



Gaddesby Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day is a much anticipated day in the school calendar for both children and staff. The majority of our pupils are still learning from home but we will still celebrate in our usual, fun-filled way.

Dressing Up: As a school, we have chosen the theme 'Bedtime Stories.' We recognise how important daily reading is and that bed time is a fantastic opportunity to dedicate to books. In line with our theme, please dress up like you're going to bed! PJS, dressing gowns, slippers! You can even style your hair into crazy bed head hair. Please remember that if you are in school as a key worker pupil, you will still be outside for break time and lunch so ensure you have suitable clothes for this too.

Masked Reader: Keep an eye on the school website, there will be some unusual, masked characters reading to you. Can you guess who's behind the mask?

Competition Time: We know how creative you all are and so we would like to see your creativity shine in our competition – Spud Stories! Take a normal potato and decorate it with whatever you have at home in order to create a book character. You can get inspiration online as there are some great examples. Please upload a photo of your Spud Story onto your class teams page by **3pm on Wednesday 3rd March** to be considered for the competition. There will be one winner from Key Stage 1 and one winner from Key Stage 2 who will be announced on World Book Day.

World Book Day Vouchers: Usually, the children receive a book token as part of our World Book day celebrations. This year, you will receive an e-voucher which will be emailed to you. These can be used in the same way as the usual vouchers.

Online and In-School Learning: Your teachers are busy planning fun-filled, book themed activities for all of you whether you are in school or learning from home. Please join your live lessons at the usual time.

World Book day is always a day of great fun in school and we can't wait to share it with you.

Miss Simms and Miss Smith

