



## Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is very quickly approaching and we would still like to celebrate books and all things reading-related. Each year, we organise a range of activities for Book Week, encompassing World Book Day, and this year will be no different! Whether your child is in school or at home, there will be a daily activity which celebrates books. There is a brief overview of the activities below and if you are celebrating this at home, there will be more detail on the daily Seesaw lessons.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Pupils will be invited to create a book cover for their favourite story. These could be placed in your windows at home. During a walk, see how many different book covers you can spot.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Spend 15 minutes just enjoying reading today. I wonder where your child likes to read? Join our 'extreme reading challenge' by sending us a picture of your child reading in the most bizarre (but safe!) place.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Take part in a live author event at 10:30. This is available on YouTube afterwards if you miss it <https://www.worldbookday.com/event/books-that-make-you-lol/>

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – There will be a World Book Day Assembly on zoom today at 10:45. You must follow this link and sign up to the assembly in advance.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ND8MY6QKQ5mS\\_X8uMqXdGg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ND8MY6QKQ5mS_X8uMqXdGg)

The whole school will be completing their English lesson based on a book called 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. As with other years, your child is welcome to dress up as their favourite book character at home and in school.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Based on 'What We'll Build', think about hopes, dreams and plans for the future.

Finally, I'm excited to announce that Priory Junior School will be hosting the first ever Masked Reader event this year. Each day, you will have the opportunity to listen to a story from a surprise reader. I wonder whether you can work out who is behind the mask?

I hope that you enjoy taking part in these activities and celebrating reading together.

Best wishes,

Emma Welch  
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