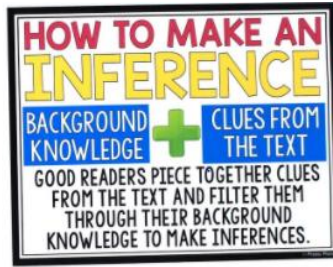




World Book Day 2021: Developing Inference skills






Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching. To keep this annual event inspiring and interesting for the children, the staff have decided to do something different each year so that the day has a theme that is both purposeful in terms of curriculum intent and enjoyable for the children.

On **Thursday 4th March 2021**, the children will take part in an exciting day of activities based on a book called **At the Mountain's Base**. The aim of the event is to develop children's inference skills, explore new vocabulary, develop our writing skills and create some beautiful art work. As in previous years, children may dress up (we will still see the outfits online if your child is at home!) as their favourite book character - or perhaps even a character they have created themselves! There is no pressure to dress up of course, as the main aim is to focus on the reading skills and story. If your child does not want to dress up, that is fine.

The children will start the day by reading **At the Mountain's Base** with their class. This links to our half term theme of **Hope and Endurance** and the **'Big Thinking Curriculum Question: What difficulties have people had to endure around the world? What changes did they hope for?'** which links to inspirational people. This will be followed by discussion about the story and characters to develop their inference skills. They will then produce a piece of art work and writing based on the story, demonstrating their learning.

Class 1 and 2	Class 3	Class 4
 <p>Class 1 and 2 will write sentences about the characters and how they are feeling through the story and develop their drawing and painting skills considering line, shape and colour.</p>	 <p>Class 3 will retell the story from the perspective of one of the characters and develop their painting and collage skills.</p>	 <p>Class 4 will create a prayer or wish for a member of the family in the story and develop their water colour skills.</p>

Although **World Book Day** is **not until next Thursday**, we thought that sending the letter in advance would allow parents plenty of time to organise any outfits if you wish to do so. There is no requirement to purchase any new outfits - any book-themed outfits previously worn can be reused and adapted.

Many thanks for your cooperation and ongoing support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher as they will be more than happy to clarify any of the points above.

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