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World Book Day 2021 – Thursday 4th March

Dear parents/carers,

This year to celebrate World Book Day we're going to have a Pyjama and Hot Chocolate Day. Whether children are learning at home or in school, we'd like them to get dressed in their pyjamas and relax with a nice hot chocolate whilst they listen to their teachers read fantastic stories and have fun discussions with their classmates about their favourite books and authors.

Over half term and the week leading up to World Book Day, we'd like our pupils to create their own Story Jars relating to their favourite book. This will involve them filling a jar or small container with items that are important to them about their favourite book. Things they might put in their story jars include: memorable words or lines from the book; pictures of their favourite characters; everyday items linking to key moments in the book or anything else that they deem important to telling the story.

We'd like you take the time to make the story jars as a family as this will give our pupils the opportunity to discuss and get excited about their favourite books and authors. During World Book Day itself, each child will have the opportunity to share what they've put in their Story Jars and answer questions from their teachers and class mates about their chosen book.

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 4th March so the children have got plenty of time to start thinking about and creating their story jars. Class teachers will tell you more about the other activities they'll be doing on World Book Day itself, nearer the time.

If you need inspiration or ideas of what your child might put in their story jar please check your child's Google Classroom or the school website for a video created by our Literacy Lead – Mr Smale.

Kind Regards

Mrs Mansfield
Head Of School



