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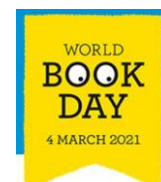
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World Book Day!



Dear Parent / Guardian

This year, the notorious and much-loved 'World Book Day' is being held on Thursday 4th March 2021. With many children still needing to learn remotely next week, World Book Day will look slightly different than usual and, therefore, we have made the decision to hold a World Book Week in the first week that the children are back at school. As well as this, Nightingale Primary School will also be holding a dress down day on World Book Day (Thursday 4th March) where we invite all children to dress as their favourite book character, whether they are learning in-school or at home, remotely.

As you know, World Book Day celebrates a love for reading and, with this in mind, we ask that children think carefully about what they choose to dress-up as, considering a character that has originally derived from a book rather than a film. In addition to this, we kindly ask that no football kits are worn. If children choose not to dress up as a book character, they will need to attend school in their full school uniform instead.

In celebration of World Book Day, we also ask that everyone in the local community puts out a children's book or a drawing of your favourite book in your window. We will then be inviting all children to have a walk around their local area, with their families, and embark on a book hunt to see how many different books they can spot. More information about this will be posted on the Nightingale Class Dojo page.

When all children return to school on the 8th March, they will be given a World Book Day token which can be taken to any participating store and exchanged for one of the brilliant free books. Alternatively, they can put their token towards the purchase of any book. You can visit the website for further information on these tokens as well as the books that they are offering within the scheme this year (<http://www.worldbookday.com/>). Please make sure that you check your local shops to ensure that they accept these tokens before buying any books. Shops that are part of the 'World Book Day' scheme include Asda and WHSmith.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and hope that, together, we can make this another successful World Book Day that all children will look forward to and enjoy!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Trumble
Deputy Headteacher and English Leader

