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World Book Day 2021



Dear Parent or Carer,

This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 4th March 2021**, and even though we are not in school as normal, we would still love your child to take part in this special occasion. We are asking that the children (and parents and teachers of course!) join in with our school theme of 'Pyjama day' and wear their comfiest pyjamas. They could of course also dress up as their favourite book character like we usually do! Throughout the day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in plenty of fun reading activities through their home learning.

Usually we would encourage children to bring a £1 donation which would be given to the charity 'Book Aid International.' As we are in lockdown with most children at home, we won't be asking for a donation to dress up. However, we will be providing a link to the Book Aid international website if you would still like to make a small donation. For every £2 raised, this charity will send a book to a less fortunate child in Africa to help them to enjoy books and support them in their learning. This link will be shared through the school website.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading. To encourage your child on their reading journey, they will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of THIRTEEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Your child will receive their book token digitally via Marvellous Me. You will have to print the token and it can then be redeemed at most UK bookshops on or around World Book Day once they are open.

True to World Book Day tradition, there is a fantastic competition to enter. We are encouraging children to design the bedroom of one of their favourite characters! 2s Can/EY children are required to draw their character's bedroom whilst KS1 and KS2 are encouraged to also describe it. Please email your finished competition entries to your class teacher's email before **Monday 8th March 2021** for a chance to win a prize.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com. If you would like to learn more about 'Book Aid International' then please visit www.bookaid.org.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous, so enjoy World Book Day and celebrate it with your child.

Thank you for your support and best wishes.

Miss Quinn
English team

