

Friday 5 March 2021

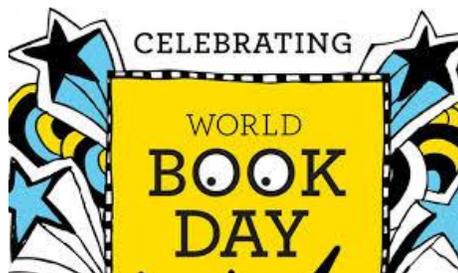
Dear Parents

## World Book Day

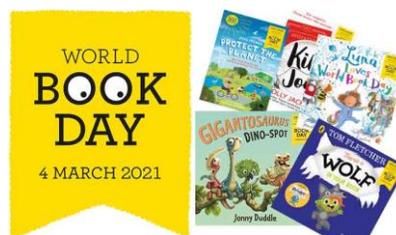
Yesterday was a very exciting day for the children and we were delighted to see them dressed up in their various costumes. Thank you so much for your support with this. Our lovely team pulled out all the stops too with a wonderful selection of book characters making their contribution and adding to the fun.

The children had a full and immersive day in school, including making bookmarks, sensory play, creating 'Stick Men', designing a front cover for a favourite book and of course listening to and sharing a wide variety of stories.

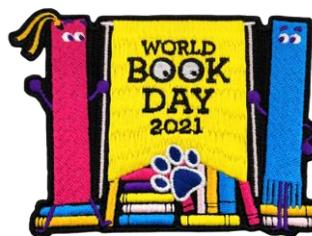
The day offered inspiration to the children and we hope this will help foster a love of reading and stories well into the future.



Noah's Ark Children's Hospice have informed us that they are currently unable to receive book donations but were very grateful for our offer. They will be running a campaign to raise money for a new sensory garden for the centre in the next few months, in which case, we may consider raising some funds to support this next term.

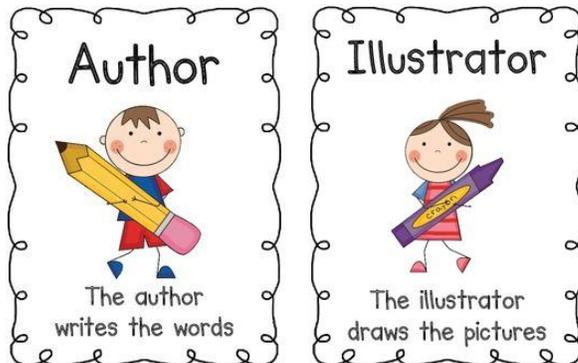


We hope you received your book tokens and will use them to support your children's reading.

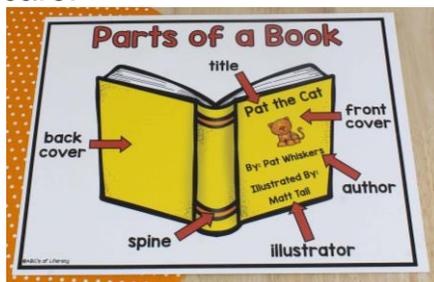


## Curriculum News from Miss Belzer

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, all types of books and reading. The first World Book Day was in 1995. The main aim is to encourage children and young people to read for enjoyment and to love books.



It has been wonderful to see the children interested in such a wide range of stories and to see them building their skills in comprehension and recall. This week was also an opportunity to explore who makes books and to learn about authors and illustrators. Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler are a firm favourite. You may like to continue talking about the author and illustrator of stories you read at home. As children learn to look at books the right way up and turn pages left to right, they also learn about the parts of a book. This also teaches children to cherish books and to look after them with care.



Miss Belzer

## Diary Dates:

### Term Dates:

End of Term:  
Wednesday 31 March

Summer Term Starts:  
Tuesday 20 April

**Parents Evening-**  
Monday 8 – Thursday  
11 March



## **Class 7 News**

This week we have been showing off our reading skills in honour of World Book Day. We have enjoyed focusing on a different book each day, some of our favourites include The Flying Bath, Superworm, There is a Snake in the School and Elmer.

Miss Paz and I were overwhelmed with the effort that had been put into the children's costumes; the excitement on their faces made it a truly special day.

We have also been mini scientists this week! We have been conducting experiments, exploring different materials and looking at the similarities and differences. Our favourite experiment so far was creating a lava lamp, we added the ingredients into our bottle and watched the bubbles start to move. Class 7 have also been experimenting with food, we thoroughly enjoyed tasting our home-made butter.

In maths, we have been exploring number bonds, we used Numicon to see how many ways we could make five and six.

In P.E, we have had fun demonstrating our dancing abilities! We have been listening to different genres of music and moving our bodies to the rhythm.

Our role play area has been transformed into a builder's construction area. We have used our fine motor skills to create some wonderful models.

As part of our environmental topic, we have been talking about ways in which we can look after our planet. The children have been comparing different transport methods and learning about recycling. We have learnt that we all can play a small part in looking after our world.

**Miss Buckler**

## Class 7 Photo Gallery

