

GFS Book Week and World Book Day

Monday March 1st – Friday 5th 2021 and World Book Day - Thursday March 4th

Our theme this year is **Share A Story**. Sharing stories **boosts creativity** and **imagination, improves wellbeing**, is a **positive experience** for parents, Carers, guardians, grandparents – everyone! – and is **great fun!**

Hello everyone,

We are very excited to be celebrating another Book Week here at Garden Fields. Whilst we may not all be able to come together just yet, we have put together several activities to make this Book Week special for our children.

Thursday 4th March 2021

ALL children, including those in school, can dress up as their favourite character or they can express their favourite book or character by just wearing part of a costume or having an item that represents the book. For example, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, make a Golden Ticket and pin it to their favourite T-shirt. There will be Google Meets on World Book Day so that the children can get together in their classes and celebrate the day.

Children and Parents: We will be asking to hear from you! We would like you to think about your favourite childhood stories or books then during World Book Week we will be asking you for your recommendations. Further details will be sent out through your child's Seesaw account after half-term.

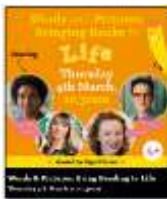
Websites

Here are some online websites you may be interested in

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Browse here for some activities your child may enjoy including World Book Day Share a Story Corner: and live chats with Authors (your teachers may include some of these talks as part of your activities for the week). You can click on this link for more information including how to submit questions for the authors.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>



Scholastic Live World Book Scholastic have planned to celebrate with a week of exciting events from Monday 1st – Friday 5th March. Every day there are **free** live sessions with authors/illustrators. If your child is interested in any session you will need to email to register (no cost).

Keep an eye on your Year Group Blog for more information from your teachers.

Take Care,

Miss Palmer (KS2 English Coordinator and Medway Class Teacher), Miss Phillips (KS1 and EYFS English Coordinator and Oak Class Teacher) and Miss Lee (Library Coordinator and Moorhen Class Teacher)

