



### **Unleash Your Imagination This Half-Term with BBC 500 Words**

We are thrilled to announce that West Moors Middle School is once again supporting the BBC 500 Words competition. This fantastic national creative writing competition is a brilliant opportunity for all our pupils aged 9-11 to let their imaginations run wild and develop their writing skills.

### **Get a Head Start This Half-Term**

Why not make writing your half-term holiday project? Reading widely is a great way to spark new ideas and build your vocabulary. The more you read, the more inspiration you will have for your own stories!

### **Competition Details:**

- Who can enter? All pupils aged 5-11.
- What do you need to do? Write an original story of 500 words or fewer.
- When do entries open? 8am on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025
- When do entries close? 9pm on Friday, November 7th, 2025

Bring your completed stories with you when you return to school after half-term, ready to share your amazing creations with your classmates and teachers.

### **Need Some Inspiration?**

For more help and resources to prepare your stories, check out the BBC 500 Words Learning Resources (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>)

We cannot wait to read your incredible stories. Happy writing!