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Lockdown Newsletter 7

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<u>Week 7</u>

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope that you all had a break and made the most of being away from a computer screen with your children and enjoyed some well deserved family time.

The week has already flown by. Following the announcement on Monday, we have been extra busy planning the return for all children on the 8th March. We are very excited to have the children all back as are some of you also, I am sure (no more home learning!). I will soon be writing to you with more details of the return, but please be aware that all previous measures are still in place:

- Attendance is mandatory and all pupils should return unless there is medical reason not to.
- Children will need to wear school uniform (time to check how much they have grown!)
- Social distancing between bubbles must be adhered to.
- Handwashing and use of hand sanitisers will still be a regular part of the school routine.
- We ask that you keep to the social distancing guidelines whilst dropping off and collecting your children, both when outside and on the school premises
- Please continue to wear face coverings.
- Measures for contacting staff remain through the class emails and conversations should not be had on the playground (we do miss this, but keeping everyone safe is everyone's priority and responsibility)
- If you need to come to the school office we ask that you contact the school first and wear face coverings.

Next week is World Book Day and I will enjoy dropping into live sessions to see some of the children dressed as their book characters.

Have a wonderful weekend, the sun has started to shine more, mornings and evenings are getting lighter and Spring definitely feels like it is on its way.



Mrs Munday Headteacher

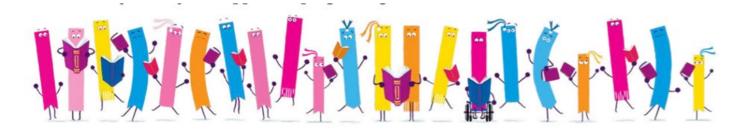
Contact Information

We continue to use electronic means to keep you informed of updates and news and we do not wish for you to miss anything,. It is also important as the children return to school that we can contact you in the case of an illness or emergency.

Please notify us as soon as possible of any changes to your circumstances, telephone numbers and email addresses.

You can contact the school office by telephone or email; admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk or office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Many thanks



WORLD BOOK DAY - 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and we are excited to be celebrating it at Beaupre!

All of our learning on Thursday 4th March, as usual, will be focused on World Book Day activities; we've just had to think quite hard about how this will work remotely, but we very much hope that you and your children enjoy what we have planned.

Dressing Up

As always, we look forward to seeing the children's wonderful book character costumes at their live lessons. For inspiration, please visit:

https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/

Children who are currently in school are, of course, also welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Share a Story

The theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Share a Story' and you and the children will have the opportunity to share one of Mrs Munday's favourite stories. Classes will also have the chance to listen to a story being read by a teacher from another class. This will hopefully provide opportunities for some special family time, with a good snuggle up under a blanket, perhaps indulging in a hot chocolate and can be a time to forget all that's going on in the world and to just let yourselves escape in the stories that are being read. Book talk is a really important part of a child's development, so we've planned some activities that will allow for asking and answering questions about the stories that will be listened to.

Here is a link to some well-loved video books that younger children, in particular, might enjoy sharing.

https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/

There are also some live events being hosted from 3rd - 5th March 2021 based around sharing stories, which are aimed at a range of age groups. Please see the following link for details.

https://www.worldbookday.com/events/

Competition

As in previous years, we will again be hosting our Beaupre World Book Day competition. Children are invited to design a facemask for their favourite book character. Further details are on the following page. This task will be set as an assignment on World Book Day, so please encourage your children to enter – there will be a winner for each class!

Quiz

Teachers will be hosting a quiz for your children to participate in, via live lesson where possible. Parents, carers, brothers and sisters are all welcome to join in the fun!

Book Vouchers

£1 book vouchers are available remotely this year. Please see click on the following link to access yours:

https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf

Here are some further details of the new and exciting books that are available this year:

https://www.worldbookday.com/books/

Reading for Pleasure

There are so many benefits, from academic to those related to well-being, associated with a child developing a love of reading. For further information, please see:

https://theconversation.com/five-ways-to-help-your-child-develop-a-love-for-reading-150669

Reading Recommendations

Encourage your child to have a look at these reading ideas which may expand their reading experience.

https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/

Accelerated Reader

Could I please take this opportunity to remind parents that KS2 children can access Accelerated Reader to quiz on books at home during lockdown. If you don't know your log in details, please contact your teacher via the class e-mail.

https://ukhosted112.renlearn.co.uk/1894792/

Further details

These activities will be delivered by class teachers via live lessons and assignments (where there will be links to shared stories) on Teams on Thursday 4th March. We may include further in-school reading opportunities, which link to well-being, later in the term. Should you have any gueries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Summers - English Leader





World Book Day 2021

To celebrate World Book Day, Beaupre are hosting a competition! You are invited to design a facemask for one of your favourite book characters! THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE PIECES OF WORK THAT YOU ARE SET ON WORLD BOOK DAY. HOWEV-ER, YOU WILL HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF EXTRA TIME TO COMPLETE IT!

The aim of the facemask is to reflect your character's personality and preferences and this is what you need to bear in mind when designing their facemask.

Please add a short description when handing in your entry to explain your choices.





Please feel free to be as creative and unique as you desire! You might choose to use paints, felt tips, stick bits onto your face mask, or you might even showcase your sewing skills!

Please send a picture of yourself wearing your character's face mask to your teacher

before 9am on Monday 8th March 2021.

Please upload it as an assignment attachment.

Don't forget to explain your choices! There will be a winning prize for one child in each class!



Rainbow Class

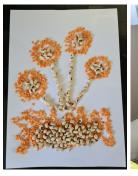
In Rainbow Class this week we have been learning about the 'Bean Life Cycle' and everything bean related.

We have made some bean collages and planted some beans.

They have already started to grow. We have made a diary so that we can record their growth. Also, the children were asked to search different beans on the internet and make a list.

Mrs Eaves

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BFG AGM 3rd March at 8pm

Due to Covid restrictions the AGM will be held via a Zoom meeting.

If you would like to attend the BFG AGM then please contact me on the email address below, so I can forward the Zoom details on to you.

Without the support of the parents and carers of Beaupre Primary School the BFG would not be able to run, so your support really is appreciated.

When Covid restrictions are lifted the BFG meets at the school approximately once a term to arrange fundraising events for the children at Beaupre. Money raised goes towards equipment and resources. While restrictions are in place meetings are being held via Zoom.

If you have some free time to spare and would like to be a part of the BFG, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below.

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