

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2020 is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. As you will know from other communications, we have decided to delay our celebration of books to the week beginning **8<sup>th</sup> March** to ensure all of our children can join in. While we can't run all of the activities we would like to, we will continue to celebrate books by running the following events:



### Read-a-thon

Over the week, we will be taking part in a Read-a-thon organised by Read For Good. It's a brilliant way to get everyone reading what they love – from comic annuals to classics, and audio books to ebooks – it's all about choosing whatever you enjoy reading the most! The money raised in sponsorship helps provide much-needed **brand new books and regular storyteller visits to children in all of the UK's major children's hospitals**, as well as books for our school.

Our school will benefit too – **20% of the total raised buys book vouchers for our school library!** The children will be given a sponsor card to complete and return to school but **please ask any sponsors to donate on line through our school at [Sponsor a pupil - First find their school Readathon \(force.com\)](#)**

### Buy a brick

Perhaps your family would like to 'buy' a brick for our planned library building if you would like to be part of the project. By giving a donation of your choice, you will be helping us to get closer to reaching our target to get building.



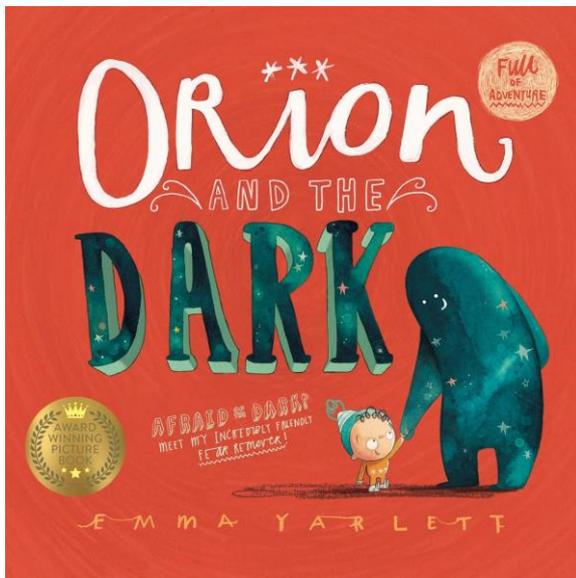
## Become a favourite character or book



On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March we will be dressing up as a favourite book character. Please help your child to choose a book character to dress as for the day.

We'll have a virtual parade as part of our celebration assembly!

As a whole school, we will be studying one book to inspire writing and work across the curriculum in every class and support emotional wellbeing on the return to school. Our chosen book is:



*Orion is scared of ... wasps and monsters and girls and sheds and storms and dogs and spiders and heights, but most of all he's scared of the dark! Join Orion on an adventure as he faces his biggest fear and finds out it's friendly!*

Every child will also be receiving a World Book Day token to put towards a book of their choice.

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable first week back for all!

Yours sincerely

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(Headteacher)