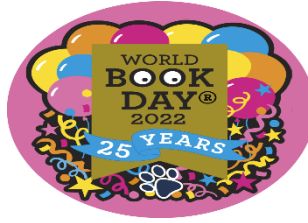


Ubley C of E Primary School Newsletter

January 28th 2022

World Book Day 2022



This exciting event takes place on Thursday March 2nd. The children are invited to dress up as a book character on the day (optional) and during the day there will be special lessons and activities celebrating stories, books and reading for pleasure. For ideas see <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> <https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/world-book-day-costume-ideas>

Reading Rivers Challenge

This term we are setting all the children a special home learning challenge task. It is to create a 'Reading River' (a creative record of their reading habits) Reading Rivers support children in not only recalling and reflecting on all the things they have read but also offers teaching staff insights into what children are reading for pleasure when not in school.

Reading Rivers show the journey of reading over a set time. (This term)

Essentially, it is a personalised list, in the shape of a river's journey, with all the things a child reads marked along it. Extra information and details can be added to the Reading River through writing, artwork, or pictures and labels. As well as story or non-fiction books, it can include reading from other areas such as newspapers, magazines, maps, food packaging, menus, instructions etc. Children might add where they read these things or what they learn from them. They might add ratings and review comments. We want the children to be inventive, creative, read lots and have fun!

Please bring your Reading Rivers into school during the last week of term (the week beginning Feb 14th)



Squirrel Class

Squirrel class have been studying the book Ocean Meets Sky. They have been producing some excellent writing, imagining they are the main character on a boat journey. They even made a "boat" and went on an imaginary journey across the sea, using telescopes to spot some creatures along the way.



Positive lateral flow tests

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 now have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. If a child tests negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

Diary dates

Bookability for years 5 & 6. Dates and information to follow

9th March – Hedgehog class to 'We the Curious'

18th February – last day of term 3

28th February – Term 4

8th April – last day of term 4

25th April – Term 5

4th – 8th July – Years 5 & 6 to Kilve Court residential

Netball Club

Starting next term on the 9th March, PH Sports will be running a netball club after school. This will be for years 4 to 6. You will need to book your place on line

<https://phsports.co.uk/online-bookings>



Head Lice

We have head lice in all classes so can you please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary.

Thank you



RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Big Garden Birdwatch long weekend is here! There's still time to sign-up and take part. Just spend one hour between Friday 28 and Sunday 30 January counting the birds, and help monitor how birds are faring. It's free, fun, and a great way to keep an eye on your local wildlife. Wherever you are, whatever you see, it counts!

www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/

