

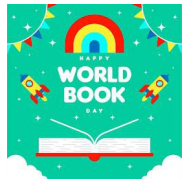


MK Sapphire Federation Newsletter



World Book Day

We're celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**, inspired by the theme "Go all in!" as part of the National Year of Reading 2026. Throughout the day, we'll explore the power of non-fiction books and learn about inspirational people who have made a positive difference in the world. We'll also enjoy a special "*Snuggle Up and Read*" session. The children are invited to dress as someone who inspires them or come in comfy clothes such as pyjamas, a onesie, jogging bottoms or a cosy hoodie. We're looking forward to a wonderful, story-filled day!



British Science Week



This year's theme, "*Curiosity: What is your question?*", encourages children and young people to take the lead in exploring the questions that matter most to them about the world. During the week beginning **Monday 9th March** each year group will explore how their chosen question links to the theme of curiosity. These activities will encourage children to ask thoughtful questions, investigate their ideas, and discover how science explains the changes and challenges we see in everyday life.



Family Challenge Homework

This term the theme will be **Drama Llama!** With both schools sharing one building, it's a great chance for families to get creative together. Each child will bring home a small wooden llama - your challenge is to turn it into a spectacular model. Please return completed models by **Thursday 19th March** for display in the hall and the winner will be announced during the end-of-day assembly. We can't wait to see your creations!

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is a nationwide fundraising event taking place on **Friday 20th March**. It supports vital causes across the UK and around the world. The children are invited to come to school dressed as something funny in exchange for a £1 donation. There will also be a class "joke-jam," giving everyone the chance to share their best jokes and raise plenty of smiles!



Preloved Uniform

We understand that the cost of school uniforms can be a burden, and many children outgrow their uniforms long before they wear out. To support our families, we have a selection of 'preloved' school uniforms available in a variety of sizes upon request. If you have any outgrown school uniform that is still in good condition, please consider donating it via the school reception. Your contributions will be gratefully received.



Mother Language Day'

On **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March** we will be holding a two-day event to celebrate the cultural diversity across our Federation. With over 40 countries represented, we are truly an international school. This exciting event will allow the children to celebrate the fact that they have so much to be proud of, through knowing and exploring their country of origin and sharing in each other's.



Easter Holidays

We break up at the end of the day on **Friday 27th March** and the children return to school on **Monday 13th April**. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.