

The Manor Church of England VC Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Shine like stars in the sky

Philippians 2:15



Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Flanagan



Monday 10th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, the World Book Day theme is 'Share a Million Stories' where there will be a nation-wide campaign to help change children's lives. As a nation, we are trying to make story-sharing a habit of a lifetime and create readers for life.

Reading for pleasure is in rapid decline. Schools are working in partnership with Word Book Day and the National Literacy Trust to boost it back up, raise awareness and spark millions of imaginations. As the quantity of adult readers reduces, children are seeing reading far less at home than ever before and are, as a consequence, less encouraged to read themselves. This year, teachers, parents and children are working in partnership to promote the importance and enjoyment of reading. We are all sharing stories together.

On Thursday 5th March, teachers at The Manor would like to share their favourite childhood stories with the children. Each teacher has chosen a book which inspired their love of reading (details of which are below). Children will be asked to **dress as characters from that book** and will have the opportunity to explore the book throughout the day.

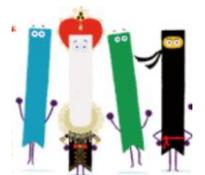
After school, we would love to have a record breaking 'share a million stories' of our own. We ask that every parent brings in their favourite childhood story, along with a couple of cushions to sit on. You will be able to find a spot in the children's classrooms or the school hall to sit with your children and share a story with them. We hope that all of our children can talk about stories that their parents and teachers love, and that in-turn it will inspire their own love of reading. You will need to collect your children as normal from the school gates. You may then enter through the hall and find somewhere to sit. We will finish our 'share a million stories' at 4.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued efforts with reading at home.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Beech
English Lead

Year R – The Very Busy Spider
Year 1 – What the Ladybird Heard
Year 2 – Peter Pan
Year 3 – The Cat in the Hat
Year 4 – Alice in Wonderland
Year 5 – Harry Potter
Year 6 – Northern Lights





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This National Campaign is being supported by World Book Day who are holding a competition (complete with prize draws) on their website. Children will be able to go on and record the stories that they read. Details of this are below. Please log on and register at <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-million-stories/>

JOIN OUR READING REVOLUTION!

Register your pledge to support our campaign and help us to Share A Million Stories. You will also be registered for the chance to win incredible book prizes every week from 27 February – 29 March 2020 including £1,000 of books for schools and nurseries. (see below)!

You will also be able to download a fantastic array of brilliant resources for story-sharing ideas and inspiration.

From Thursday 20 February

Look out for your email inviting you to create your profile to record the number of stories you're sharing, in preparation for the 27th.

Thursday 27 February

On your bookmarks, get set . . . SHARE! Please remember to record your story shares on your profile, this is a hugely important step for us all to see the grand total going up and up and UP. . .



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