

The Delabole Doorstep Book Lovers Club

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Dear families of Delabole School,

As a staff we have been thinking a great deal about how to keep our passion for books alive during these strange weeks of school closure. We are really missing that daily routine of sharing books, talking about books and just generally loving great books.



For that reason, we are starting the marvellous *Delabole Doorstep Book Lovers Club* through a sequence of doorstep deliveries for the children this week. A member of staff will leave a chosen book on your doorstep over the next few days for you to enjoy together. Each book is clearly labelled, and we would like you to keep the book for two weeks then return it to the special box kindly donated by the Delabole Spar during the week beginning Monday 18th May. The books will then be left for a week as a form of self-isolation for books!

After that, we will collect and redistribute again.

This is the best way we can think of to bring books to your door and let the children know that we care about them and think about them often. It does rely on each household returning them, so we have enough to go around. Please help us to make the system work.

As part of the fun, we would like you to follow the 'Four Rs' below:

- **Read me** . . . (in the garden, under the stairs, in the kitchen, in your secret place, once, twice, a hundred times – each time you'll find something new)
- **Relish me** . . . (dig deeper, share me with your family, share me with your pets, phone a friend and tell them about me.)
- **Review or recreate me** . . . (record a video, draw a picture, write a diary or play script, model a setting)
- **Return me** . . . (the box in the Spar between **18th May and 22nd May**)

If you send us a photo capturing any of the above, we will celebrate and post them on our Facebook page.

We just can't wait to see what you get up to, but most of all, just love the books '...because imagination is free.'

The Delabole Team