

Book Week 2023



Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March

Dear Parents

Book Week is fast approaching (Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March) so we thought we would give you some information about what we will be up to at school during that week.

This year, we have a poetry focus. Our learning in English will be based around the book 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. The Lost Words is a 'book of spells' that seeks to conjure back the near-lost magic and strangeness of the nature that surrounds us.



Each class will focus on a different poem from the book, developing the use of language through description, alliteration, repetition, rhyme and personification to name but a few!

During the week, children will also be taking part in online book week events with famous authors and illustrators who will share their love of books and reading with children and adults throughout the school.

On Friday 3rd March you are invited to join us for our School Meeting where each class will share their creativity and learning from the week.

Book Week Competition

Each child will bring home a wooden spoon to re-create a book character. Stir up your imagination and get creative! There will be prizes for the best spoons in each class, to be judged on **Friday 3rd March** and announced in the School Meeting.



Please bring in your spoons to be judged by Thursday 2nd March.

World Book Day

Oak, Sycamore and Maple

On World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March), children in Oak, Sycamore and Maple classes are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story to share with their friends. There will be a special 'Bedtime Story' session, along with milk and biscuits, held that evening, 6pm-6:45pm, for the children in these classes.

Cherry, Elm, Lime and Willow

Children in Cherry, Elm, Lime and Willow classes are invited to come to school dressed up. They should take their inspiration from a non-fiction book, and bring in this book to share with their class.

Book Week Timetable for Parents

	Monday 27.2.23	Tuesday 28.2.23	Wednesday 1.3.23	Thursday 2.3.23	Friday 3.3.23
Activities	Look out for the £1 book tokens coming home!	Book Swap Please bring in a book you no longer want, and go home with a 'new' one!		KS1 Pyjama Day KS2 Non-fiction dress up day KS1 Bedtime Story 6-6:45pm Drop and go	2:30pm Whole School Meeting Come and see what we've been up to!
Help needed, please		Volunteers needed pm To sort books and help children choose			

Many thanks for your support, Mrs Parry and Mrs Turner