

THE GREAT NAUNTON PARK STORY SHARING CHALLENGE

This term's reading challenge is as much about talking as it is about reading. In it, you're asked to paint pebbles, chalk jokes and tie your book recommendations to the school railings (where so many of you left lovely ways to celebrate VE day). You'll also need to keep an eye out for other people's book ideas in windows.

Aim to do a 'challenge' a week and record what you've been up to in words/pictures/photos. At the end of term, send your recording sheet to your teacher for your chance to win a prize. Enjoy sharing! Let's see what we can create in the world around our school!

Stuck for something to read?

Reach for the stars!

Did you know that NASA has organised astronauts on the International Space Station to read stories to children? See storytimefromspace.com and look under the Story Time Videos section. You can choose from a selection of stories read by different astronauts - complete with floating hair and spinning books.

Hot off the press!

If you'd rather be safely on Earth where books don't usually fly about the place, have you seen that JK Rowling is putting a new children's story (not a Harry Potter story) on line, chapter by chapter every day. It's been sitting in her attic for years and now we can read it for free at: www.theickabog.com

Pick and mix

Don't forget to look at **The Book of Hopes** with contributions from more than 100 children's authors and illustrators. There's so much to choose from here, you could have one story for breakfast and another at midday, with a poem perhaps for pudding. You can read the book online for free on the Literacy Trust website at www.literacytrust.org.uk/bookofhopes