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World Book Day 2021.

Dear Parents/ Carers

On Thursday 4th March, it is World Book Day! In 2021 World Book Day, just like everything else, will be different. We've adapted to make sure that World Book Day sends a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown. We would love the pupils to dress in costume as a **book** character. On the day, those children who are online learning and in school will have the opportunity to take part in World Book Day activities.

Online learning for that day.

Online learners will be able to log on for a learning session with their teacher to share costumes and have World Book Day activities set for them to complete throughout the day. Times may differ to the original schedule **for this day only**. The information for your child's slot will be shared on class dojo and on the table below.

Online learning session for WBD timetable (Use the usual link/ dojo platform your teacher gives you)	
Year group.	Time
Year 6	8:45
Year 2- 2 Rowan	9:00
Year 5	9:25
Year 3	9:45
Year 1- 1 Holly	10.00
Year 1 and 2- ½ Ash	10.00
Year 4	10:20

The masked reader!

Throughout the day, your child will also be able to log in for additional story time sessions. Members of staff will be reading to the children a story of their choice. However, they will be in disguise and children must try and guess the teacher who is telling the story. The children can sign in for as many sessions as they like using the link below (It will be the same link for every session). There is a timetable below with the book titles being read and at what time. The link for the masked reader is embedded below.

Masked reader timetable Here is the link to access these sessions. Use the same link for every member of staff. Click here to join the meeting <		
Mask	Time (around 20mins)	Book
Unicorn	9:30am	Explorer by Katherine Rundell.
Wolf	10.15am	The Eye of the Wolf – Daniel Pennac
Olaf	10:45am	Michael Morpurgo - Kensuke's Kingdom
Rainbow Bird	11.15am	A mystery book!
The enormous crocodile	11:45am	The enormous crocodile- Roald Dahl
Astrid from How To Train Your Dragon.	12:00pm	How To Train Your Dragon- by Cressida Cowell
Shrek	12:30pm	'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson
Penguin	1.20pm	Lost and Found and Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers.
Horse	1:40 pm	Black Beauty-Anna Sewell
Lego Man	2.00pm	'My Best Friend, Bob' by Georgie Ripper
Extra special guest.	2:30pm	A mystery read!

Find the book characters and grab a selfie with Fantastic Mr Fox!

During the afternoon 1:30-4:30pm, home-learning pupils will have the chance to take part in a book character hunt around the streets near to school. Having been granted permission from Wolverhampton Council, teachers will have attached images of ten book characters to lampposts creating a route (a map of which will be uploaded to ClassDojo before the event) for the children to follow. Any pupils who find all ten characters will end their journey at school to receive a certificate and a prize from outside the school entrance hall.

Any pupils who are currently in school can complete the hunt at the end of their school day. There will obviously have to be a cut-off time before which the hunt must be completed. This will be shared with you all before the event.

Furthermore, during the school day a certain Fantastic Mr Fox (Mr Purshouse in a costume!) will be prowling the route, trying ever so hard not to be spotted by anyone. If any children manage to take a socially-distanced selfie with Fantastic Mr Fox, then an extra prize will be awarded at the end of their hunt.

World Book Day Tokens

As part of World Book Day, your child will also receive a £1 book token to spend on a book or put towards the cost of another book. Here are some of this year's £1 titles that you can purchase.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Mrs A Newell