

26 February 2021

Re: World Book Day Thursday 4 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

This year, World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 4 March 2021 and we will still be celebrating the day with a range of activities for the children to enjoy. We will be encouraging children to dress up for the day if they would like to and each class will also have a live story telling session with their teacher to enjoy together.

Parents and children will still be able to access World Book Day tokens, which will be issued digitally this year. The link to your token is below, together with instructions on how to use it: https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf

Your child's teacher will be putting the class plan and resources for the day on the school website in the year group area and onto Teams by Tuesday 2 March 2021. Below are some additional challenges and links to performances that we would like the children to join in with.

If your child would like to dress up as any book character, or wear a book themed t-shirt, then we would love to see pictures of them. You can send your pictures to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Parr via email: gillian.parr@appletonacademy.co.uk. We will put together a montage of all the pictures we receive, there will be prizes for each key stage.

Your child can also enter our book review competition. Children need to read a book of their choice and write a mini review. Again, there will be prizes for each key stage. Entries can be emailed to your class teacher or Mrs Parr.

We would love to see children design their own reading corner. It could be anywhere, using any props you may have around the house. You could take a picture of your child reading in their favourite space and send it to Mrs Parr. Again, there will be prizes for each key stage. Mrs Parr has her own favourite reading corner at home - does your child recognise any of the books?



The following additional activities are also available and are specific to your child's key stage:

Nursery and Reception

Here is the link to the World Book Day 'share a story corner'. There are stories and activities, and you can choose which ones you would like to your child to use:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Year 1 and Year 2

Hoglets Theatre will be beaming into our school for a live theatre performance for KS1 of the story of **How Thor Got His Hammer**. This is a workshop with Gemma Curry, about what our superpowers are and what kind of superhero would you be. The event will be shown live simultaneously to the children at school and at home (the only screen the children will see will be of Gemma performing). Gemma will be able to see the children as the audience and for interaction only.

The performance will run between 10.00am and 10.45am and can be joined at home via Zoom.

The details you will need to join are below:

10.00am Workshop - KS1

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85299068371?pwd=VIFqSFpPY1FES09vK3pjdTJSRjg1dz09>

Meeting ID: 852 9906 8371

Passcode: Hammer1

Key Stage 2 Pupils - Years 3 to 6

Hoglets Theatre Group will be beaming into our school for a live performance for KS2 of the story of **When Thor Went Fishing**. This is a workshop from with Gemma Curry about overcoming challenges. The event will be shown live simultaneously to the children at school and at home (the only screen the children will see will be of Gemma performing). Gemma will be able to see the children as the audience and for interaction only.

The performance will run between 1.00pm and 1.45pm and can be joined at home via Zoom.

The details you will need to join are below:

1.00pm Workshop - KS2

Join Zoom Meeting :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86772945043?pwd=TGq5d2ZCUzZCSGY4THVValc1K3ZMZz09>

Meeting ID: 867 7294 5043

Passcode: Thor1

Key Stage 2 pupils can also access a recording of two live events. The first event will be with acclaimed poet, Michael Rosen:

[Michael Rosen LIVE](#)



The second event is with Kwame Alexander. Kwame is the bestselling author of *The Undefeated*, a poetic picture book representing Black American history and achievements. During the event, Kwame will read *The Undefeated*, which will be a must-see event:

[Kwame Alexander LIVE](#)

We hope you will join us in celebrating such a special day.

Yours faithfully

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