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## World Book Day 2020

Dear parents

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be taking part in World Book Day, and we have some fun activities planned to celebrate the joy and value of books and reading.

### Book Swap

Every pupil is invited to bring a book to school that they no longer need and donate it to the swap shop. They will then be able to choose a book to take home and enjoy in return. This is a great way to recycle books and ensure that pupils get to enjoy a new book without spending a penny!



### Book in a Box Competition

This year, we will be holding a 'Book in a Box' competition. To enter, pupils should use their artistic talents to create a story setting in a shoe box. Perhaps you could recreate the Gruffalo's forest, Willy Wonka's chocolate factory or even the Hogwarts great hall; the possibilities are endless! Prizes will be awarded to winners from each key stage. Have a look at the ideas below for some inspiration...





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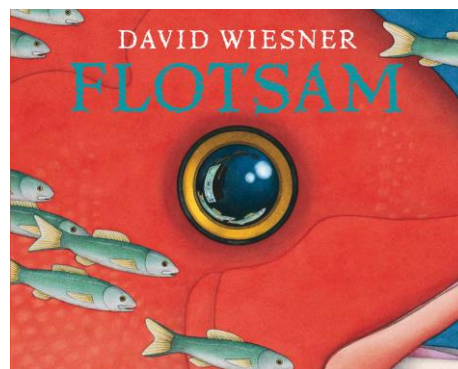
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### Flotsam by David Wiesner

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, the whole school will be focusing on the book Flotsam by David Wiesner. Across the day, each class will get to enjoy Flotsam and explore the text further by producing some art work or penning a piece of creative writing. I am sure that we will end up with some fantastic discussions as well as a range of imaginative work from Preschool right up to Year 6!



### No dressing up this year, please

As an Eco-School, we are concerned about the impact that buying a new costume each year has on our environment. For instance, the production of clothing is very water-intensive and the average water footprint for a kilo of cotton (equivalent to a pair of jeans and a shirt) is 10,000-20,000 litres. Additionally, one wash load of polyester clothes can release 700,000 microplastic fibres into the environment, and it is estimated that half a million tonnes of these microfibres end up in the sea each year. **We are therefore asking that pupils do not come to school in fancy dress.**

### Book tokens

Lastly, to help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. When you get your book token, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the fifteen (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books. Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book or audio book costing at least £2.99. Tokens are valid until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

We hope all the pupils have a fantastic World Book Day 2020. Happy reading!  
Kind regards,

Miss Jones  
English Coordinator

