



25th February 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 4th March 2021. Given the current circumstances, we are unable to carry out activities in the same way as in previous years but do wish to celebrate this important occasion and encourage a lifelong love of reading.

We have organised a series of book-related activities for children to take part in at school and at home. As part of this, we are delighted to bring “The Masked Reader” into your homes. Class teachers will be disguising themselves as a series of characters and it is up to you to reveal the teacher behind the mask. Further details to follow.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development).

Sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and its fun for everyone! You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

We hope everyone, young and old, will take part in the day’s reading-related celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith

English Lead

