

## World Book Day 2021 – Thursday 4 March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although World Book Day is going to look a little different this year, we still have lots of interesting and exciting competitions, author interviews and activities planned and therefore wanted to inform you of our plans for the day and how your child can take part. It is so important during this difficult time that we continue to encourage reading and as CEO, I feel that it is crucial that all schools across the Ormiston Academies Trust are given the opportunity to enjoy, discuss and celebrate books.

As part of a Trust-wide celebration of all things book-related, your child will be able to enjoy and take part in an afternoon of activities from 12-3pm on an OAT stream on YouTube. There are competitions such as “Dress the Potato”, “Reading Bingo” and “Sell it in 60” available and prizes available for the best entries received. We are also sharing interviews with well known, award-winning authors such as; Thomas Taylor, Kieran Larwood and Katherine Rundell discussing some of their bestsellers such as Malamander, Lark, The Legend of Podkin and one of the amazing World Book Day 2021 books, Skysteppers. The stream will also include some of our lead teachers reading excerpts from our favourite OAT books as voted for by pupils and staff.

Links to the live stream and resources will be made available next week and more details are available via your child’s school, on social media @OAT\_English, via our website or contact [insert academy lead contact name here].

We look forward to celebrating reading and books with you on Thursday 4 March.

Yours sincerely



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