

# St Peter & St Paul CE Primary School, Eye

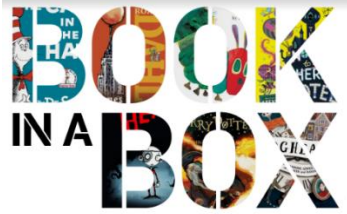
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## **Homework Challenge Y1 – Y6 (optional for EYFS)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, all children have been tasked with creating a 'Book in a Box' or 'Diorama' as a homework challenge (To be handed in on November 1<sup>st</sup> and not before Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October). In other words, children are to recreate their favourite scene from their favourite children's book in a shoe box / cereal box / similar, using their choice of materials. The interior should be made by the child rather than purchased but adult support is welcomed!

We are working hard to develop and foster a love of reading for pleasure at Eye Primary School and hope that this challenge will:

- engage children and their families in 'book talk'
- encourage children to celebrate and recommend their favourite books
- provide an opportunity for creative ideas to be shared with our community
- raise money for additional books for our school library

Each diorama should clearly display: name of the child; class; title of the book; a short description of the scene. After November 1<sup>st</sup>, a panel of judges will select two dioramas from each class as 'finalists' (those which most inspire people to pick up the book depicted!) These will be displayed near the hall during both parents' evenings and we would like you to help us choose an overall winner by placing a pound in the pot assigned to your favourite diorama. We then hope that the top 3 will be displayed in The Bank in Eye (to collect further votes from the wider community). The final winner will be announced towards the end of November and this child will win a rather special reading goody bag and have their diorama displayed in Diss Publishing Bookshop!

We do appreciate that not all families will have the resources to support their child with this project and so we are busy gathering shoe boxes, card and materials for you to help yourselves to, if needed. These will be available on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The Fabric Shop and Shelf are being incredibly supportive and supplying us with lots of materials.

Also, as another point of assistance, during half term week (Thursday and Saturday from 10:30 – 12:30 and then 13:30 – 15:30) The Bank has kindly agreed to act as a 'hub' for the project. This means that there will be tools and materials stored there and available to use, free, to create the dioramas. Families are welcome to use the space there to create them.

To find out more about this task; to view booklists for each year group and to see some diorama examples, please visit our webpage: <https://www.stpeterandstpaulschool.co.uk/page/?title=Competitions+%26amp%3B+Challenges&pid=70>  
We very much hope that you enjoy this project, and we are extremely excited to see the results.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hare, Miss Brown, Mrs Howman and Stephen Taylor (School Governor, Chair of Engagement Committee)

