

Monday 22nd February 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March 2021

I am writing to let you know about our plan for World Book Day this year. I know that it is going to be strange not having all the children together in school however, I hope the plan for the day will put a smile on everyone's face.

This year our celebrations are going to be focused around the work of a very talented Author and Illustrator - **Oliver Jeffers**. We have lots of his amazing picture books in school and all classes have enjoyed reading and listening to his books at some point. His latest book '**What We'll Build - Plans For Our Together Future**', will be explored by each class. The activities that happen in school will be posted on Google Classroom or put into your Paper Learning Packs.

The Masked Reader:

I'm sure many of you have spent your Saturday nights watching 'The Masked Singer' so we have decided to do '**The Masked Reader**'. Throughout the day, teachers in disguise will post videos reading some of Oliver Jeffers most famous stories. These will be posted on Google Classroom, our Facebook page and played in school. Can you guess who is behind the mask?

Dressing up:

In these strange times, it will be difficult to go out and organise costumes so we have decided to have a **pyjama day** instead. Children in school can come dressed in their pyjamas and children at home can stay in their pyjamas all day!

Competition Time!

At our school, we have many talented and creative pupils and parents! Your challenge this year is to create a mask of your favourite story character. Your child can then wear the mask and record themselves retelling or reading their favourite story. You can email this to your child's teacher or share them on Google Classroom. A winning video will be chosen from each Key Stage and will receive a prize!

Thank you,

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