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'Virtual' World Book Day

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thursday 4th March 2021 is World Book Day. Due to the current situation and many of our children learning remotely from home, our celebrations for this event will be slightly different this year, although hopefully they will be just as fun! Below are details of some of the events taking place:

During the week, we are going to hold two competitions in school.

- There will be an 'Unusual Reading' competition and over half term children can take a photo of themselves reading in an unusual place. We will give out prizes for the most unusual entries. You can email photo entries either to: rakegate.primary@wolverhampton.gov.uk or your year group email addresses.
- There will also be a 'Story in a Jar' competition. Children will need to use a clear, clean glass jar and choose their favourite story to represent within the jar. The jars can be filled and decorated inside and outside with objects or pictures to showcase the story they have chosen. Have a look at some of the examples below for inspiration. Prizes will be given for the most exciting and innovative designs. Photos of the story jars can be emailed into school or you can bring your entry and leave it the school reception for judging.



Entries for both of these competitions will need to be sent in no later than: **Monday 1st March** and winners will be announced on **Friday 5th March**. We will make a display of the photos and jars in school and share some examples via our social media platforms.

For World Book Day on the Thursday, we are going with the theme of bedtime stories and ask that the children join their classmates and teachers on a live google meet to share a story. Children can get comfy in their favourite pyjamas and slippers and maybe even a hot chocolate whilst they listen to their teachers read a story. Each year group will give further details of times closer to the day. If your children are in school, they can come in their pyjamas and slippers on the day too.



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There will be lots of other World Book Day related activities for the children to take part in during the day via our online platform of Google Classrooms.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Causer
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