



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020. Reading is one of the central features of our school offer. We aspire for all of the children who attend Manor Court to find a love of reading. One of our initiatives is called **Rock up and Read** and is in three parts:

- Part one: to invite parents to come into school and read with their child at the end of the school day.
- Part two: for the school to gather volunteers to hear children read with regularity throughout the week.
- Part three: for adults employed in the school to record a video of them reading their favourite childhood story. These videos could be used at home by parents as the bedtime story.

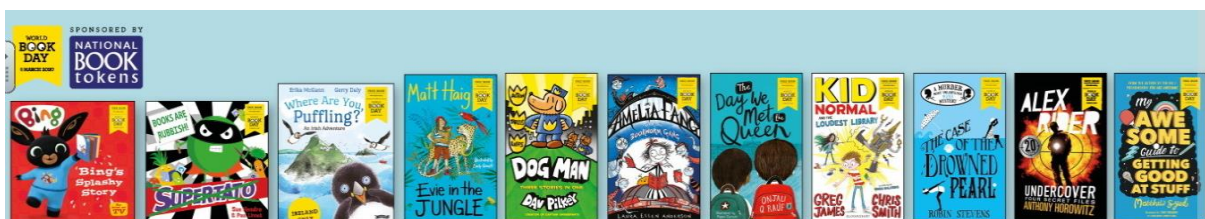
All of these videos can be found at www.manorcourt.somerset.sch.uk/rock-up-and-read-with-your-school-adults

We are not having a particular author or book type theme this year, but are instead focussing on our pledge to encourage **reading for pleasure**. We are therefore inviting the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas (slippers may be worn, but hard soled shoes will be needed for play and lunchtimes). Alternatively, your child may choose to wear 'relaxed' clothes such as leggings or jogging bottoms and a comfortable jumper. If your child would like to dress as their favourite book character, we would encourage that too, but there is no need to buy something new. Alternatively, pupils could bring in a prop or something they have made that relates to their favourite book or character, which they can share with the class.

We shall be encouraging all pupils to bring in their favourite book from home (please make sure it is clearly named). During the day, classes will be utilising some of the resources from the World Book Day website and enjoying paired reading with children from different year groups. There will also be a book trail around the school for the pupils to follow, and competitions to enter. Each class will also be recording their own 'Rock up and Read' video, which will be shared within school.

Each child at Manor Court School will be issued a £1 National Book token on the day, which can be used against the purchase of a book, or used to pay in full for the £1 specially printed World Book Day books that will be available from a range of outlets, including at Chard Bookshop. The titles this year are:

To coincide with World Book Day, we are using the week to have our next Rock up and Read with parents and carers sessions. Please see the table below for the day and time to join your child/children in their class, or the school library, to listen to them read:



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Year Group / Classes	Day and time
Early Years Centre	Tuesday 3 rd March 9.00am
Foundation Stage – Squirrels and Hedgehogs	Thursday 5 th March 8.45-9.15am
Year 1 – Bumblebees and Dragonflies	Friday 6 th March 8.45-9.15 am
Year 2 – Magpies and Nightingales	Tuesday 3 rd March 2.45-3.15 pm
Year 3 – Kingfishers and Owls	Wednesday 4 th March 8.45-9.15 am
Year 4 – Eagles and Puffins	Friday 6 th March 2.45-3.15 pm
Year 5 – Badgers and Foxes	Thursday 5 th March 2.45-3.15 pm
Year 6 – Herons and Otters	Thursday 5 th March 8.45-9.15 am

If you have any questions about World Book Day, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please feel free to speak to me, or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making our children the best readers they can be.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs G Terry
English Lead