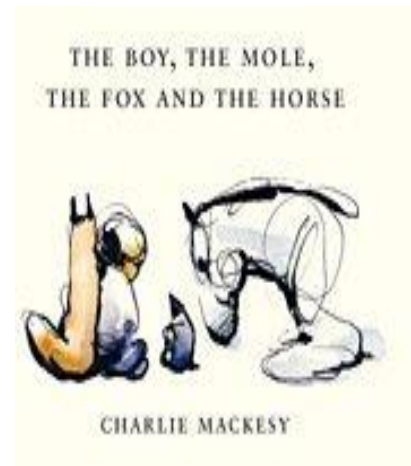


Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This year **World Book Day** will be celebrated on **Thursday 4th March**. It will be a different type of celebration but it will be celebrated nonetheless. There won't be a need to dress up as a book character this year – as a school we are going to focus on the book, "The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse" by Charlie Mackesy.

This seems a very fitting book for the times we are all finding ourselves in. It is beautifully illustrated and littered with poignant messages and quotes. The underlying themes within the book are courage, resilience and hope.



Throughout the day, whether in school or via remote learning, the children will engage in a variety of activities linked to different parts of the text. They will experience the world of a curious boy, a greedy mole, a wary fox and a wise horse, who find themselves on a journey of discovery. The purpose of sharing this book as a whole school theme this year is to elicit children's responses through the medium of art or poetry in order to support the emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils.

It is a book which we are certain the children will love and take from it what they need during these times. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing their responses.

Best wishes,
Mrs Fox
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