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Book Week: Monday 1st – Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, for Book Week, we are taking our inspiration from **Shh! We have a Plan, by Chris Houghton.**

Over the last few years, picture books have grown in popularity and have been used by authors to communicate a variety of different issues to children, in ways in which they can understand. This text is about perseverance and problem-solving and offers learning opportunities for children in the Early Years through to Year 6. Owing to the current restrictions, we have had to make significant changes to the ways in which we are going to engage the children in promoting our and their love of reading. Throughout the week, the children will be learning from this text in a variety of creative ways, through Art, Computing and Drama.

On Thursday 4th March 2021, we are inviting the children in school and at home to dress up as a book character. This year, and in accordance with the 'stay at home' restrictions, 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'** (see guide attached for ideas) 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. Over recent months, news coverage concerning the 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 or repurposing.** Finally, you will have received a communication from school with a link attached. There are no physical book tokens this year for World Book Day. Click on the link and print out the voucher. 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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 Awarded by Arts
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