

World Book Day- Thursday 4th March 2021

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may already be aware, World Book Day 2021 is fast approaching and we would like to share with you the exciting activities that we will be running in school and remotely to celebrate. This year, World Book Day will be held on Thursday 4th March 2021.

We would like to invite all children, both at home and in school, to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not feel you need to purchase new outfits, but instead be creative and make your costume from things in the house or recycle/upcycle previously worn costumes. This could be one of the Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, Horrid Henry, or a character from their favourite story. They could even dress in their pyjamas for a bedtime story; the possibilities are endless! We would love to see photos of their costumes but please ensure any photos you do send us through Seesaw are allowed to be shared on our social media platforms and website.

Children will be invited to a live lesson with their class teacher to listen to stories and discuss their favourite stories with their friends. Fun reading activities will be assigned on Seesaw to allow children to be creative and share a love for reading at home and school.

There are lots of free audio and e-books online, which can be accessed by visiting <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>.

We will also be running our annual character potato competition, where we ask for children to be as creative as possible and turn a potato into a story character. Potato character entries need to be sent via Seesaw by no later than **Thursday 4th March at 3pm** so we can select a winner- prizes will be given out upon our return to school on Monday 8th March 2021. The winner will receive a voucher from Veritas Education and will be entered into the national competition where the overall winning school will receive £100 for their library!

I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs Atkinson



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