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## World Book Day Celebrations : March, 2021

World Book Day celebrations will continue to go ahead on Thursday 4th March despite lockdown restrictions, so here are our school plans.

### £1 Book Tokens

You will be able to use your token in Lockdown or save it for later use when bookshops re-open. £1, single-use tokens will be emailed to you with this letter. The tokens are valid for use from 18th February, and this year participating bookshops will honour tokens beyond 28th March. The new single-use digital version of the £1 token can be printed at home or shown to booksellers on a phone or tablet screen. Paper copies of the token will also feature on McDonald's Happy Meal boxes through February and March, and in some children's magazines.

### Celebrating books and reading – wb 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Teachers will be setting reading activities for all classes to participate in throughout the week of 1<sup>st</sup> March. Learning will take place with activities set on Tapestry and in Google Classroom as part of our remote learning offer and for those children who are in school.

### Dress as a book character if you wish

We would love it if all children (and families too!) could electronically send in pictures of themselves dressed as book characters – please don't feel under any pressure to go out to shops to buy or order online costumes – we want you to be imaginative and creative with your costumes. You could, if you wish, be a lost boy from Peter Pan and wear a onesie, make a wand and be the worst witch / Harry Potter, or wear a stripy t-shirt and be Wally... keep it simple and use what you can from your homes.

Please either send photos of your book characters to your class email account or submit to Google Classroom /Tapestry – we will then upload and share the pictures on the school website so by sending in your pictures, you are giving us permission to share them. **If you do not wish your pictures to be shared**, please email and let your child's class teacher.

**Additionally**, while World Book Day is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March, we'd like to invite our school family to **wear your book costumes** (if you wish) for our **Zoom Assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** so that we can all share our costumes with each other.

Thank you in advance for your support

Andrea Crellin, English Leader

