



## MOTIVATION MONDAY

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### Theme of the week: International Literacy Day

COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how essential creativity and the visual arts are for increasing our ability to learn, connect and improve our general wellbeing. While a lot of venues, cultural organisations and some school buildings may be closed, engaging in the visual arts is more important than ever

This Weeks theme is '**International Literacy Day** - Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. Celebrations take place in several countries

#### Exercise 1: Book Mark Corner -

Create your origami book mark corner -

#### **Equipment**

Square piece of paper - 15 x 15cm

#### **Instructions**

Fold the square paper across the diagonal to make a triangle

Rotate to bring the long edge parallel, then bring the right corner up to meet the top corner

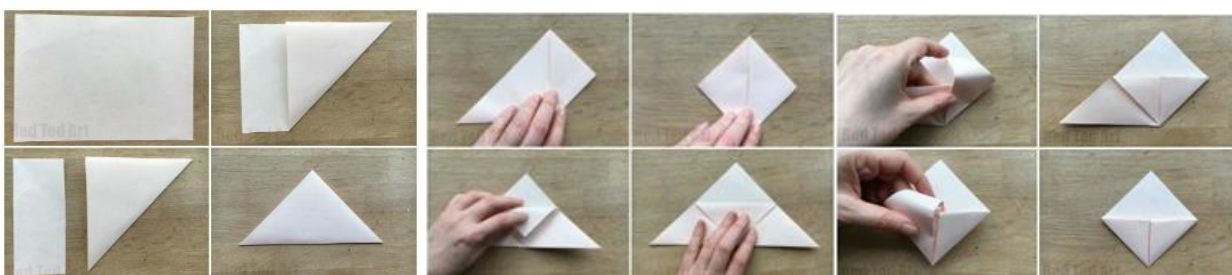
Repeat with the corner. You should now have a smaller diamond with a line down the middle

Open up the last two folds

Folds down the top corner - only take one sheet of paper

Bring the right corner back up and fold into the flap

Repeat with the left corner - **You have finished your bookmark**



## **Exercise 2: Design a front cover**

Choose from one of your favourite books and design a new front cover. Try to think about how the cover will need to make people want to read the book.

### **Exercises 1 & 2 – Please take pictures of your final creations.**

- Send to [sarah.daniels@ymcachelmsford.org.uk](mailto:sarah.daniels@ymcachelmsford.org.uk) and we will celebrate your efforts through our website and Instagram account - ALWAYS GET PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS IF YOU'RE UNDER 18

\*Do not forget to keep your artwork safe and intact so we can display it at our YMCA Chelmsford Branch when our Youth Clubs reopen.

#Internationalliteracyday #GetKidsCreating #ymcaessex

### **Outcome / Mission Moments:**

- Did you discover any new skills this week?
- How has this exercise made you feel?
- Maybe encourage other members of your family to get involved!