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World Book Day 2020:

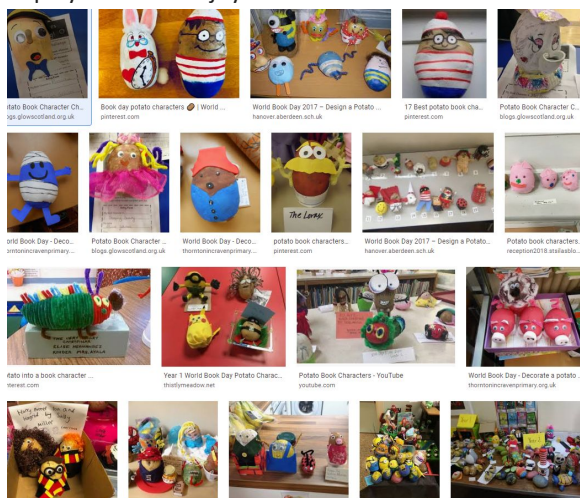
Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, a BIG thank you to all of you who are reading and sharing books with children at home. It really does help children to become fluent readers, who also develop a love of reading for pleasure. Here at Clutton, we prioritise teaching Reading, as it unlocks learning in all other subjects. This year alone, we have spent in the region of £3000 resourcing new Phonics books for Cherry and Maple Class, new History and Geography books for all pupils and new 'Reading for Pleasure' books for all classes. Thanks to the PTFA and all parents who support school events, as this helps fund some of this. As a school that loves Reading, World Book Day has always been a highlight of the year where we plan lots of exciting activities to celebrate the joy of reading

These are just some of the plans for **March 5th 2020** and how you can help:

- As a one off homework, children will be asked to bring in a baking potato, which represents their favourite book character (see below for inspiration!) These will be shared in class and the best put on display for all to enjoy.



- Please send in a named shoe box (and any spares) with your child - they will be making a shoe box setting of their favourite story setting eg Hogwarts/ Faraway tree cloud/ Kensuke's Island in class.



- Children will be creatively writing, and sharing stories across the school - we will display and share them for you to see.
- Each class will have a special story time in our Reading Pod.

We are hoping to arrange a cake sale to help us raise money for more high quality and engaging non-fiction texts later in Term 4 (World Book Day unfortunately falls in an incredibly busy week for teachers) and we will be arranging Bedtime Stories too - watch this space, as we would like to incorporate this with Forest Schools.

As shared in a school text, we have decided not to ask children to dress up this year. As an inclusive school, we recognise that some parents and pupils find this challenging to fund and arrange, and so we are planning activities that we can help support as a school, ensuring all children enjoy and participate equally in this special day.

Many Thanks

Miss Ennew

