



Berewood Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers and all our pupils,

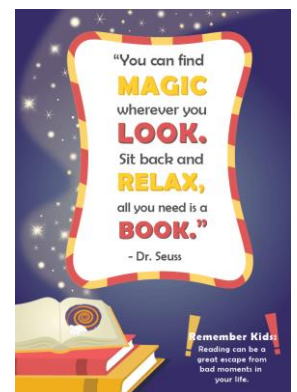
We have been given the exciting job of writing to you to inform you about our plans for this year's World Book Day. We are disappointed that not all of the children are in school for World Book Day but we believe we can still make it a **fun** and **enjoyable** week for all children.

Reading is fundamental to life. It enables us to develop listening skills, extend our vocabulary and understanding, enables the development of imagination and allows us to learn new facts and skills. Research also shows that reading for pleasure can result in increased empathy, improved relationships with others and improved wellbeing. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. One of World Book Day's missions is to promote a love of reading for pleasure and we hope the activities we plan will do that for your children.

This newsletter will outline what we have planned and key information you need to know. On top of this, each year group will upload activities to Seesaw for the week. We plan to provide normal morning lessons for the children but afternoon activities will be linked to World Book day for the whole week. We look forward to seeing some wonderful World Book Day work from each year group. To celebrate the children's work we will have **Star Readers** in our Friday assembly that week.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ward and Mr Langmore
English Subject Leaders



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Reading for Pleasure in PJs

On World Book Day, Thursday 4 March, the children at home and school are invited to wear their favourite pyjamas for the day (don't worry we are planning a dress up as book character day, when the children are all back at school). Although they will be in pyjamas please ensure they are suitable to be worn at school and if you're at home then please make sure children are not joining Zoom lessons from their beds. Treat this like an 'own clothes' day and ensure they're still up and ready for learning at the scheduled times for their Zoom sessions. Many thanks for your help, we're looking forward to a successful day!



World Book Day Token

Another aim of World Book Day is to offer every child the opportunity to have a book of their own. To help achieve this, we have attached **World Book Day token** attached to this email. You can spend your token as soon as you receive it. Unfortunately, the token cannot be used online but to ensure that children have more time to use their token, participating bookshops will honour tokens beyond the 28 March, while stocks last.

Check <https://booksellers.org.uk/wbd> to see which retailers near you are open and you can use your voucher with. We know that they can be used in some supermarkets locally.

Masked Reader



Linked to the popular TV show, The Masked Singer, we will be running the **Masked Reader!** Each day of the week (starting Monday 1st March) we will be uploading a video of one of our masked readers to our YouTube channel. The children need to make a note of who they think the masked reader is and all will be revealed on Friday 5th!



Match the shelf-ie to the selfie!

The staff in each year group will be posting photos of themselves and their bookshelf. Your child needs to use some detective skills to see if they can match the **shelf-ie** to the **selfie**. This will be uploaded to Seesaw for Years 1 to 6 and onto Tapestry for Reception.

zoom Story time

On 4th March the teachers will be on Zoom to read a story with the children at home and in school. You will receive a Zoom link at the beginning of the week for this. We hope to see as many children as possible story time. **On this day please note that this Zoom story time will replace the normal Zoom call.**

Please check the times below for each year group:
9:30 a.m. – Year 6
10:00 a.m. – Year 4
10:30 a.m. – Reception
11:00 a.m. – Year 3
11:30 a.m. – Year 1
1:30 p.m. – Year 2
2:00 p.m. – Year 5



“You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.”
-Dr. Seuss

