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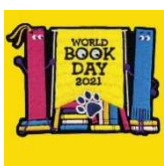
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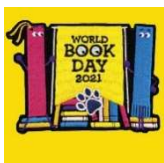
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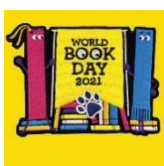
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## Newsletter 20 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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On Friday we break up for half term and I wish you all a very peaceful week off school after what has been a very challenging six weeks for us all with the remote learning and weather conditions. It is set to be a very cold week this week so please ensure the children have their winter coats, hats and scarves at the ready!

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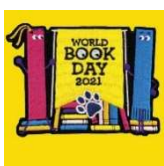
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