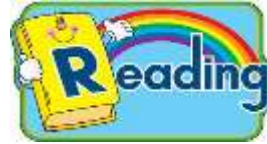




## Science and Literary Festival 2023



### Connections



To celebrate our love of reading and science, this year we are combining World Book Day and British Science Week with the theme of connections.

**Here are some key dates for your diary:**

### March 2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day

On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. In keeping with the theme of connections, children are encouraged to choose a character from a story with a science link. Some examples could include The Very Hungry Caterpillar, George's Marvellous Medicine, Charlotte's Web and Beetle Boy – the list is endless!

### March 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic book fair will be in the school hall every day from 3.15-3.45pm, giving you the opportunity to browse and purchase an array of books and stationery. Should you wish to make any purchases, card payments and online vouchers will be accepted alongside cash. Children will also be able to redeem their £1 World Book Day token at this event.

### March 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Science & Reading Fortnight

The children be engaging in a range of reading and science activities in class linked to the theme of connections.

#### **Mystery Reader**

During this time, we would like to invite any parents/grandparents wishing to be a mystery reader into school! The aim of mystery reader is to show children that adults love reading too. We invite you to come into class to read a children's story. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this experience in previous years and were always eager to see who the mystery reader was! If you would like to be a mystery reader during this time, please email [poplar@oxtonstaviours.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:poplar@oxtonstaviours.wirral.sch.uk) by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to arrange a suitable date. Don't forget to keep it top secret from your child until you arrive!

#### **Secret Scientist**

Additionally, we would love to invite into school any parents, grandparents or family members with a science background or interest who would like to share this information with the children. If you would be interested in inspiring the next generation to love science

then please email [maple@oxtonstsaviours.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:maple@oxtonstsaviours.wirral.sch.uk) by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to arrange a suitable time.



### **Science Selfie**

We want the children to recognise that science is all around us. In order to get them to look, we are asking the children to take a science selfie! A few suggestions are blowing bubbles, planting seeds, looking at animal habitats, throwing and catching. The children will need to write a brief explanation of what science their selfie shows e.g. taking a pulse shows how fast a heart rate is. An entry form will be sent home with the children after half term. All entries need to be given to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Reading Rocks**

We would like to know why you love reading. Finish the sentence below and hand it in to your class teacher by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**Reading rocks because...**

An entry from each class will be chosen at random to receive a £5 voucher for the book fair. Entries will also be displayed around school so present your reading rocks sentence as neatly as you can and remember to decorate it too!

Finally, a raffle will run over the fortnight and winners will be drawn in our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets will be on sale before and after school in the outdoor classroom for 20p each.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children foster a love of reading and science.

Mrs Stewart and Miss Down  
Science and English Leads