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Wednesday 8th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next half term, during the week **beginning the 27th February 2023**, St. Mary and St. Michael School will be participating in World Book Week. World Book Week is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading.

We have a range of activities planned throughout the week to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading at school, as well as at home.

Monday 27th February

- Children in **Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and 4A** will attend a story telling session with Phil McDermot.
- **9.00am Poetry Recital in hall: Children in Year 5 & Year 6's** parents are invited to come and watch.
- **Reception, Year 5, Year 6:** World Book Day Task
- **4B:** Dinner Party. Guess which book character came to dinner!
- **Nursery:** Who's behind the book

Tuesday 28th February

- **9.00am Poetry Recital in hall: Children in Year 3 & Year 4's** parents are invited to come and watch.
- **Reception, Year 5, 4A & 3F:** Dinner Party. Guess which book character came to dinner!
- **Year 3:** World Book Day Task
- **Year 1, Year 2, Year 5:** Who's behind the book
- **Nursery, Year 4, Year 6:** Name the story

Wednesday 1st March

- **9.00am Poetry Recital in hall: Children in Year 1 & Year 2's** parents are invited to come and watch.
- **11am Poetry Recital in classroom: Children in Nursery's parents** invited to come and watch.
- **Nursery, Year 1 and Year 4:** World Book Day Task

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- **Nursery, 1P, 6H and Year 2:** Dinner Party. Guess which book character came to dinner!
- **Reception and Year 6:** Who's behind the book
- **Year 3 & Year 5:** Name the story.

Friday 3rd March

- **Nursery – Year 6:** Character dress up day.
- **9.00am Poetry Recital in classroom: Children in Reception's** parents invited to come and watch.
- Children in **4B, Year 5, and Year 6** will attend a story telling session with Phil McDermot.
- **1L and 3A:** Dinner Party. Guess which book character came to dinner!
- **Year 2:** World Book Day Task
- **Year 3 & Year 4:** Who's behind the book
- **Reception, Year 1, Year 2:** Name the story

Please feel free to allow your child to bring their favourite book/s into school with them throughout the week, as there will be many opportunities for them to read and share them with their peers.

Thank you
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'Book in a Box' **Create the world of a book in a storybox**

As part of our book week celebrations, we are inviting children to take part in a competition called 'Book in a Box'.

Using a shoebox or other small box, try and recreate the world of a story using any craft materials you wish. You can use a specific setting from the story or include some key items that represent the book as a whole.

Some examples are included on this page as inspiration.

If your child creates a 'book in a box' these can be brought in to school from Monday 27th February – Wednesday 1st March.

On **Wednesday 1st March**, from **3 o'clock**, we will be displaying the boxes in the parish hall, so all parents and children will be able to see what has been created. There will also be a prize for the winning entry in each year group.



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