

19th February 2024

World Book Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to announce the plans for our upcoming **World Book Week**. Throughout the week of **Monday 4th March until Friday 8th March**, children across the school will be celebrating reading. We have a number of opportunities planned for children to inspire a lifelong love of reading, including storyteller visits, dressing up and competitions.

Every day throughout World Book Week, we will release a masked reader video to our social media pages. You can guess who you think the masked reader is. We will reveal the masked readers on Friday afternoon.

Monday 4th March

We will be running a 'bake a book character' competition for children across the school. There will be a winner in EYFS, KS1 and KS2, voted for by the librarians' pupil group. Children are invited to be imaginative and bake a character from a book and bring it into school on Monday ready to enter the competition. Please see some inspirational pictures below. We will then be selling the cakes after school to raise money for the PTA.



We will also be launching a 'Shelfie' competition on this day where children and adults are encouraged to take a picture of themselves reading in an unusual location. We will then collate these and post on the school's social media.

Tuesday 5th March

We will be launching our 'Guess Who' game. Adults in the school will take pictures of themselves hiding behind their favourite childhood book. These will be displayed in the 'street' space within the school. Can the children guess who is who?

Wednesday 6th March

All of the teachers will swap around at the end of the day so that each class has a surprise reader to read the end of the day story.

Thursday 7th March

Children are invited to dress up as a **book** character. As previous years were so successful, we are encouraging families to re-use as much as possible and we challenge you to not buy anything new to create your home-made outfits. We will also be promoting this approach with children. As an Eco-school we are promoting the 5 R's which are Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle.



Furthermore, we have a storyteller visiting on this day and each year group will have the opportunity to listen to stories told through different mediums.

Additionally, we have a visit from Usborne Book Fayre with each class visiting throughout the school day and an opportunity after school for families to come in to order books for their child.

Friday 8th March

On Friday, we will reveal all the masked readers and who is who in our Guess Who display.

Thank you for your continued support of reading. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Reading Team