

We celebrated World Book Day at Manor High School this year by encouraging students to 'Read Your Way'. The day was a great success and there was a great buzz around school.

The day started with a live-streamed assembly across KS3. We highlighted the importance of reading, as well as the benefits it has for our students.

1. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income
2. There is a strong correlation between regular reading for pleasure and mental wellbeing
3. Just 2 in 5 (43.4%) children aged 8 to 18 said they enjoyed reading in 2023. This is the lowest level [...] 2005

Source: 2023 National Literacy Trust, Annual Literacy Survey

How we help students to Read Your Way in school



Timetabled,
dedicated RR
+ AR sessions



Stocking a
variety of texts
in our Study
Centre,
including those
you have
recommended!



Tutor Time
Reading
Programme



Providing a
challenging
curriculum that
enables you to
reach your full
potential

During this assembly our new reading challenge was launched. With the aim of helping students to 'Read Your Way', there are 8 challenges designed to support students to experiment with reading – new genres, fiction and non-fiction, and books that are also films are just a few examples. This challenge starts on Monday 10th March and will finish on Friday 30th June. To get involved, students can collect their bookmark in Rm3a.

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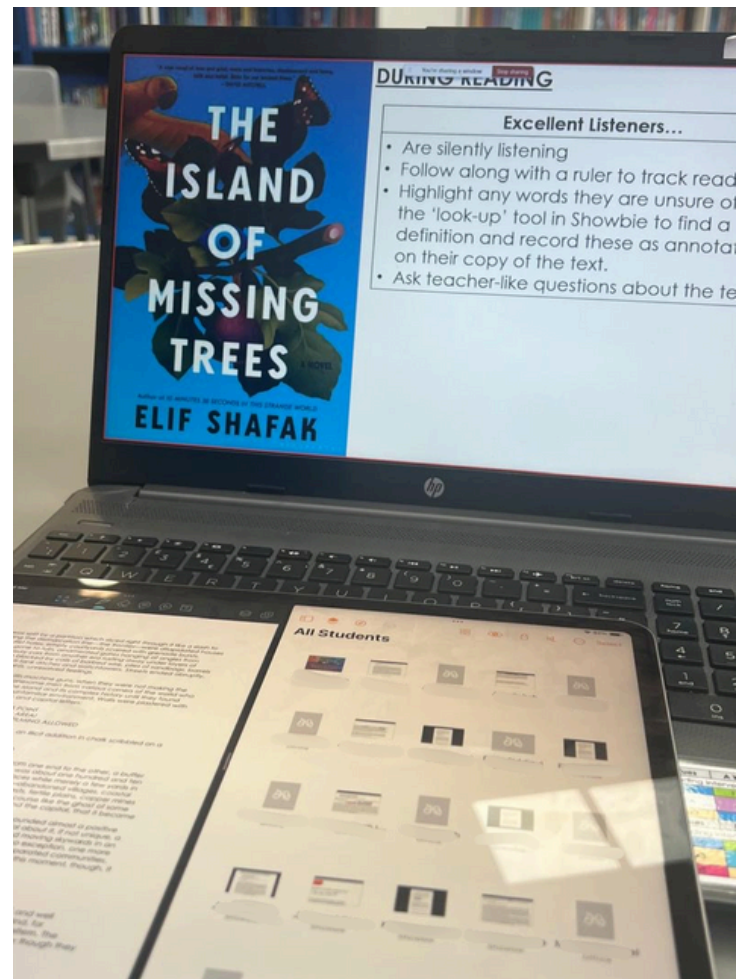
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DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) was next. The students were all reading the opening of a text, guided by Miss Wale in live time. This was an amazing opportunity to practice our reading strategies and read something different. We had some fantastic answers from students, showing their enthusiasm and high levels of engagement.



World Book Day recommends...

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having support in finding the time to read
3. Having books available at home and school
4. Supporting children in finding books for them
5. Making reading fun
6. Having a choice in what is read



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The results of the door decorating competition were also announced. A huge well done to every tutor group that participated! It was a really tough decision this year.

1st – Miss Hutchinson and K7

2nd – Miss Jordan and B5

3rd – Miss Hackfath and B6

Special mentions also go to Mrs Goddard and B11A; Mr Gettings and C2; Mrs Wilson and K5; and Mrs Moseley and K1.



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