



SAFER INTERNET DAY

This Safer Internet Day on 9th February 2021 the UK Safer Internet Centre is encouraging everyone to think about reliability online. **The campaign looks at how we know what to trust online and how we can support young people to question, challenge and change the online world, using the theme 'An internet we trust: Exploring reliability in the online world.'**

This day is a chance for us to join a wider conversation with others around the globe by starting discussions about the role of technology and the reliability of online sources. All children will be taking part in Safer Internet themed activities, where they will discuss the reliability of information that can be found online.

Teachers will provide details about the activities for each class for safer Internet Day using the daily timetables from Monday.

If you would like more information on how you can support your child when using the internet, please take a look at the following websites:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home>

DATES 2020/21

HALF TERM

School closes -22.10.20

INSET -23.10.20

School opens - 2.11.20

CHRISTMAS

School closes - 18.12.20

SPRING TERM 2021

INSET - 4.1.21

School opens -5.1.21

HALF TERM

School closes-12.2.21

School opens -22.2.21

SPRING

School closes-26.3.21

SUMMER TERM 2021

School opens -12.4.21

May Bank Holiday -3.5.21

INSET - 6.5.21 (Elections)

HALF TERM

School closes-28.5.21

INSET - 7.6.21

School opens -8.6.21

School closes-20.7.21

READING

Reading regularly with your child can make a massive difference to their progress and self-esteem but it isn't always easy to fit it in day-to-day especially at the moment. Here are some easy ways you can make reading a part of every day:

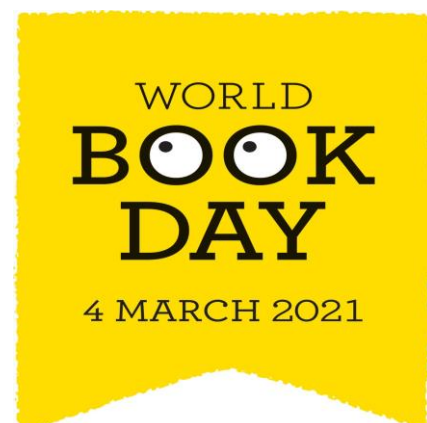
1. **Try for 10 minutes reading but every minute spent reading makes a bigger difference than you realise!**
2. Don't worry about what your kids are reading: **recipes, cereal packets, Argos catalogues... It's all useful!** Keep books and other reading materials close by.
3. **Share a book** at bedtime and take turns reading and/or encourage **older children to read independently** and then ask them questions about what they have read.
4. Ask lots of questions: Who, what, where, when and why.



MARCH

Watch out for information about future events such as:

- World Book Day (4/03/21)



- Science 'Week' (5th-14th March 2021).
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21.03.21 - the week following).