

## Book week Monday 4<sup>th</sup>- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

As we said on our newsletter, this year we are celebrating books for a whole week. From Monday to Thursday each year group will be looking at books from a different continent.

- Reception are looking at Asian stories
- Year 1 are looking at African stories
- Year 2 are looking at South American stories.

We are using this opportunity to use our love of books to help us with our Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social understanding, which is at the heart of our curriculum, aiming to help children to...

- Reflect on their beliefs and those of others
- Have a sense of enjoyment, learning about the world around them
- Understand the range of influences that shape people's heritage.

On Monday we will be having a visit from story teller and author, **Tamba Roy**, who will be inspiring the children with his retelling of Anansi stories, which is being subsidised by our fundraising from the Friends of the School group.

In school we will be having an assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to celebrate what we have learned, so unfortunately there will be no achievement assembly on this date. This assembly is just for children.



Robert Miles  
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## Dress a potato competition

We know that dressing up days can be fun, but we are also aware that they can work out to be quite an expense for families, so this year we are going for something new.... 'Dress a potato' (or similar vegetable). The only 2 rules are...



1. It is a book character
2. it is a competition for the children, the entry needs to be done by a child with only assistance from parents (the children are the first to tell us if Mum and Dad did it when they were in bed!)

There will be a prize for everyone who enters and a prize for the winner in each class.

**Readathon challenge** You have until **Friday 8th March 2019** to complete as many sections as possible. Please bring the sponsor money into school by **Friday 15th March 2019**.

## Reception trip to the library

Willow and Maple will be visiting the library in Bingham for a story time.

Willow - Tuesday 5th March - approx 1.30- 2.30

Maple - Thursday 7th March - approx 1.30-2.30

## World book day-Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> we will spend time looking at our favourite books. Please can you send your child to school with their favourite book on that day (named please).

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### Book week open day

2.40-3.10.

We would love parents to come and visit on Friday afternoon to see what their children have been learning about and also have a look to see what else has been going on in school.

Please arrive at reception at 2.40 and sign in, then explore our learning with your child.