



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to join us for our first Book Look this year. It was lovely to see so many family members in to celebrate their child's work and see the environment your child is learning in. Book Looks are one of the upcoming opportunities that we are looking forward to reinstating over the academic year!

As we were hoping to have a **Book Look** last term (cancelled because of rising case numbers) we will be holding another opportunity this term for you to come in and see your child's work. This will be held on **Tuesday 29th March from 3.10pm – 4pm**. We will then be holding this opportunity regularly on **the second Tuesday of each term**. Unfortunately, due to clubs and other weekly staff commitments, we are not able to offer a different day of the week as Tuesday is our Staff Meeting so all teachers are on site.



We have also reinstated our **Weekly Year Group Curriculum Overview**. Please see below for a short snippet of information from each team about what your child will be learning about next week! You can find more information on the Yearly Overviews under each year group on the Teaching & Learning Tab > Curriculum section of our website www.headcorn.kent.sch.uk



March is on its way! Have a lovely weekend getting ready for Book Week next week. (See below for more information.)

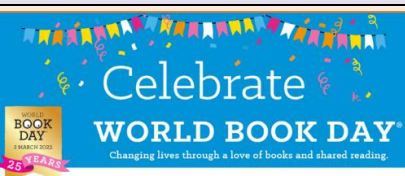
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Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will be taking place during the weeks beginning 7th and 14th March. These meetings are formal meetings for parents, carers and the class teacher so ideally without your children present. **The bookings will go live from 9am TOMORROW, Saturday 26th February 2022.**

The dates for these appointments are as follows:

Year Group	Whole Day Sessions: 9am – 4pm approx	After School Sessions: 3.45pm – 6pm approx
Year R	Tuesday 15 th March	Friday 11 th March
Year 1	Wednesday 16 th March	Monday 7 th March
Year 2	Wednesday 9 th March	Tuesday 15 th March
Year 3	Thursday 17 th March	Tuesday 8 th March
Year 4	Wednesday 16 th March	Tuesday 8 th March
Year 5	Thursday 10 th March	Wednesday 16 th March
Year 6	Thursday 10 th March	Tuesday 15 th March



Book Week & World Book Day

We have an exciting week planned next week for World Book Day. On Monday and Tuesday, each class will have a 'Bringing Books to Life' workshop delivered by West End in Schools. On Thursday 3rd March, the children will be spending their day enjoying a range of book based activities focussing on a specific author or










book linked to our theme of 'Growth.'

Remember that this year, rather than dressing up, we are asking the children to create a book character out of any garden vegetable - you can be as creative as possible and let your imaginations run wild with this one! Please bring your creations into class on Thursday 3rd March. We will round off the day with the teachers sharing a story with different classes across the school. Happy Reading (and vegetable prepping!)



Next week's curriculum overview

	<p><u>Year R Cheetah & Leopard Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Comparing quantities English: World Book Day activities-'Supertato' Other subjects: Keeping our minds healthy and what we can do when we are worried about something</p>
	<p><u>Year 1 Tiger & Lynx Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: We are looking at measurement where our focus is length and height English: We will be using adjectives, writing in the first person and using commas to write lists Topic: We will be investigating the anatomy of Bees and their life cycle</p>
	<p><u>Year 2 Puma & Panther Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Our last week on fractions (finding 3/4 and problem solving) before moving onto statistics. English: Our book is Meerkat Mail this term, but we are very excited for World Book Day on Thursday where we will be revealing our book for the day!</p>
	<p><u>Year 3 Jaguar & Pallas Cat Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> English: Writing our own instructions on how to reassemble The Iron Man Maths: Drawing and interpreting pictograms World Book Day: please bring in your vegetable book characters on Thursday for our World Book Celebrations!</p>
	<p><u>Year 4 Jungle Cat & Cougar Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Equivalent fractions & fractions greater than 1 English: Speech punctuation & newspaper report writing Other Subjects: Hearing sounds, Anglo-Saxon invasions and observational sketches</p>
	<p><u>Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Equivalent fractions English: Persuasive text writing Other subjects: William Morris sketches, French classroom vocabulary, famous scientist study and Shang Dynasty</p>
	<p><u>Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Ratio English: Poetry; 'The Raven' by Edgar Allen Poe and writing a diary entry from the perspective of one of our characters from 'The Journey' Science: We have started looking at the circulatory system</p>