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Dear Parents & Carers,



**'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!' – Dr. Seuss**

**Calling all Parents and Carers,** we are asking for your support to help inspire a love of reading at DBJA.

We want your children to use their imagination to take photos of themselves reading in weird and wonderful (but SAFE!) places!

**Where is the most unusual place your child has ever read a book?**

We are holding an 'Extreme Reading' competition. The challenge is to take a photograph of your child reading somewhere 'extreme' and bring it in to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We are hoping to promote reading for pleasure and would like to see as many children as possible participate.

Winners will be chosen for the most unusual places reading has taken place for each year group and prizes will be awarded for originality. A display will also be made from the photographs to celebrate DBJA's love of reading!

If the whole family want to participate, to show that they love reading, even better!

Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe, we wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile or other unsafe places! We are really looking forward to seeing who loves reading so much that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!

Yours sincerely,

*Mr S. Judge*

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 Shadow Literacy Lead

