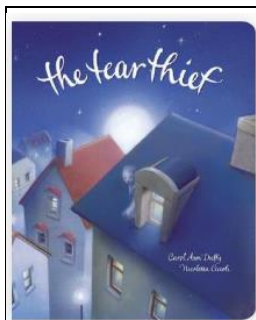


Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Week: 4th – 8th March 2024

We are writing to inform you about our upcoming plans for World Book Week. This year, our whole school will be focusing on the text book called "The Tear Thief" by Carol Ann Duffy.



A magically touching story of The Tear Thief, who every night collects the tears of children and stores them in her silvery sack. One night she comes across a crying girl who sees the thief's reflection in a puddle and questions what she does with the stolen tears.

To enhance children's engagement with the text and foster a love for reading, we have organized a **workshop in collaboration with Lichfield Garrick**. The workshop, for Years 1 – 6, aims to bring books to life by embodying the characters, creating atmosphere, and immersing our children in the story. We believe that this interactive experience will enhance their understanding and appreciation of the book. This will be on **Thursday 7th March 2024**.

As part of our World Book Week celebrations, we also be producing poetry inspired by "The Tear Thief." These poems will be shared with other trust schools, providing a great opportunity for our children to showcase their creativity and writing skills. We are excited to see the unique perspectives and insights our children will bring to this project. Sharing with other schools will be via TEAMS the following week. Please remember to sign and send back your consent form.

Lastly, **Friday 8th March 2024** of World Book Week, we have planned a special dress-up day. **Children are invited to come dressed in a mood colour, using our Mood Monsters as inspiration.** This fun activity not only encourages creativity and imagination but also serves as a visual representation of the emotions and themes explored in "The Tear Thief."

We kindly request your support in ensuring that your child is well-prepared for World Book Week, in selecting a suitable mood colour outfit for the dress-up day.

We believe that World Book Week is a valuable opportunity to cultivate a lifelong love for reading and literature. By immersing our children in engaging activities and experiences, we hope to ignite their imaginations and foster their creativity.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable World Book Week.

Mood Monsters:



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Mrs G Grainger - Headteacher