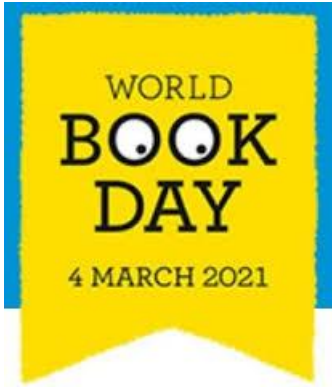




WORLD BOOK DAY



Next Thursday is WORLD BOOK DAY; an opportunity to celebrate all that is associated with BOOKS! Like most special events during this period of lockdown, we have needed to adapt the celebration/associated learning and we are hoping that all children, regardless of whether they are in school or learning remotely, will have the opportunity to share in this world-wide celebration.

We are inviting all children, in school or at home, to take part in a 'dress-up day'. We would like them to dress up as either their favourite character or alternatively, wear favourite cosy pyjamas for the day. We actively encourage original 'home-made' costumes for those opting to dress up as a character.....no expense or specific purchases are expected at all.

The theme for all learning on World Book Day will be book related - learning both in school and at home will follow a similar format to our recent 'Thoughtful Thursday' (which was so well received by both parents and children alike). All children will receive a varied 'task sheet' containing a wide variety of ideas and activities to be selected during WORLD BOOK DAY. We are so looking forward to seeing and hearing about the learning that takes place on this annual celebration of books.

The following website is accessible for all and contains some really lovely opportunities and experiences - it is definitely worth taking a look:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/09/world-book-day-2021-announcements/>

On return to school (w/c 8th March), all children will receive a World Book Day Token which can be used as part payment towards any book, or exchanged for a set of specifically chosen books.

A reminder of expectations for Google MEET sessions

We only have 1 more week of remote learning left before all children are due return to school; please ensure that children continue to follow these expectations at all times when taking part in Google Meet sessions:

- Mute on entry to meeting and only unmute when asked
- Sit somewhere quiet so that you are not distracted
- Camera to be switched on - we want to see your lovely faces!
- Please dress appropriately (no hats/no hoods up/no masks to be worn - we want to see you!)
- Be brave by joining in and use the raise hand function to speak/answer questions/make a contribution
- Do not use the chat message facility whilst in a meeting unless asked
- Be focussed by sitting and looking at the camera and listening to instructions
- Be confident to ask questions if you are unsure or want something explaining again (use the raise hand function if you wish to speak)

- Be engaged by asking questions and joining in discussions - do not use a mobile phone during MEET sessions
- Be respectful of others by listening and paying attention when they are speaking
- Do not photograph or video the MEET screen
- Enjoy connecting with your friends and teaching staff
- Leave the meet promptly when instructed by member of staff
- Only attend meetings at the times specified by staff

Guitar & Keyboard Tuition - KS2

Guitar and Keyboard lessons will recommence in school w/c Monday 8th March - please remind your child to bring their guitar/keyboard into school. In the meantime, digital lessons will continue as normal.

We currently have places available for guitar and keyboard tuition for KS2 children to commence after Easter. Lessons take place on Monday afternoons for guitar and Tuesday afternoons for keyboard - the cost for the term is £68.00. Each session is 20 minutes and the children are in small bubble groups.

If you are interested in your child having a trial lesson, please contact the school office via the 'notification' email address.



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