

St John's Primary School and Nursery

Half Term Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

We thought we might offer some suggestions for half term home learning. Please feel free to pick and choose between the suggestions. Do bear in mind that home learning achievements are also celebrated and displayed in classrooms.

Suggestions

We have been looking at a whole-school text, "The Incredible Book Eating Boy" by Oliver Jeffers.

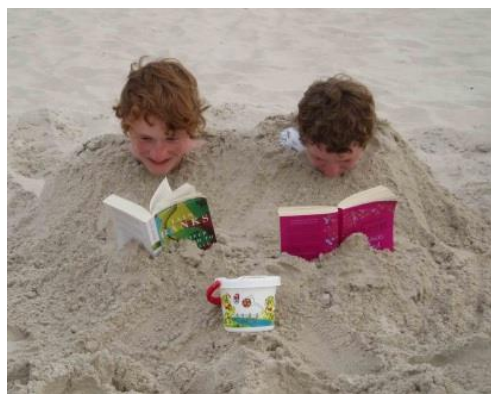
- Research other books by Oliver Jeffers.
- Try making your own mini-book: joke book, puzzle book, non-fiction, fiction, cookery book etc.
- Research edible books. Can you make edible paper? Share the recipe when you come back to school! Bring some in to sample!
- Keep a diary/journal/scrapbook of your exciting events over half term.

Suggested authors for children to research, look for at home, on the internet or in the library:

Nursery and Reception	Traditional tales and rhymes
Year One	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Year Two	Roger Hargreaves
Year Three	Andy Stanton
Year Four	Dick King-Smith
Year Five	Philip Ridley
Year Six	Anthony Horowitz

Extreme Reading!

We are having a competition to find out where the most extreme place is to read a book (safely, of course)!



Can you take a picture of your child reading in an unusual place? This could be up a mountain, in a tree, on a rollercoaster, at the park, on a train, or even upside down. The possibilities are endless! Photos will be judged on the first Monday back, and there will be a prize for each year group.