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Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

World Book Day Celebrations

We enjoy celebrating World Book Day very much at East Worlington Primary School and this year it is celebrated on Thursday, 4th March 2021.

Recreate a Book Front Cover

Does your family have a favourite book? Does your child imagine they are a character in a book? Recreate the front cover of a family favourite and take a photo. The competition closes at 10:00am on the 8th March. A winner from each year group will be printed and put up in the library. Please send all entries to East Worlington Primary Admin admin@east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk. Each winner will be given a book prize from the World Book Day selection.

Reading for Pleasure

In the build up to World Book Day, we would like our families to create a book corner. This could be an area with a range of books on shelves to dip into depending on your mood, decorated with posters about your favourite author or a comfy area with lots of cushions or a snug little corner with a light, where the children can read in peace and get totally immersed in the wonderful world of books. Get creative and share your photos via Facebook.

Reading River

The children and staff are going to create a reading river showing all of the things that they have read in the run up to World Book Day. This will mean completing a reading log for 24hrs before the day. We read all sorts of things from clocks, to cereal packets, internet posts, signs, instructions etc.

As a school, we are also going to aim to read 1,000,000 words on AR; when we do children will be invited to come in dressed for the day as a book character of their choice!

World Book Day Activities

There be two whole school live Teams sessions:

9.00am Whole School Assembly. Teachers will read from their favourite book.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

11:30am Whole School - Reading River [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Crediton Bookshop Virtual Visit

For those children learning from home the links below are recordings made by Crediton Bookshop's schools team, introducing children to exciting new reads. We invite you to choose one or two of these on March 4th to celebrate World Book Day with your child.

Reception - Year 2 <https://youtu.be/iGVuy3wluU4>

Year 2 - 4 <https://youtu.be/9uwukXvwPg4>

Year 4 - 6 <https://youtu.be/kRVtTSa75Eo>

Those learning at school will have a Zoom event live from the bookshop following the same format.

Crediton Bookshop Orders

We attach the list of the Top Titles. All books are discounted for the event at £6 each and Crediton Bookshop very much hope that you will support your child to buy a book, as part of their efforts to encourage reading. If you would like to order a book please follow this link <https://www.creditoncommunitybookshop.co.uk/schools-selection/> which will take you direct to their website and the Top Titles. You can order the discounted books and give your child's name and school so that books are delivered to the school, avoiding postage costs.

We hope you enjoy celebrating World Book Day with your child.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Pinn
Head of School