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### **Newsletter 21**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021

As school has re-started following the half-term break, we are all very excited about being able to welcome all children back to school, as from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

All the staff have been so impressed by the incredible work that the children have completed; we are all very proud of all their achievements. Thank you so much to all parents and carers for their efforts and hard work to support the children through this last period of lockdown.

In school, we are currently finalising the school risk assessment and associated documents to share with parents, outlining the logistics for returning to school and the protective measures that will be in place, to support the safety of all members of the school community. These will be emailed out early next week to all parents. Please can I ask that all parents read through the documents very carefully and email the school office if any questions arise, so that we can best support a successful return to school for all the children.

I do hope that all children enjoy their last week of home-learning, especially if the good weather that we have today, continues through next week.

#### **World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Next Thursday is World Book Day and this year we are setting a home challenge for the children to create a potato book character.

Children can be as creative as wish, using resources from home and their potato character can be from any book of their choice. There will be book related prizes for each phase in school.

Please can all entries be emailed to the school office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

There is a poster at the end of the newsletter, which might help give the children some ideas for their creations.

The £1 book voucher for this year can be downloaded and spent at participating bookstores until 28<sup>th</sup> March. A copy of the voucher has been attached to this email.

I look forward to seeing lots of potato character entries and hope that the children enjoy taking part in this activity. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Oxford Owl World Book Day Activities**

Please see below for a link to fun activities organised by Oxford Owl for World Book Day. There are video sessions from the favourite children's authors, children can take part in five different sessions featuring some favourite characters and series. There are also creative writing challenges, to draw-alongs and craft activities; hopefully something for every one of our children to enjoy.

[Oxford Owl Link](#)

### Online Safety – Cunch-Line Chronicles

Following on from my email over half-term regarding online safety concerns regarding 'Among Us' and 'Roblox', we have been made aware by our Safeguarding Team, of another game that I need to raise awareness about at this time.

Cunch-Line Chronicles is an online (18-rated) game that is based on gang culture. The game features many adult themes which are not suitable for children.

I do hope that children are not aware of this game and have not downloaded it due to the age rating and concerns held surrounding the game content and themes. However, to help increase parental awareness, attached to the newsletter is a parent's guide to this game, produced by the National Online Safety Group; this highlights some of the safety concerns presented.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our children safe whilst online.

### Stars of the Week

**William G** for continuing to work hard at home with all aspects of his learning.

**Elissia D** for super phonics work at school and applying this very well in her reading and writing.

**Max S** for working hard at home and completing all his work very well, along with completing some of Elliott's also!

**Hannah H** for working very hard across all of her work, every day.

**Jasper B** for great enthusiasm to help and support others around him.

**Alfred K** for joining in with guided reading, listening to others, showing great predicting and successful spotting of ee, ea, y, eo and ie sounds.

**Monty C** for excellent ideas about who makes a good leader and who might make a poor leader in RE and English.

**Ellie L** for showing a good use of mature vocabulary as to why a person should or should not be followed.

**Nicholas W** for using known strategies to work out subtraction and for showing neat working out in his Maths problem work.

**Leo F** for a great re-telling of Jack and the Beanstalk, where he challenged himself to think of different story openers.

**Tahlia P** for using pictorial representations to explain her Maths reasoning; well done Tahlia!

**Bridget R-H** for a super play on rhyme and alliteration, to make up some speech that her character will say.

**Harry S** for super problem-solving skills to create a cost and very inventive birds next.

**Reenie B** for her fantastic topic work. A great start Reenie in your learning at Cropredy Primary; well done!

**Inca H-H** for producing consistently interesting and exciting writing.

**Dylan D** for great, consistent efforts in her Maths work.

**Beaux C** for working incredibly hard in her English writing.

**Felicity P** for writing a wonderful description of the creature she has created.

**Koby L and Dakota O** for excellent participation in all live learning lessons.

**Emily M** for continued high standards in all of her learning, especially her work on area of shape this week.

**Jessica S** for taking the greatest possible care with her presentation in writing and for learning additional spellings over the holidays. So impressive, Jessica!

**Freddy S** for beating his Tough Ten score week on week and for a super frog adaptation assignment.

**Callie P** for a lovely, detailed moth-markings drawing in her work on Evolution.

**Josh C** for successfully completing extra sessions to help crack his understanding of fractions.

**Summer G** for amazing improvement in her all-round approach and attitude towards her schooling has led to fantastic progress, especially in her maths. Well done Summer! Keep it up for the rest of the year and beyond.

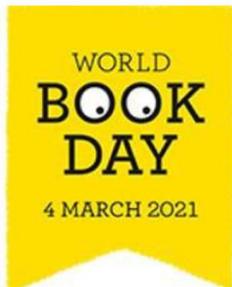
**Nino G** for being a super knowledgeable and creative member of Year 6, who always gives 110% with everything he does, whilst also being a source of entertainment for the class. Thank you and well done, Nino!

**Solace K** for working incredibly hard in school and always striving to better herself. Personally, I've seen her confidence blossom since the original COVID group back in the summer of 2020! Very proud of you Solace!

**Isaac F** for producing an outstanding biography this week in English as well as consistently contributing to our live lessons every day in year 6. Excellent writing Isaac!

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend  
Yours sincerely  
Phil Goldsworthy

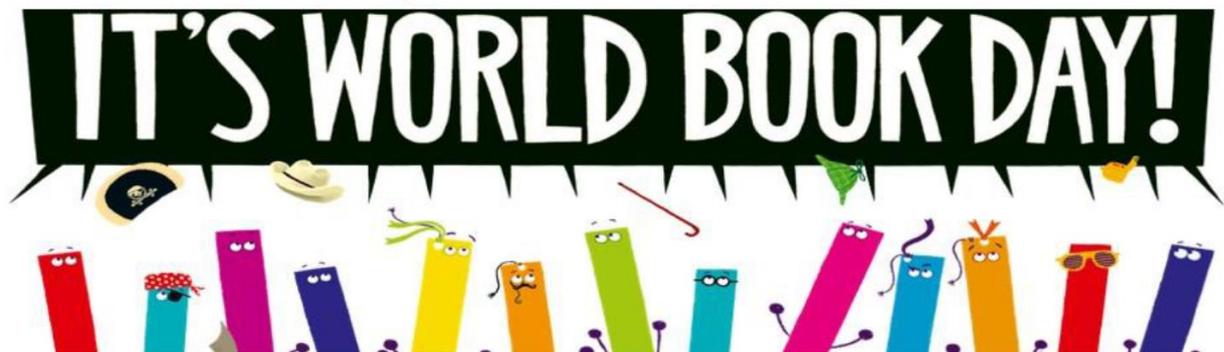
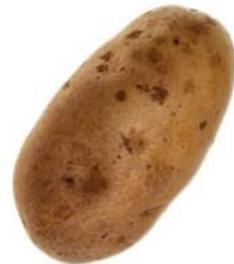
# Can you take on the potato challenge for World Book Day?



Do you love books? Do you love potatoes? Well, you need to take part in the potato book character challenge for World Book Day!

Your challenge is to design a potato book character. Use a potato and be as creative as you like to turn it into a book character of your choice.

You may use any materials you like and can use whatever you have at home.



Email your entry photo, with your name and class, to the School Office by Friday 5th March.

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There will be prizes for the best dressed potatoes, so please do be as creative as you can

