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Wednesday 24th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day. This year we will be celebrating our love of books in a variety of ways, including inspiring the children through two virtual author visits. Please read on to find out more.

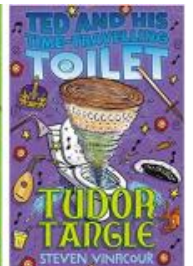
The timetable for the day is outlined here. As with all virtual learning, the links and information will all be given to the children on the day. We ask that they log in to registration at 9am. They are very welcome to do this dressed as a book character of their choice. Dress up is optional and there is no need to purchase a costume – the children can use their creativity with what they have at home. During the day the children will have the chance to discuss books, hear from 2 authors (who have also offered signed books for those who wish to purchase), listen to live online talks, complete activities and join together to craft and share.

We have placed an order for signed copies for those who have already paid so they arrive in time for the talks and they can be collected on Wednesday 3rd March. If you still want a book, or your child expresses a wish after they are inspired by an author, you can place an order to be delivered around the end of March.

Please read on to hear some information about our authors and other activities.

Steven Vinacour has published one book, Roman Rewind, and is shortly due to release his second, Tudor Tangle. He lives locally and enjoys skateboarding, dogs, magic, going to the gym, eating and writing books about toilets (but not all at the same time). His books combine literature with building historical knowledge and interest with a humorous approach. When Ted accidentally discovers (don't ask!) that his toilet allows him to travel back in time to any point in history, his (slightly soggy) discoveries are only just beginning. Join Ted on his fully immersive adventure through time as he flushes himself back to Tudor and Roman Times.

9:00	• Class Google meet
9:30	• Dan Freedman – Virtual author visit
10:30 – 11	• World Book Day special – Bringing Reading to Life
11 – 12	• Steven Vinacour – Virtual author visit
1.15 – 2.15	• Class Google Meet - Favourite book and Potato Challenge
2.30	• Whole School Assembly on Zoom





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Dan is best known for his hugely popular series of Jamie Johnson football novels (Scholastic UK). The books have been adapted for TV by the BBC and the drama series is being broadcast around the world. The Jamie Johnson books have sold more than 800,000 copies globally. Before becoming an author, Dan was managing editor for The FA for seven years. He interviewed the likes of Messi and Ronaldo and has been to two World Cups as part of the official England Team group.

Potato Challenge

Lastly, we will be joining up with St. John's and setting the children the challenge of using a potato to create a book character. This will be the live afternoon lesson for the afternoon. Please have a potato available for your child to transform. If child is attending Key Worker School on 4th March please can they bring a potato into school with them. They have also been asked to gather some materials/paint/clothes/pens to transform their potato. Here are some examples of some creations to inspire their minds!



We hope you agree it will be a literacy filled day for all where books and creative minds come alive.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

Kind Regards

Mrs Goodwin
Head of School

Miss Clancy
Head of English