



Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Book Week 2nd-6th March 2020

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day, we will be celebrating our love of reading with a Book Week, starting on Monday 2nd March. This letter contains important information about the many exciting activities taking place during the week.

Extreme Reading

Where is the most extreme place your child has ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on their head, we want your photos! Your child's homework challenge is to take a picture of themselves reading somewhere extreme and send it in to school by Friday 28th February 2020. Feel free to email pictures across to the office, with your child's name and class.

Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (we wouldn't recommend children sitting on roofs!) We are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere.



Reading Challenges

The Reading Challenge comes to an end in Book Week. Please could all completed booklets be returned to school by Monday 2nd March with winners being announced in a special assembly at the end of the week.

Shakespeare Workshops – Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March

Thanks to PA funding, each year group will be taking part in a Shakespeare workshop led by West End in Schools. During these workshops, each class will act out part of the story and then at the end of the day the classes will come together to perform one of Shakespeare's plays. Unfortunately we don't have room for parents to come and watch on this occasion.

Traditional Fairy Tales/Revolting Rhymes

During the week, each class will be focusing on traditional tales with children from years 2-6 studying the Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl and even trying to write some of their own.



Reading Helpers

If you would like to share a favourite book with your child's class during Book Week or come into hear reading, please fill in the slip below and return it.

Dressing-up - Friday 6th March

On the Friday of Book Week we will be holding a World Book Day celebration of authors, illustrators and our favourite books. In order to get into the spirit of the day, we would like every child in the school to dress in the costume of their favourite story book character e.g. Harry Potter, Cinderella etc.

Book Tokens

At the end of the day, thanks to the generosity of National Book Tokens Ltd, your child will receive a book voucher, which they can take to a local bookshop to get £1 off any book that costs over £2.99 or to swap for one of the eight (exclusive, new and completely free) £1 World Book Day books.

Thank you for your anticipated support and we hope that your child will extend their reading during the week and really enjoy Book Week.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Denmead and Miss Ward (English Leads)

Child's name:

Class

Come into class to share book: yes/no

Come in to hear reading: yes/no