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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are having to celebrate World Book Day slightly differently to usual, however, we are hoping it will be just as much fun for all of the children. In fact, we are spreading our World Book Day events across more than one day so there are even more opportunities to join in with celebrating reading! This year, we will not be holding a non-uniform day but we are hoping to have one once all of the children are back at school.

Thursday 4 March is the national World Book Day and on this day we will be holding a whole school live assembly starting at 9:30am. This will be accessed through Google Classroom using the classroom called 'Whole School Assembly'. The link to this will be shared just before the assembly.

There will be a World Book Day sheet uploaded to Google Classroom (or Tapestry for Reception) for your child to complete activities from, in place of their normal English lesson for Thursday. Please send photos in of completed work as we would love to see how you celebrated the day.

We will also be holding our very own 'The Masked Reader' this year, where staff will read a selection of poems in disguise. These videos will be posted on Thursday, on Google Classroom/Tapestry and you will need to try and guess who the mystery reader is. All will be revealed later in the day!

On Friday 5 March, we have arranged for the author Will Mabbitt to virtually visit our school and he will be running live workshops in the afternoon. Details of these will be shared on Google Classroom and these sessions have been booked for our school only. Therefore, if you would like your child to join with their camera turned on, it will only be Will Mabbitt and their classmates who can see them. For these sessions, we kindly request that you refer to our expectations of pupils during online assemblies and ensure that your child is following these throughout.



There are a variety of live author sessions being offered throughout the week. These will be accessed via links and will be slightly different to the Will Mabbitt session as they will be streamed to more than one school. These are listed below, along with which key stage they are most suitable for. All sessions will last for approximately 30 minutes and are accessible via: <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/> (unless a separate link is provided).

Wednesday 3 March

10:00am - Guy Bass (KS2 pupils) <https://youtu.be/W5Bbo8DF7hl>

10:30am – Books that make you LOL!

Thursday 4 March

10:30am – World Book Day special – Bringing Reading to Life

2:00pm – Cressida Cowell (KS2 pupils) <https://youtu.be/gT7Xjg2Lkt4>

Friday 5 March

10:30am – Books and the Real World

Hopefully you have been able to print your digital book token that was sent to you last week. If anyone is having difficulties accessing this, please inform your class teacher on Monday 8 March who will be able to provide you with a paper version. These book tokens are valid until Sunday 28 March.

We hope your child enjoys taking part in all of the World Book Day celebrations.

Kind regards



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English Subject Leader