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Dear Parents,

World Book Day 2021 – Thursday 4th March



On Thursday 4th March we will be celebrating World Book Day by having a 'day of words'. Having a wide and varied vocabulary is so important for the children that we have decided to celebrate words.

Having a rich vocabulary will have the following benefits

- **It gives your child the ability to say what he or she means.** By having several words at their disposal for describing an event or emotion, they can be explicit when sharing their ideas and opinions.
- **It helps your child understand what other people are saying and what she/he is reading.** Vocabulary is the foundation for comprehension. Unfamiliar words become holes in the text, preventing your child from completely understanding what he or she has just read.
- **It bolsters their ability to grasp ideas and think more logically.** The greater number of words your child has, the more he or she can interpret ideas from others, and express their own ideas.
- **It boosts your child's power of persuasion.** Having a rich vocabulary will help your child communicate in a more engaging way. Relying on one or two words to describe an idea will be repetitive and not as persuasive, as relying on a vocabulary of 10-15 similarly descriptive terms.
- **It helps your child make a good impression on others.** How articulate your child is constitutes a big part of the impression she or he makes on others.

On World Book Day please could the children at home and in school, dress up as an adjective. Some examples of this would be sporty, sleepy, colourful, spotty, funny, fragile, old, puzzled, dazzling, fluffy, scary, frilly etc. Use your imaginations (and google!) and see what you can come up with.

Lessons that day will also be based on words for all the children.

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Who's that behind the mask?



We will be filming our own version with a twist – instead of singing, members of staff will be reading a poem and it will be your task to work out who's behind the mask!!!!

This will be on the school website on World Book Day for the children at home and we will be looking in school as well.

The usual £1 book token is still available, which you can redeem against the price of a book. We will be handing out vouchers to all the children who are in school and will put some on the trolley outside for those of you who would like to collect one.

We are all looking forward to a fun day – keep an eye out on your Teams meeting that day as you may find different people popping in!

Yours sincerely

Jo Fowler

Year 1 Class Teacher