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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching, and we refuse to let a pandemic get in the way! Please read this carefully so that you are aware of all the dates and events we have planned for our first ever virtual World Book Day/Week.

World Book Day is on **Thursday 4th March 2021** but we will be celebrating all week from **1st March – 5th March 2021**.

Book character dress up competition

Whether you are at home or at school on **Thursday 4th March**, we would still love you to get into the spirit and dress up as a book character to help us celebrate all the fantastic characters that authors create specially for our imagination (Please note that Nursery Willow class will be celebrating World Book Day and dressing up on Tuesday 2nd March). Sourcing outfits may be more difficult this year so please do recycle old outfits/get creative with what's already at home. Your teachers will decide on the winning outfits (1 for each class) and winners will receive a prize once back in school. The winners will be announced during Friday's celebration assembly so please ensure that you have submitted your picture via Seesaw by 4pm on Thursday 4th March.

Class	Sessions and day
Nursery	How to draw with Tom Knight - Wednesday @ 10am How to draw with Nicola Slater – Thursday @ 10am Live nature drawing with Sharon Rennta
Reception	How to draw with Tom Knight - Wednesday @10am How to draw with Nicola Slater – Thursday @ 10am Live nature drawing with Sharon Rennta- Friday 10am
Year 1	How to draw with Tom Knight – Wednesday @10am How to draw with Nicola Slater – Thursday @ 10am Live nature drawing with Sharon Rennta – Friday @ 10am
Year 2	How to draw with Tom Knight – Wednesday @10am How to draw with Nicola Slater – Thursday @ 10am Nature drawing with Sharon Rennta – Friday @ 10am Book Club with Michael Rosen – Friday @ 4pm
Year 3	Doodle Along with Liz Pichon – Monday @10am Live History Drawing with Thiago de Moraes – Tuesday @10am Book Club with Michael Rosen – Friday @4pm
Year 4	Drawalong with Liz Pichon – Monday @ 10am Write like a wizard with Kimberly Pauley – Tuesday @ 11am How to make everyone laugh with Helen Rutter – Thursday @ 11am

Year 5	Draw along with Liz Pichon – Monday @ 10am Riddle and Mysteries with Lisa Thompson – Wednesday @11am How to make everyone laugh with Helen Rutter – Thursday @11am
Year 6	Writing comedy – Simon James Green (Mon 11am) Write like a wizard – Kimberly Pauley (Tues 11am) Fantasy world-building – Vashti Hardy (Fri 11am)

Scholastic Live Activities

During the week, your teachers have selected a variety of live activities from [scholastic events](#). Famous authors have collaborated to teach you drawing and writing skills as well as a daily book club.

You will need to register for each event where you will need to enter your email and the password: **clubsandfairs**

Each teacher has given you a variety of sessions and there may be some clashes if you have children from different year groups. Please timetable according to your family circumstances so that each child access **at least one session**.

WBD website author sessions

If you would like to explore more author and book events, please do have a look on the World Book Day website where they have some fantastic activities available.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

Story Time with Teachers

Each day of World Book Week, videos will be released of your teachers reading one of their favourite stories. Please see the table below to see when a teacher you'd like to watch is reading. We hope you like their selection! A link to their video will be sent out each day on Seesaw so keep your eye out!

Day	Teacher	Book
Monday 1st March	Mrs Fuller	A Roar for Stanley
	Miss Duff	A Book with a Bite
Tuesday 2nd March	Miss Philips	The Elephant and the Bad Baby
	Miss Tanner	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion
	Miss Stevens	Elmer
Wednesday 3rd March	Mrs Cable	Peter Rabbit 'The Tale of a Naughty Little Rabbit.'
	Mrs Nyiri	An Evening at Alfie's
Thursday 4th March	Mrs Passingham	Claude - All At Sea
	Mrs Jamieson	The Day the Crayons Quit
	Miss Ahmed	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
	Mr Hall	Peter and the Wolf
Friday 5th March	Miss Wiltshire	The Boy at the Back of the Class
	Mrs Peasey	Northern Lights
	Miss Alderson	Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone
	Mr Cox	The Wizard of Oz

Assembly

To help celebrate this fantastic day, we will be dedicating our assembly time on **Thursday 4th March** to World Book Day. This will be available via Seesaw.

World Book Day Tokens

Our £1 book tokens have been delivered so your child will be given one each on **Monday 8th March**. Please do use them towards either a free WBD £1 book or towards any books that take your fancy! As ever, we encourage regular reading, and this is such a wonderful way to expand your home libraries and gives the opportunity to introduce new authors and genres.

Best wishes,

Miss Stevens

Literacy Lead & WBD Coordinator

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