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World Book Day Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March and although we won't be able to all celebrate together like we normally do, we still have a fun day and week planned.

Firstly, we are lucky enough to have a virtual book event with the author **Shane Hegarty on Tuesday 2**nd **March at 11:30am.** We have attached a letter from Chicken & Frog bookshop containing details on how to order a signed copy of the book 'Boot'. The workshop contains a section on building your own robot so although the book is aimed at 7-10 year olds we think everyone will enjoy the workshop and make sure you have pencil and paper at the ready for drawing! The session will be via Zoom (which is free to use) and is being organised by Natasha from Chicken & Frog. The link for the session is below and children in school and at home will be able to join. Please ensure that microphones and cameras are turned off when logging in from home and please don't use the chat function unless asked to by the author. We expect children to be supervised at home when attending the workshop as they will be in school.

https://zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 882 2925 7274 Passcode: 204975

Secondly, we normally have a Scholastic book fair at this time of year but due to the current circumstances, I have postponed this to the summer term. We do, however, have access to lots of different workshops throughout the week that Scholastic have provided us with and children will be able to join in at school and at home. All you need to do is decide which events you would like to attend using the link below and then **register by entering the password 'clubsandfairs'**.

I suggest that you register early so you can save your spot and I also recommend hiding the chat function once you are logged on, unless you would like to use it, as this cannot be monitored by us and is available for anyone to use. As with anything online, it is important that you supervise your children whilst they are attending the workshops.

https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/scholastic-live-world-book-day?

Finally, on World Book Day itself (Thursday 4th March), class teachers will be setting lots of fun book related activities for the children to take part in at home and in school and as always, if you can, **it would be great to see you all dressed up** and enjoying the day.

We will make it a really fun week and look forward to photos of everyone enjoying the activities.

Miss Adams Assistant Head

