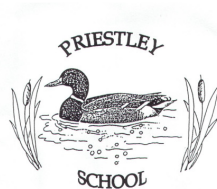


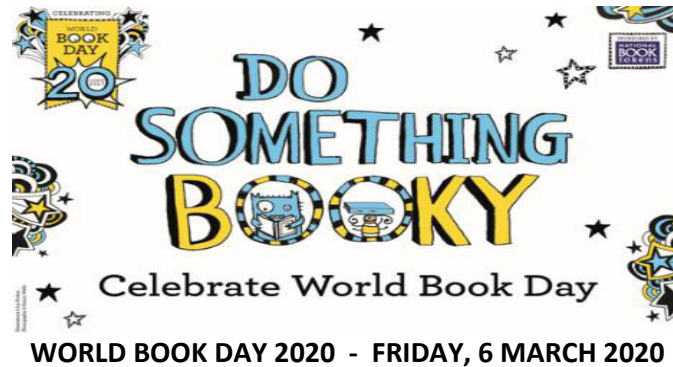
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It is that time of the year when we celebrate books and reading. Again, this day will be filled with many fun activities. I am writing to inform you about our plans for World Book Day on Friday, 6 March 2020.

Throughout the day, we will be looking at different books with the theme of 'Discover a World of Stories'. This will include taking part in 'Booky' activities in class, discovering exciting new books and exploring stories.

This year we are celebrating the **Share a Story** campaign. It is aimed at highlighting the importance of spending at least **10 minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children.

Here at school we have chosen a book to share with the children in every class and we are running a share a story session, when all children will share a story with another child in school from a different key stage.

We would like the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 to bring in a favourite book that they would like to read with an older child. Please can you make sure it is labelled clearly with their full name.

We will also be celebrating the day by having a dress up day on Friday, 6 March 2020. We are asking the children to come to school, dressed up as their favourite book character. This is not a compulsory activity, but it is always wonderful to see the children in costumes and dressing up really encourages them to talk to each other about their favourite characters and stories.

We are also hosting a competition for the day. The '**Booked Potatoes Challenge**'. We are asking that together, at home, you bring a book character to life using a humble potato. The entries will be displayed in school and there will be a 'booky' prize for each class.

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The challenge is to design a themed potato based on a book character from the Hungry Caterpillar to Where's Wally, with a fantastic collection of other well-known faces from all sorts of stories in between. I am sure Priestley Primary School will amaze with their phenomenal ideas.



Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an exciting day.

Many Thanks

Yours sincerely

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