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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Walton Oak World Book Week

4th - 8th March 2024

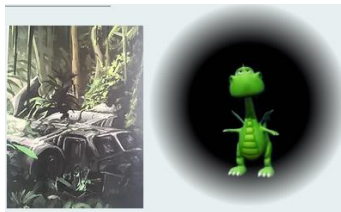
We have some exciting activities planned for our WOW Book week this year. Please see below for further details of each:

#### Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March

To launch the week, Subject Revolution, a company that specialises in immersive, hands-on experiences for children in school, will be leading an escape room session for our children from Reception to Yr6. The children will need to read,

infer, comprehend, spell, scan, skim and riddle their way to freedom, or face the Crow Queen and be trapped in Crow Castle!

**We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £3.50 for this experience. This event is now live on SCOPAY.**



#### Wednesday 6th March

Kimba, the rapping poet, will be visiting our school. He will perform for the whole school and then run some workshops across the day which children will be invited to attend. His book will be available to purchase - more details to follow.



#### Thursday 7th March



Bedtime Stories evening returns again this year. Please **join us for a story** in the hall from **5.45 - 6pm** followed by a child and parent/carer opportunity to read together from **6.00-7.00pm** in our reading dens. The dens will have been created by our reading ambassadors throughout the day, providing a cosy place to snuggle with a book. Everyone is invited to both aspects of the evening but we appreciate that time may be a factor. There is no expectation for children and parents/carers to stay for the full hour in the reading dens (6.00-7.00pm); it may be that you read a short story together and then head home ready for bed. If you are unable to attend the first part

of the evening (5.45-6.00pm), you are welcome to turn up at any time between 6.00-7.00pm to enjoy a story with your child(ren).



Children are invited to come into school that evening in their pyjamas so that they can feel cosy and ready for bed. All children will be welcome to have a hot chocolate and a biscuit when attending the event. If you would like your child to have a hot chocolate whilst at the event, please bring a travel mug or children's mug/cup that would be appropriate to hold the hot chocolate in. You may also wish to bring a pillow and/or cuddly toy to support your child in feeling cosy for this special event.

### **Friday 8th March**

The finale of our week will be a book-themed dress up day. Children will be invited to dress as a book character for the day. There will be some prizes for best costumes in each year group. This is always a fantastic day and the children enjoy not only dressing up themselves but seeing the creations of others.

Yours faithfully,

Katie Griggs  
English Lead