



NORTH LANCING PRIMARY SCHOOL



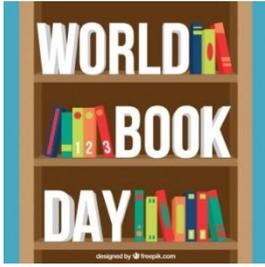
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Dear Parents / Carers,

To celebrate **World Book Day** on Thursday 4th March we will be taking a different approach both in school for our Key Worker learners and also for all the children working from home.

Each year group will be organising a selection of activities, some of which will be common across all year groups, and others will be unique to each class. Now, more than ever, the joy and escapism gained from reading books and listening to stories is so important for children's wellbeing as well as being a vital part of their learning and education.

As a school, we would like to invite all the children to create a potato or rock character, representing a character from a book they have read. Take a photo of your character to upload on your remote learning site as normal. This should be completed the week of 1st-5th March (it does not need to be done before this.)

If your child is attending school, please could you provide your child with a potato for the Monday 1st March, so they can create their characters in school. Please see the end of this letter for some examples. We would also like all the children to create a den or a special place where they can be photographed reading a book.

One of the zoom sessions, directed by your child's class teacher, will be an opportunity to share World Book Day work and if they wish to wear a costume for this, it would be lovely, but this is optional.

We will also be encouraging the children to make bookmarks, talk to their households about books they read when they were children and lots of crafty, arty, cooking, writing and reading activities which will be directed through your normal remote learning platform.

There is also a competition to design a new National Book Token. The link for this is:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-2021/>

There are prizes for individuals as well as for the school!



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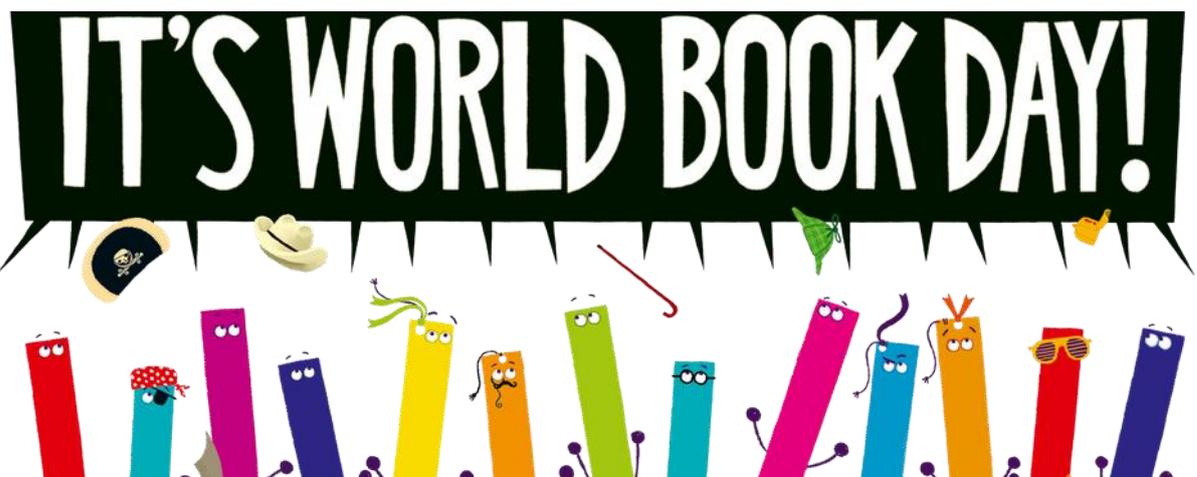
Please do take some time to look at the World Book Day website <https://www.worldbookday.com> as there are so many wonderful things to make and do at home as well as in school. There are also lots of ideas to help your child develop their love of reading.

Your class teachers will be directing you to a selection of activities during the week of World Book Day. We hope you will enjoy this and take part in as much as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school on the office email address or alternatively contact your child's teacher,

Best wishes and happy reading,

Mrs Cartmell



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