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Dear Parents / Carers,

**BOOK WEEK 2021**

We are excited to let you know that the week beginning Monday 1st March marks the start of Book Week in school. During the week, all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be engaging in lots of different activities to promote a love of books and reading and champion the chance for children to learn more about authors and the content that they write. We will also be sharing activities on seesaw over the week so that children who are learning at home can join in too.

**Thursday 4th March is World Book Day.** All children and staff are invited to dress as a book character on this day, whether they are learning at home or in school. Please do not feel the need to spend money on new costumes for this- existing dressing up outfits or homemade items would be fabulous!

We would love to see the children dressed up on their daily zoom call and we would also love you to send in photos which we can display in school.

In addition to this, over the course of the week, staff in school will be recording themselves reading their favourite stories which will be shared with you all to enjoy at home.

**Extreme Reading Competition**

In order to further promote a love of books and reading for pleasure, we will be holding an extreme reading competition. Staff, parents and children are invited to send in photographs of themselves reading a book in an unusual or favourite place. This could be as simple as under a blanket in front of the fire or somewhere more extreme such as up a tree in the garden or inside a home-made den. Let your imagination run wild but the main thing is to enjoy a favourite book!

Please email your entries to our school email address above by **Friday 12th March.** We will create a display in school and on the school website. Please state in the email if you do not want your photograph to be included on the website. A winning entry from each class will be chosen to win a book to keep and enjoy.

Finally, in order to further promote books and reading while children are learning at home, we have created our own virtual library. Please click on the link below to access age appropriate books for each Key Stage. The library will be regularly updated, so please keep looking!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQy4NxzuixN3fHKhjAC_PoPHwjAfmA-z_R_9t-PVk1ybTCgWYkLGYuTnxBRJp5l6wFVR-rHIpLMTTXk/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>



Happy reading!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss C McGinnes

EYFS and KS1/ Literacy Leader