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## World Book Day 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – is fast approaching, and we would like to share with you the range of exciting activities we have planned for our first ever virtual World Book Day.

### What can pupils access on World Book Day on their Google Classroom/Tapestry portals?

As with Maths Day last term, we will set aside our normal lesson schedule during World Book Day: WBD will see all learning take on a distinctly book-y focus. As a result, pupils will be able to access their usual video English lesson but, on this day, alongside video story times and a menu of fun book-themed activities (which we hope will help children really delve deep into all things books).

In all, pupils can access:

- A video English lesson;
- A 'Guess the Teacher's Book' game;
- An Assembly from our English Subject Leader, Mrs Wilkins;
- A menu of World Book Day-themed activities to try out;
- A story time from their Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant;
- A book-themed live class check-in on Google Meet (more information below).

### What do children need to bring with them for the virtual World Book Day Google Meet?

We would like this year's virtual World Book Day to very much be focused on books and on developing a love of reading. Consequently, we would like children to come to their Google Meet this day with their favourite book in hand and come ready to discuss why they have made this choice. We also invite children to come dressed up as a book character, if they wish. Please do not worry about sourcing or creating a costume: pupils can wear full fancy dress if they would like to, but there is no pressure to do so.

### What kinds of activities will be included in the World Book Day activity 'menu'?

- Bookmark marking;
- Book review writing;
- Comic making;
- Front-cover designing...and much more!

If you have any further questions about our virtual World Book Day, please contact the school office on [barcombeoffice@skylarkfed.education](mailto:barcombeoffice@skylarkfed.education).

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilkins