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Friday 4th February 2022

World Book Week

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce the plans for our upcoming **World Book Week**. Throughout the week of Monday 28th February until Friday 4th 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 author visits, dressing up and competitions.

Monday 28th February

Children in Pre-school, Reception and Year 1 will be visited by the local author Squiz Gordon. Squiz is happy to sign copies of her book. If you would like, you can purchase a copy of Squiz's book and bring it in on the day: <https://tinyurl.com/5d7bnhae>

Children in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will also be visited by the author Jenny Pearson, in collaboration with our local Usborne partner Ewa Bowman at Ewa's Book Paradise. Jenny is happy to sign copies of her books. You can pre-order these here <https://tinyurl.com/ycy9r844> This pre-order form will need to be completed by the 17th February. The cost of Jenny Pearson's visit is 75p per child. The charge will be put on Scopay next week.

Tuesday 1st March

Ewa's Book Paradise at Usborne books will be running a Book Fair after school - from 3pm until 4pm in the 'Street'. Each class will visit during the day to see the books that are on offer. There will be more information to follow regarding time slots dependant on COVID measures.

Wednesday 2nd March

Pre-school children will be visited by The Bookstart Book Trust to share stories.



Thursday 3rd March

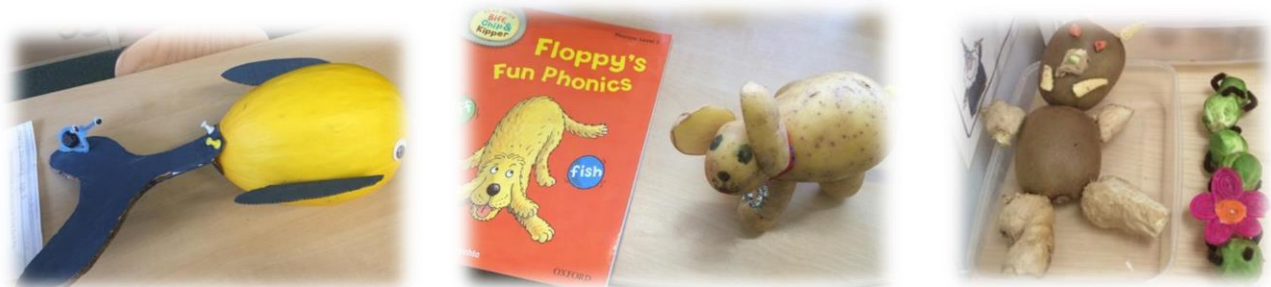
Children are invited to dress up as a **book character**. We are encouraging families to re-use as much as possible and we challenge you to not buy anything new to create your home-made outfits. We will also be promoting this approach with children. As an Eco-school we are promoting the 5 R's which are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



The kitchen will also be doing a special World Book Day themed menu today. Children can have Lady and the Tramp spaghetti meatballs or Harry Potter Wizarding Squash pasties, followed by Gruffalo Rocky Road Bars. (School packed lunches and jacket potatoes will also be available).

Friday 4th March

We will be running a vegetable book character competition for children across the school. There will be a winner in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Children are invited to use fruits and vegetables to create a book character and bring it into school on Friday ready to enter the competition. Please see some inspirational pictures below.



On Friday families are invited into school from 2:30pm to come into the 'Street' space or classrooms, dependant on COVID measures, to read with children. We will also announce the winners of the fruit and vegetable book character competition at this time.

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 faithfully

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Reading Lead

