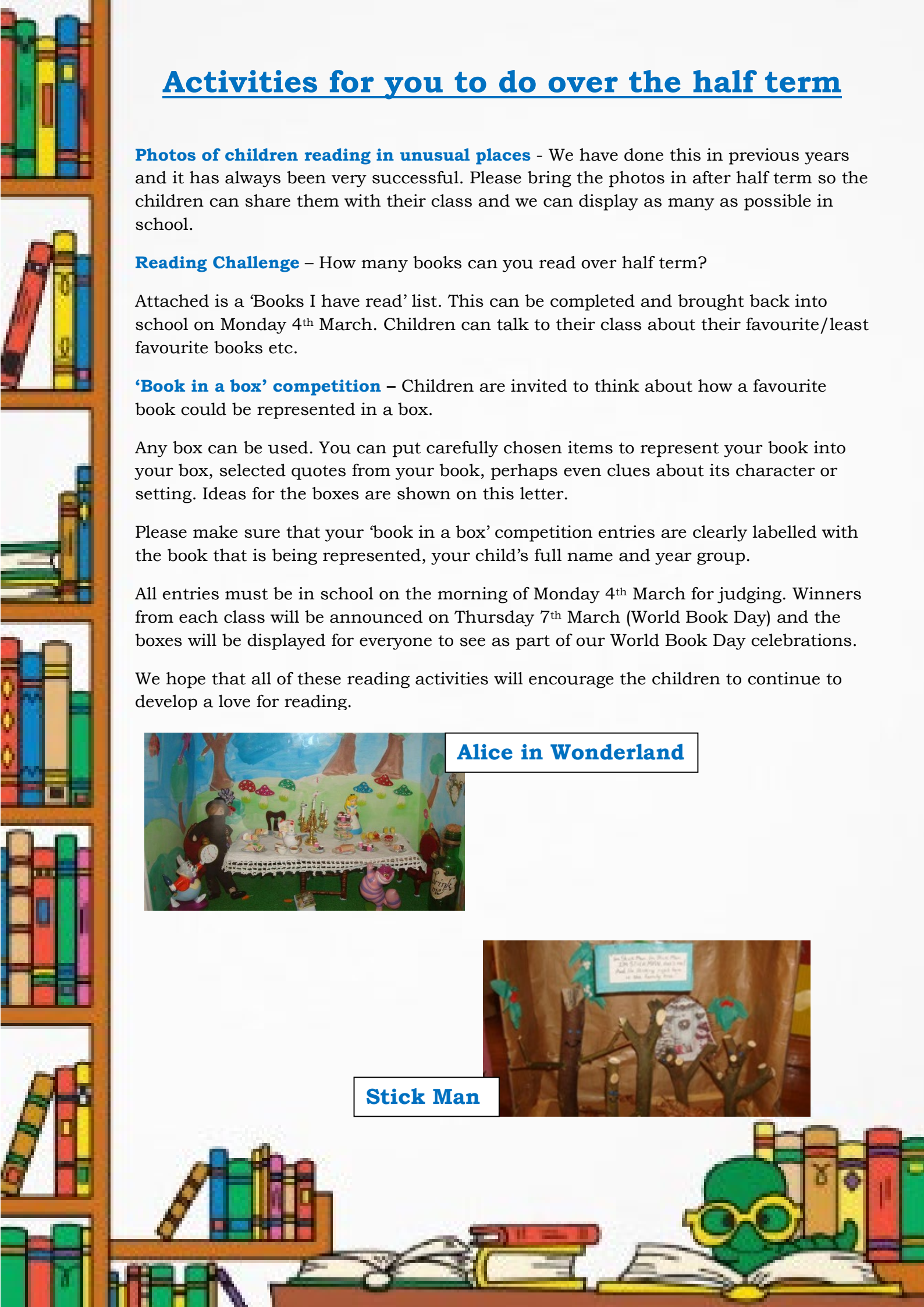
We hope that all of these reading activities will encourage the children to continue to develop a love for reading.

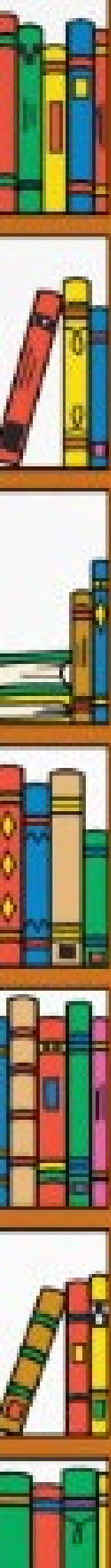


**Alice in Wonderland**



**Stick Man**





# World Book Week Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

## World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

This year at Aston Lodge Primary School there are going to be lots of activities taking place during our World Book Week including:

- ◆ Reading Buddies – (During the week we would like the pupils to bring their favourite books and stories in to share with the class. They will also have the opportunity to read with children from different classes).
- ◆ Designing Bookmarks.
- ◆ Writing book reviews.
- ◆ Lots of story time to celebrate enjoyment for reading.

### Book Sale

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 3:00 to 3:30pm, there will be a book sale held in the school dining hall. Any donations of unwanted good quality books would be welcome! All money raised will be used within school. Could any donations please be brought into school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

### Dress up for World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Each class will have a focus book/author or theme for the week linked to their topic. Children can dress up as a character from this book or theme.

### **Nursery – A character from their favourite book**

**FS2 – Pirates/ ‘Pirates love underpants’**

**Year 1 – The three little pigs**

**Year 2 – Charlie and the chocolate factory**

**Year 3 – Roald Dahl Books**

**Year 4 – ‘The Demon Dentist’ or other David Walliams books**

**Year 5 – Greek myths**

**Year 6 – ‘Goodnight Mr Tom’/ ‘The amazing story of Adolphus Tips’ (World War 2 Evacuee)**

### Stay and Read

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm onwards, we are inviting parents to come and share a book with their child. If you have more than one child you can stay and read with them together.

