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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **World Book Day Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Although for most of our children, World Book Day will be taking place remotely this year, we will still celebrate reading and use this important annual event as a way to bring our school together. We are hoping that your children will enjoy the events and activities we have planned for next week.

#### **Dressing up – but not in school!**

Children would normally dress up as a favourite book character for school on World Book Day. As not all children are in school this year, to give the same opportunity to everyone, we are asking children coming into school not to dress up. Instead, we would be very happy to see any photos of children dressed up as a character at home. Do send photos to us via Seesaw or eSchools!

#### **World Book Day Project Page on eSchools**

We have created a **whole school World Book Day project page** which is linked to The English Group on eSchools with resources for everyone to use. This page contains a wealth of useful information about World Book Day at Arbury Primary School and also links to areas of the World Book Day website that are of most use to families.

#### **World Book Day Assembly: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March there will be a whole school assembly held by Mrs Rawlins to introduce this special event. Go to Mrs Rawlins' Assembly Group page to watch the assembly.

#### **World Book Day Book Tokens**

This year children can access their World Book Day token via the link on our website and the link in the World Book Day project page. The tokens can be redeemed at participating shops, such as supermarkets, and are valid until the end of March. They do need to be printed off to be used in a shop, and cannot be used online. However, as children are all back in school from the 8<sup>th</sup> March, we will send them home with a paper voucher during that first week, as these have already been sent through to us.

#### **Class story time Zoom**

Your child's class teacher will be in touch about an extra Zoom story session which will be held during the week of World Book Day. This should be a lovely opportunity for your children to enjoy a live story with their teacher and their class.

#### **We Love to Read at Arbury Primary School: Photo Project**

Thank you to those families that have shared photos of reading being enjoyed at home; it has been wonderful to see families enjoying reading together and celebrating books. Please keep sending in these photos so that we can create a wonderful gallery ready for World Book Day. We want as many photos as possible! You could send them via eSchools to Mrs Dowdall, email to the school office, or even send them in via Seesaw to your child's class teacher, who can pass them

## Potato Book Characters

We would love it if the children could decorate a potato to look like a book character just for a bit of World Book Day fun! Remember to take a photo of your potato character and send it to your teacher or Mrs Dowdall so we can display your creations on the school website. There are some ideas below, but also loads more on the World Book Day eSchools page.



We really hope that you enjoy the events that we have planned to help us celebrate World Book Day and can't wait to see your creations and photos.

Yours sincerely

Kate Dowdall  
English Leader