



MANOR COURT
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Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As detailed in the newsletter before half term, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018 and we are excited that the book fair returns between Wednesday 28th February and Monday 5th March.

Our chosen author theme for this year is Beatrix Potter, famous for her stories about Peter Rabbit and friends. We are inviting the children to come dressed as a character from a book by Beatrix Potter, or any book that they enjoy. 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 Peter Rabbit trail around the school for the pupils to follow, and competitions to enter.

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 at Chard Bookshop.

We welcome back the Scholastic Book Fair too, who will be arriving on Tuesday 27th February. The £1 book tokens can be used towards payment for the books we will be selling there. The Book Fair will once again be open until 4pm after school every afternoon in the library from 28th February to 5th March.

This year we would also like you to participate in our celebration of reading; so please join your child/children in their class from 2:45pm if you are free.

Please acknowledge there is no need to buy your child a costume. If you have questions or would like a simple idea for a character, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, or come and speak to myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry
English Lead