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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day Thursday 4th March 2021

Next week sees the return of the ever-popular World Book Day and whether you are at home or at school, Grange Farm will be celebrating everything bookish in style as usual.



The day will be dedicated to books and reading; children in school and at home will have lots of activities to try their hand at which will be available via Google Classroom as usual. Whether joining via Zoom or in person at school, we would like the children to choose one of the following options, subject to what you have available, and come along prepared:

- dress as your favourite book character
- create a character from a book using a wooden spoon, a potato or (if you are inspired) using any household item that is available. You are limited only by your imagination!
- use a shoe box or any small box to create a scene from a story you know well



The usual £1.00 tokens are available digitally this year and are attached to this email as well as being available to download from Google Classroom.

In addition, the Children's Bookshow Digital Festival has organized a number of free to access children's authors and illustrators via YouTube to watch over the week. In school, we will be watching and enjoying the wonderful Michael Rosen live the day before as below but there are other options for those at home to enjoy as well if you prefer. Details of the links and the recommended ages are below.

Michael Rosen at 11am on Wednesday 3 March, for Key Stage 2
<https://youtu.be/lu5GDOYqorc>

Kwame Alexander at 1.30pm on Wednesday 3 March, for Years 5 and 6
<https://youtu.be/y3t5YMdV4NY>

Catherine Johnson in conversation with Nicolette Jones at 11am on Thursday 4 March, for Years 5 and 6
<https://youtu.be/5uCVZpG2544>

Daniel Morden at 1.30pm on Thursday 4 March, for Years 5 and 6
<https://youtu.be/Ls1ltr52hC0>

Neal Layton at 11am on Friday 5 March, for Years 2, 3 and 4
<https://youtu.be/dnHZCkaju-w>

Jo Empson at 1.30pm on Friday 5 March, for Years 1, 2 and 3
<https://youtu.be/tKQ0aQHQmwl>

We hope that everyone in the Grange Farm community will enjoy the day wherever they may be and look forward to seeing some wonderful book-related costumes, spoons or potatoes!

Yours sincerely,

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