



West Alvington Church of England Academy

11th February 2020

Dear Families

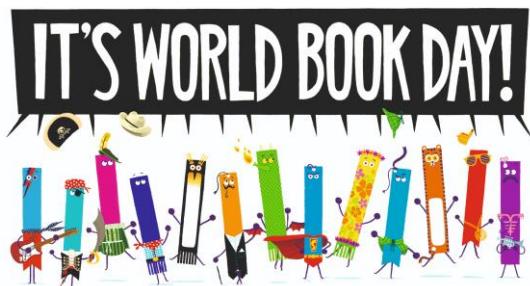
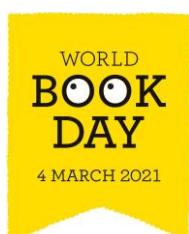
We've reached the end of another strange and unusual half term where our children have yet again shown how fantastic they are with how they've embraced remote learning and a different way of life, even though for many it has been extremely difficult. A huge thank you to all of our parents for the massive effort you have put in to support your children with their learning this half term. I hope you can take a well, deserved break and enjoy some family time this half term.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations were postponed from this week to after half term. They will now be held during the week beginning 2nd March. These consultations will be virtual and we will be in touch after half term with more details about how to book.

World Book Day

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss



This year's World Book Day (4th March 2021) in lockdown will be a bit different. However, we will make sure that there will be lots of ways to celebrate World Book Day at home, in school or wherever you are. World Book Day is one of the most exciting days of our school year, packed with fun activities in and out of the classroom. This year, we have registered for The Children's Book Show Digital Festival which brings some of the best children's authors from the UK and abroad to local theatre venues and gives children the opportunity to hear world-class artists talk about their work.

We will be running a competition...

'Book in a Box' competition for World Book Day

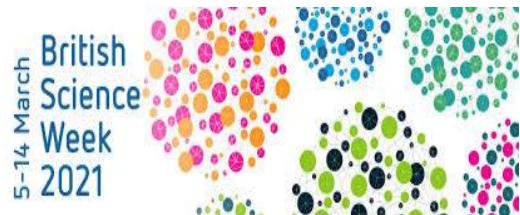
Children are challenged to create a scene from a book inside a small cardboard box. We will share photos of the boxes on Google Classroom so that children can look for clues and guess the book!

For inspiration look at examples of books in boxes on Google "book in box project ideas".



Science Week

Science Week is the week beginning **8th March**. Teachers will share their plans for this week after half term when we have a little more clarity on the return to school status! However, whether in school or virtual, we will have lots of exciting activities planned!



Remote Learning Survey

Thank you to all those who have already completed the survey. The survey will close tomorrow afternoon. If you do still wish to participate the link is below. We welcome your feedback on this.



Care & Share Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our sessions so far. The feedback has been really positive, particularly about the 'Looking After Your Child's Mental Wellbeing' session which Mrs Pascall led. We have therefore booked in 2 further sessions with Mrs Pascall our SENDCO

Time TBC - You Can't Pour From An Empty Cup

A session looking at how parents and carers need to look after their own well-being to be able to support their children in this difficult time, with practical activities and resources/support material to take away.

Time TBC - Preparing Your Child For A Return To School

We should have a clear understanding by this point of which year groups will be returning to school on the 8th March and any measures which will be put in place to mitigate the virus. Mrs Pascall will talk you through how to prepare and support the children for this after a significant period of remote learning