

11th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: BOOK WEEK – 1st - 5th March 2021

Although World Book Day will look very different this year, we are still planning a fun-packed week to promote a love of reading and for children to focus on the enjoyment of books. Throughout the week, there are many exciting activities to take part in:

- **Monday 1st March:** We would like children to take a photograph of themselves reading their favourite book and post it onto Twitter with a message to say why it is their favourite book. You can use the hashtag #WorldBookDay on their tweet to take part nationwide.
- **Tuesday 2nd March:** We are encouraging children to read aloud a paragraph/page from their favourite book and video record it. Remember to use expression and upload it to Twitter using the hashtag #WorldBookDay. There will also be time during your morning registration for some children to perform to their teacher and friends.
- **Wednesday 3rd March and Thursday 4th March (World Book Day):** During your child's PSHE Well-being Zoom session, we are inviting all children to attend dressed up as their favourite book character. Teachers will be joining in too! Children are more than welcome to complete their home learning dressed as their favourite book character during the rest of the day. Pictures throughout the day can be uploaded to Twitter #WorldBookDay or email it to their teacher.

If it is not your PSHE session, children are encouraged to write a book review or design an alternative front cover for their favourite book. Be creative!

- **Friday 5th March:** We would like children to create a piece of artwork about their favourite book character. This could be a drawing that is coloured in, a painting or a collage etc.

The Book of Hopes: Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain Children

https://issuu.com/bloomsburypublishing/docs/thebookofhopes_interactivepdf



This extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures will become the focus of learning throughout Book Week for all year groups. The resource is free to access online and is dedicated to the doctors, nurses, carers, porters, cleaners and everyone working in hospitals. It has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James, Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.

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During the week, our Reading and Writing lessons will focus on a chosen text from the book and class teachers will be sharing some of the stories during their morning registrations. However, we are encouraging children to enjoy some of the texts for pleasure during their own time.

www.worldbookday.com

The official World Book Day website will also be a fantastic place to look during this week, with a variety of different live events happening and resources for children to engage with.

Between 3rd- 5th March, a digital 'share a story' event will be taking place with a cast of authors, illustrator and hosts.

Wednesday 3rd March, 10:30am – Books that make you LOL!

Starring: Humza Arshad, Alex Bellos & Ben Lyttleton (Football School), Jonny Duddle and Zanib Mian.
Hosted by Kenny Baraka, motivational speaker

Thursday 4th March, 10:30am – World Book Day special – Bringing Reading to Life!

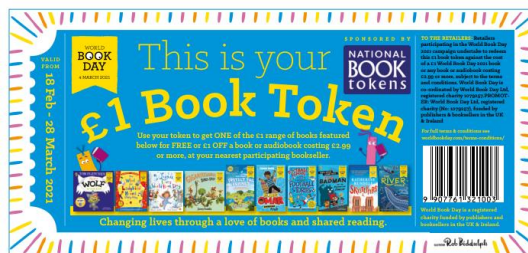
Starring: Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers, Tom Fletcher and Lydia Monks
Hosted by Nigel Clarke, TV presenter

Friday 5th March – Books and the Real World

Starring: Sita Brahmachari, Jess French and Katherine Rundell
Hosted by Jessie Cave, actor and podcaster

£1 World Book Day Token

We have attached a digital copy of this year's £1 token which is valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021 and can be used at a range of different book sellers.



Please note that as an added incentive, each teacher will be awarding a prize to the three children in their class who show the most enthusiasm and engagement in our Book Week activities!

Thanks for your support and we hope you have a fantastic time during our World Book Week. Have a great half term holiday!

Mr. Ware

Mrs. Cadman