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25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Book Week: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, for Book Week, we are taking our inspiration from performance poetry. Over the last few years, poetry has grown in popularity and has been used to communicate a variety of different issues to children, in ways in which they can understand. For example, Michael Rosen has written poetry documenting migration and in her novel: the Weight of Water, Sarah Crossan uses poetry for each chapter of her novel.

This year each class will be memorising and reciting a poem. The children will be learning the poem 'off by heart' and performing it through choral speaking and drama. Your child's class teacher will be sending a copy of the poem or poems home. Please could you assist your child in memorising their line(s). Digital copies will also be uploaded to Seesaw. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February the children will be performing their poems to either EYFS/KS1 or KS2. Their performances will be recorded and videos will be released through the school's Twitter platform.

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February and on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the Book Fair will be open after school between 3:20pm and 4:00pm. Please support this and your child's love of reading.

During Book Week 2022, we will not be having a dress up as a book character day. However, on World Book Day, which is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, we will be inviting the children to dress up as a book character. This year, like last year, we are inviting the children to wear homemade costumes or masks. We will have a small selection of prizes for the most creative 'home-made and inventive costumes' that endeavour to use materials that would have otherwise been thrown away! If you have a costume from a previous year that can be recycled, refashioned or reused in another way that would be equally fantastic. Recently, issues around textile pollution have been at the forefront of discussions around sustainability. Hopefully, we can make a positive contribution towards this by recycling, reusing and repurposing. In addition, all children across school will be doing some creative activities linked to a text for World Book Day. If you need any more information about this event, please speak to your child's teacher. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Klimiuk English Lead



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