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Dear parents and carers,

Re: World Book Day 2021

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 4th March 2021. Although we will be in Lockdown on this day, we are still going to celebrate this special day of reading, but in a slightly different way.

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Share A Story'. We will be uploading videos of staff members reading different books and first chapters of books to hook you in to reading the rest, during next week to our Website and social media for your child to listen to. We are also going to have a special 'pass the book' video.

The year group Zoom meetings on the morning of World Book Day will focus on reading. You are invited to come dressed as your favourite book character or bring along a prop – and bring your favourite book to share too.

There will be a page reading event – we want you to count the number of pages you read over the course of next week and send in your totals next Friday 5th March to your year group email, so we can calculate how many pages the school reads as a whole! Key worker/vulnerable pupils who are currently in school, will also keep a record of pages read.

World Book Day tokens have already arrived, and all pupils will be entitled to one. We are working closely with Chard Book Shop again this year so that all pupils can exchange their token for one of the 'free' books they will have in stock if they so wish.

You will find a World Book Day competition sheet in your current remote learning pack. This is a whole school competition. Your challenge is based on 'Change.' You can make changes to a character from a book you know, or you can change what happens in a story, e.g. In the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, the character Lucy steps through the wardrobe and ends up in a jungle or outer space – not Narnia! Little Red Riding Hood could actually become Big Blue Ballgown or Tiny Turquoise Trousers! What would have happened if Jack hadn't found the axe to chop down the beanstalk? What would have happened if Harry Potter hadn't gone to Hogwarts but attended Manor Court instead? Your finished designs can be brought in when we return from Lockdown to go on display in school and in the windows of Chard Book Shop! There will be prizes for the best 'changes' too!

Mr Talmage's weekly challenge will also be linked to World Book Day – so look out for the video next Monday!

We hope you can join us in some way to celebrate the love of reading we have at Manor Court. If you have any questions, please email your child's class teacher via Eylog or their school email address.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Geri Terry

Assistant Head and English Lead



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