

We're Back!

On Monday 8 March, everyone needs to be back in school please!

Please bring back with you all iPads, chargers and reading books. **PLEASE ENSURE THE IPAD IS FULLY CHARGED, SO YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO USE IT ON MONDAY.**

Adults... Please make sure you have re-read the safety reminders. It's important to be a good role model to your children so that they also follow the one-way system and maintain social distancing.

Children... Remind the adults about how to keep safe. We will remind you of our safety 'rules' once you're back in the classroom on Monday morning.

Home Resources (stationery) packs do not need to be returned to school. These should be kept at home for any future potential isolation periods.

So, to re-cap, please bring to school on Monday:

- iPad (fully charged)
- iPad charger
- Reading Book(s)

Additional reminders overleaf.

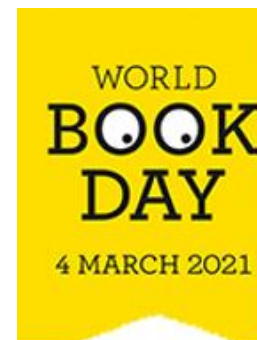
Free Laptops!

A huge thank you goes to Afsha Nazar (Matin and Layla's mum) who kindly nominated our school to receive free laptops. Asda (Daubhill branch) have agreed to donate 10 laptops (and headphones) to school, in order to support our children's learning.

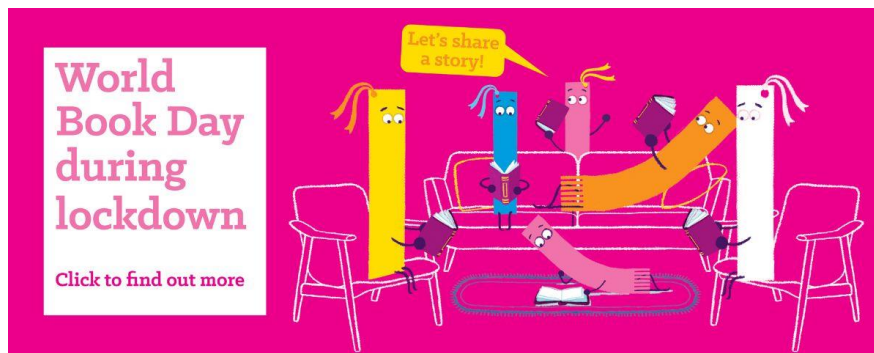


World Book Day

Thank you and well done to everyone who participated in World Book Day yesterday. This year, we organised a 'masked reader' competition! Did you see it? If not, please go and have a look at the masked reader videos that were posted yesterday morning on Class Dojo (and then the big reveal that was posted at the end of yesterday).



World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The purpose is to promote reading for pleasure, as this is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success (more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or income). Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.



Please click to access your [£1 book token](#)

Covid-19: Important SAFETY Reminders

Only escort your child onto school grounds if it is necessary to do so (in order that we can minimise the number of adults on site).

We need everyone to follow the one-way system that is in place, in and out of the school grounds.

Only enter via the top gate (KS2 playground) and only leave through the bottom gate (KS1 playground). Please follow the yellow arrows that are sprayed on the floor.

Please avoid touching anything unnecessarily, eg, hand rails, outside equipment and other people etc.

Please wear a face covering when on the school grounds.

Keep your distance from other families.



Tell me, Amur Leopard
 Are you happy,
 Impatiently pacing,
 Stalking the few steps of your cage,
 Waiting for your freedom?

What became of,
 Your magnificent wild,
 Your majestic jungles edge,
 Replaced by these disgraceful
 Concrete alle?

How has that
 petrifying, smoky grin
 transformed into this
 miserable, melancholy frown?

When did your
 magical cyan eyes
 turn into this
 dark, glum gaze?

Can you remember,
 racing into the sunset,
 with your polkadotted, silk fur,
 having complete freedom?

Are you still longing,
 for a glimpse of the sun,
 and lurking in the shadows
 hunting for your prey?

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. It has been the turn of 6B who say ... This week and last, we've been writing poems to persuade our reader that the wild is the best place for an animal to be. Earlier in the year, we explored our own feelings in relation to having some of our freedoms removed, which helped us to empathise with the animals that we were writing about. I think the poetry speaks for itself...

Are you happy
 aggressively stamp stamping,
 dangerously charging
 in a freedomless prison?

What became your endless
 Savannah lands replaced
 by your Imprisoned cage?

Are you comfortable with
 your legs buckling, scarred
 skin and rusty horns?

Do you remember being
 captured by hunters and
 restrained by fear?

Do you want to
 race into the sunset
 and be free from
 extinction and not be
 trapped and caged?

GUARDED GORILLA

Sprinting into the depths of the forest,
 Bare feet pounding on the floor.
 The sun's rays beaming on his glorious jet black skin,
 Munching on fruits and plants galore.

But the Despaired look on his face,
 Tears him apart.
 From the reality within,
 His Spirit behind bars.

He should be roaming the jungle with joy,
 A smile cast upon his face.
 But instead he has to live life,
 Humiliated and disgraced.

Confined inside the concrete cell,
 His weak, thinning body shivers,
 From the hatred and shame he received,
 His tears of anguish the size of rivers.

Don't let these dazzling eyes fade away,
 Don't let the smile become astray,
 Don't let the hope crumble away,
 For we must make these poachers pay.

The Amur Leopard

Do you feel happy
 Walking hopelessly and
 Sulking along
 That cage of despair?

When did your
 Fiery rage turn into
 A sack of sadness
 And when did that piercing glow
 Fade into a mere string of light

What became of
 Your paradise in the mountains,
 To find yourself in the so called
 End pit?

Do you remember being
 Put on a glass frame
 And told to
 show off that fake passion?

Do you still daydream for that
 Endless hike in mountains
 Alongside forests and
 That carefree life in that heaven?



Reminders

Please see below a few brief reminders regarding children returning to school on Monday 8 March:

- Full school uniform to be worn (except on PE days, when PE kit should be worn underneath a track suit).
- Start/Collection Times:
 - Rec L, Y2, Y4 & Y6: 08.40am/3.10pm
 - Rec B, Y1, Y3 & Y5: 08.50am/3.20pm.
- If you require a new place at Labracadabra (ie, if your child didn't attend prior to lockdown), you must check availability with the office as numbers are strictly limited.
- Grab-bag lunches will continue to be provided, in place of usual school dinners.
- If you wish your child to have a mid-morning snack, please send this in from home (which must be healthy - NO NUTS). KS1 children will still receive school-provided free fruit.
- Ensure your child has a named water bottle with them every day.



We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone again!