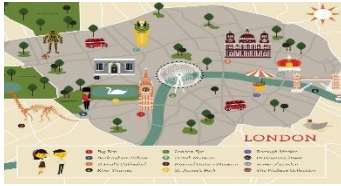
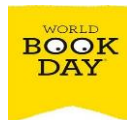


Best Futures Newsletter Spring 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the Spring 2 newsletter for information and upcoming events.



World Book Day: We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March when we will again be welcoming local author Joanne Howson to share her latest book with us. If they would like, children can also choose to come dressed as a character from a book.

Reading: Please continue to listen to your child read and return books and reading records **weekly** so new books linked to their phonics levels can be issued. Any opportunity to read is supporting the excellent progress your child is making as well as fostering a lifelong love of books.

Children can also choose a school library book to either read/share in school or take home. Please also return **weekly** so it can either be changed or reissued.

Maths: Please see the 'to do' activities on PURPLE MASH which are linked to current learning in maths.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

At Best Futures we use **Read Write Inc (RWI)** as our phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling. Please see link below for further information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj1PILhk7bQ>

Additional reading can be accessed on the free Oxford Owl Library. Please see link below.

[Oxford Owl eBook Library | Oxford Owl for School](#)

- **Monday** - Swimming, Grimsby Leisure Centre
- **Thursday** - PE, Grimsby Leisure Centre
- **Friday** - Design & Technology, Chocolat Story, Laceby www.thechocolatstory.com

CURRICULUM NEWS

PROJECT: Our project this term continues as: Bright Lights, Big City with a geography focus. We have been looking at seasons and in English our purpose for writing is directions. The children have enjoyed looking at maps, giving directions to a partner and writing their own directions.

PSHE: The topic is Healthy Me and covers healthy lifestyles including healthy eating, exercise, and sleep.

Design and Technology: The children are enjoying designing their own chocolate moulds in the shape of Big Ben linking learning with our project of cities and landmarks.

Music: As well as an Easter favourite, the children are busy rehearsing new songs linked to our termly project including The Woodland Song by local composers Josie Moon and Pat McCarthy. We are really looking forward to performing these for you at our Parent Engagement Day on 22nd March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 8th March - World Book Day - Dress as a character from a book
- Friday 22nd March - Parent Engagement Day
*10.00-1.00pm. Join us for our Easter Engagement Day and seasonal refreshments, to celebrate progress and EHCP outcomes (2 tickets per family will be available from the school office. Please let the office know of any special dietary requirements) **Polite reminder - phones and cameras are not permitted at this event. Thank you for your cooperation.***
- Thursday 28th March - End of Term
- Monday 15th April 2024 - Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 16th April 2024 - Pupils return to school

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01472 278978 or email office@bestfutures-school.co.uk