



Virtual Book Week 2021

Monday 1st March – Friday 5th March

Dear Parents,

Book Week is next week (1st – 5th March) and I hope this letter will give you some details about what we'll be up to.

The theme this year will be **Reading for Pleasure: Book Talk**. The focus will be on reading a range of text types, contacting authors and illustrators and discussing all things book-related. All class teachers are challenged to see how many text types they can cover in a week with their class! On Friday, each class will share their work in a **Virtual Book Week School Meeting**. Each class will be busy with their own activities; however there will be some common themes...

Book Week Competitions:

1. Woodborough School Emoji Book Challenge

There are two Emoji Book Challenges for children to complete which will be shared with you via class teachers. One for EYFS and KS1 – name the nursery rhyme, and one for KS2 – name the book.



**Look out for a video of Woodborough's Masked Reader!
Can you work out who is who?**



Have fun making your Potato Book Characters

Submit completed entries to class teachers via Tapestry/Seesaw/Google Classroom by Thursday 4th March at 3.15pm. Prizes will be awarded in school meeting.

2. World Book Day – Potato characters!

This year, instead of dressing up on World Book Day (Thursday 4th) we would like each child to design their favourite book character using a potato that they have at home. This competition, for **the most recognisable book character**, is due in by Thursday 4th March at 3.15pm. Send in photos to your class teacher via Tapestry/Seesaw/Google Classroom. Prizes will be awarded in school meeting.

3. Performance Poetry

Each child will also be asked to learn a poem of their choice. Teachers will explain more details about this but we would love to see poems performed with confidence, actions and expression. Be as creative as possible and aim to learn your poems by heart if possible. Send in your videos to your class teachers via Tapestry/Seesaw/Google Classroom by 3.15pm on Thursday.

Other Activities:

Across the week there will also be different activities taking place which your class teacher will explain in more detail.

You will be asked to write a letter to one of your favourite authors or illustrators – you can post them your letter, email them or even send it via a Tweet (with your parents' permission). We would love to hear back from as many authors or illustrators as possible – we will add any correspondence to our ever-growing **author wall** in the main school corridor.

We also have some very exciting news.....Woodborough children have been given access to a whole range of author and illustrator workshops during Book Week through Scholastic Books. It may be that your class teacher asks you to join certain workshops as part of your daily English or reading sessions, however, you are welcome to sign up to any of the age-appropriate events too.

Here is the timetable and link below:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/scholastic-live-world-book-day>



Friday 5th March

Join us via Teams at 2.30pm for our **Book Week School Meeting**. Please email Miss Bolwell and ask her to add you to the Teams Meeting – you will then be sent an invite via email.

As you can see our book week this year is jam-packed full of exciting activities for all of the children. Be sure to follow all Book Week news via our school twitter feed - **@w_woodborough**.

Many thanks for your support with this year's

Virtual Book Week,

Mrs Wren – English Subject Leader