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Book Week 1st – 5th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our drive to maintain, support and engage children's reading, we will be participating in a range of activities linked with reading during the course of book week. We will be sharing our favourite stories with each other, looking at books written by Essex author Hollie Hughes and inviting you to take part in a virtual book cover scavenger hunt, as well as a range of other activities. This year our competition is to decorate a piece of fruit or vegetable as their favourite story book character. We would like **all** children to take a photograph of their completed character and send it to their class email address by **Monday 8th March**. There will be prizes for the best entry in each class.

During the week, there will still be some 'Lockdown Learning' that is specific to each year group. However, the intention is that, as much as possible, you can 'dive into a book' together as a family and enjoy some of the writing, science and creative activities together.

On **Friday 5th March**, we are inviting everyone to dress up as their favourite story character and send in photographs to their class email address, we will then use these in a whole school display. The possibilities for costumes are endless (and the whole family could join in). We look forward to seeing the range of characters.

We are also using this week as an opportunity to relaunch our 'Reading Buddy Class Champions'. Each Monday the class with most activity on Reading Buddy, for the previous 7 days, are given a class certificate and hope to achieve a gold, silver or bronze medal in the league table that week.

Thank you in advance for your support and we really hope that you enjoy our book week.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Victoria Bright
English Subject Leader

Learning is a journey, not a destination

