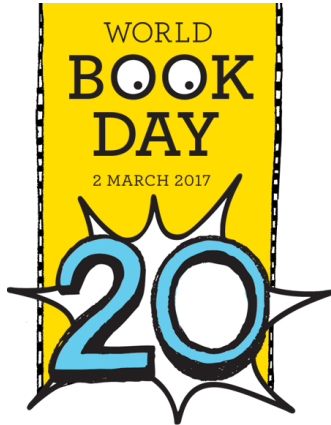




# Curriculum News

## Spring 2 - EYFS

### World Book Day!



Don't forget to dress up as your favourite story book character for world book day on Friday 2nd March!

#### **Things to remember:**

- We encourage parents and carers to ensure children wear clothes to school that they can manage themselves. Items with **easy fastenings and Velcro shoes enable independence.** This is a key part of the EYFS.
- Children should have a **PE kit** in school at all times that is clearly labelled
- Your child should bring their **book bag** and water bottle to school everyday.
- If you are **not collecting your child please inform the office** and let your child's class teacher know who will be

### Diary Dates

**Friday 3rd March**—World Book Day

**6th March—10th March**—Science Week

**Wednesday 8th March**—Year 5 Classes - Trip - Central London Riverside Walk and River Boat

**Friday 10th March**—Year 4 Classes visiting St John's Wood Library

**Wednesday 15th March**—Year 5 Classes - Trip to visit Shree Swaminarayan temple in Willesden

**Friday 17th March**—Year 1 Classes—Trip-St. Paul's Cathedral Trip

**Monday 20th March**—Year 4 Classes—Trip to Museum of London Docklands

### Phonics

Children in **Nursery** will continue to differentiate between different sounds with activities that enable them to practise the following:

- Showing an awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Distinguishing between sounds in the environment and phonemes (sounds letters make)
- Discriminating speech sounds in words

Children in **Reception** will continue to learn the letter sounds in accordance with Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. They will use the sounds they have learnt to begin reading simple words and sentences.

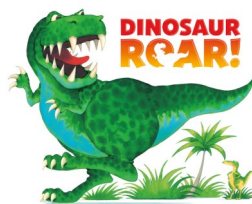
They will also learn 'tricky words' that cannot be sounded out phonetically. Tricky words for phase 3 are: he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her

The following website is a great phonics resource for Nursery and Reception parents and carers:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

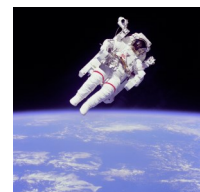
### Nursery Topic

This term Nursery will be learning all about Dinosaurs! We will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction books to explore different types of Dinosaurs and how they became extinct. Our main texts will be Ten Little Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs' Day Out and Stomp, Chomp Big ROARS!



### Reception Topic

This term Reception will be learning all about Space! We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books about space, astronauts, aliens etc. The texts we will focus on are Whatever Next!, Aliens Love Underpants and On The Moon. We will be writing lists of what we would take to space.



### Trips and Visits

This half term Nursery will be visiting the park to collect natural materials.

We welcome parents and carers to come in and read any books about Dinosaurs too! Just speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this!

### Trips and Visits

This half term Reception will be visiting St Johns Wood library to listen to stories about Space.

We welcome parents and carers to come in and read any books about Space too! Just speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this!