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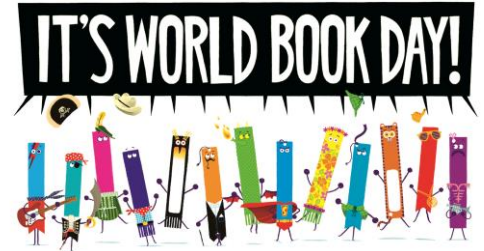
*Learning together to make a positive difference*

## World Book Day- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. To mark the occasion, we will be making some exciting changes to our timetable for the day.

The day will begin at **9 o'clock** with a live Zoom Assembly from Miss Peters (EYFS), Miss Weldrake (Key Stage 1) and Mr Hillier-Brown (Key Stage 2). The link will be posted on Class Dojo nearer the time. During this session, we will be reading the start of a story together. For the rest of the day, the children will be tasked with drawing (EYFS) or writing the ending of the story. We will explain the task to the children in more detail during the assembly.



**Photographs of children's learning should be uploaded to Class Dojo by 2pm.** Each class teacher will select 2 or 3 pieces of work to read and share with the class at 3pm. This will be a recorded video posted on your child's Class Dojo page.

In addition to our story telling challenge, we have some exciting activities:

- Mr Jeans has recorded an Art lesson video to support you in drawing illustrations for your story ending!
- The World Book Day website will be holding some free author events throughout the week. They can be found using the link below. You can watch them live or watch them at a later date on The World Book Day YouTube channel. <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am-** Books that Make you LOL! Starring Humza Arshad, Alex Bellos & Ben Lyttleton (Football School), Jonny Duddle and Zanib Mian.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am-** World Book Day special – Bringing Reading to Life. Starring: Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers, Tom Fletcher and Lydia Monks.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am-** Books and the Real World Starring: Sita Brahmachari, Jess French and Katherine Rundell.

On World Book Day, we will be holding a '**Books Before Bedtime**' event. A Zoom link will be posted on Class Dojo for your child to join the live session with their class at 6.00pm. Each teacher will be sharing one of their favourite books. Children can join in their pajamas or onesies and can bring along a cuddly toy if they wish. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome to join. Look out for a tasty treat to enjoy in this session through the post!

Many Thanks, Miss Weldrake

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