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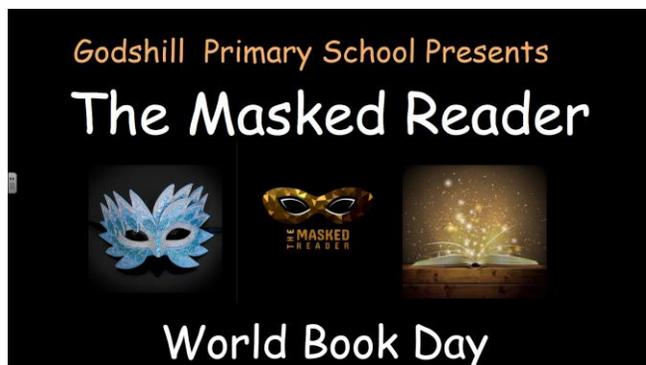
Dear Parents and Carers,

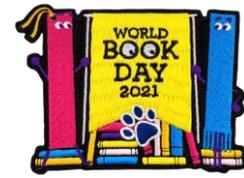
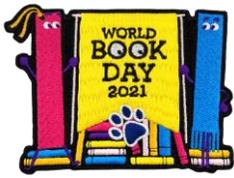
Next Thursday, 4th March 2021, we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' at school.

This day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the love of books with our pupils.

We would really like to make the most of this day by sharing our favourite books, stories, poems with the children and introducing them to new and exciting reading material.

Things are more difficult than normal this year due to our lockdown situation, so we will not be asking pupils to dress up as their favourite book character. Instead we will be presenting the pupils with a 'Masked Reader' slideshow, where they are challenged to guess the person from our school reading an extract or blurb from their favourite book. We hope this will be a fun way to introduce them to a variety books and to show that adults and children alike can share the pleasure of reading.





In return, we would like the children to share something with us. We would like your child to choose an extract from a favourite story, book or a poem and retell it or recite it back to us. It could be a very simple poem that they know by heart or a very short extract from a well-known story.

For example, 'The Three Little Pigs',

'The big bad wolf came along and said, "Let me in little pig, let me in or I will huff and I'll puff and I will blow your house down"

The little pig replied, "I will not let you in. Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin"

It only needs to be a very short retell but it would be great if you could video your child presenting this for us to see. It is also a great opportunity for them to develop their oracy and presentation skills. To make it really interesting you could add props or music to your video to help bring it alive. There will be a small prize for those children who are able to recite or retell their story with expression and pleasure, to really capture their audience's interest. Video clips will then be added to the Google Classroom drive on 'World Book Day' in the same way as you usually upload work. For children in Reception Class & The Nursery please upload your video clips to Tapestry. We will be happy to support anyone who is unsure of how to do this.

In class and on Google Classroom, we plan to have fun enjoying games and reading stories. Pupils can also create posters and write reviews for their favourite books, which we hope to use for a lively display in when we return to school.

We hope you look forward to celebrating World Book Day with us. We are excited to see the children sharing their love of books with us and capturing this on video.

Thank you for your continued support.

Godshill Staff