

Dear Parents,

World Book Week, Monday 1st – Friday 5th March 2021

Next week marks World Book Day. At St Ann's we will be having a week-long celebration of books by taking part in our 'wild' themed week. Our 'wild' theme has been chosen so that we can get outside amongst nature and enjoy the world around us. We will be immersing the children in high quality stories inspired by our wild theme, as well as hearing from a variety of authors and illustrators. In addition to this, we will spend time outside learning new games and finding new ways of engaging with our outside environment. We will utilise the natural resources in our school grounds in our art and DT work as well as in our writing.

We will not be asking the children to dress up on World Book day, however on Friday we will end the week with a NO SCREEN DAY. The children at home will be able to spend the day taking part in activities of their choosing which help them to relax and unwind after a long two months of remote learning. We will post some ideas of things you could do outside and there will be a competition to see who can find the 'wildest' place to read! Please send in a photograph of yourself reading in the most imaginative and wild location! There will be prizes for the most imaginative reading spots.

On Friday (no screen day), the children in school will be able to wear their own clothes and we will spend the day taking part in outdoor and mindful activities related to our theme from World Book Week.

Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gresty

English Coordinator