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Dear Parents/Carer

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Barr Beacon's World Book Day Challenges and Activities: Screen-Free

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day 2021. We will be running a week of challenges and activities which pupils will be able to access in form time and during regular lessons. As your child is accessing school via a work pack, please find below activities that can encourage their reading this week.

World Book Day National Book Tokens

As you may be aware, all pupils are eligible for a £1 World Book Day book token which can be swapped for an exclusive World Book Day book available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook. World Book Day tokens will be valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last.

Vouchers will be issued to pupils during form time when they return to face-to-face teaching.

World Book Day Challenges

Pupils are invited to try out these World Book Day Challenges.

1. Design a book jacket. Choose a book you have enjoyed then design a new front cover and write a new blurb.
2. Find a new book or rediscover an old favourite. Use your book token to pick up an exclusive World Book Day book or to receive a discount on a book of your choice.
3. Review a book. Give it a rating out of 5, summarise the plot and write about your thoughts. Who would you recommend it to and why?
4. Write your own story and illustrate it.
5. Ask your family members what their favourite book is. Why do they like it? What was their favourite book when they were your age?

Reading at home is an important way to develop literacy skills, improve spelling, extend vocabulary, and spark creativity. Please encourage your child by asking them about what they are reading and helping them to access reading material where possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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