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READING WEEK AT RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week at RGS we are having a Reading Week as an opportunity to read and relax and to vary the kind of work your children are receiving.

The subject teachers will send reading activities to the students – where there is also project work to be going on with, this will be a small amount of reading to do alongside; in other subjects all the work set will be reading of some kind with a very small feedback task. All the reading will be provided so that students don't need to worry where to find material. Any extra reading for pleasure can also be logged in their bookmarks.

We are asking students to make a Reading Log bookmark at the beginning of the week to keep track of what they have read. I am attaching an instruction document which they will be receiving and which will help you know what they are being asked to do.

One simple task I have asked students to complete is to do a short interview with an adult about their childhood reading experience – get ready as this could be you...

There are also some optional creative activities which students can do if they want to – there may be prizes!

Finally, our wonderful Little Ripon Bookshop is still working as best they can and can get access to a limited amount of stock from suppliers. If you are all running out of things to read and would like to order anything from them next week, you can use the following code and postage will be free! **PROMO CODE:** RGSOFFER. You can telephone them on 01765 606689 or email on: info@littleriponbookshop.co.uk.

Maybe you too will have the opportunity to do some relaxing reading and to discuss it with your children. We all know that this is good for our well-being, which we need particularly at this time! <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/apr/19/the-guardian-view-on-lockdown-reading-not-just-a-way-of-escaping>

Kind regards and happy reading.

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