



11 March 2021

Dear Parents,

We were eagerly anticipating the return of the children on Monday, but the reality was even better than we had hoped. It is tremendous to see how readily our children have settled back into their classes, even our youngest Reception Diamonds. There has been great delight, excited chatter and beaming smiles as children have reunited with their friends and teachers. Thank you for helping your children to feel so positive about coming back to school.

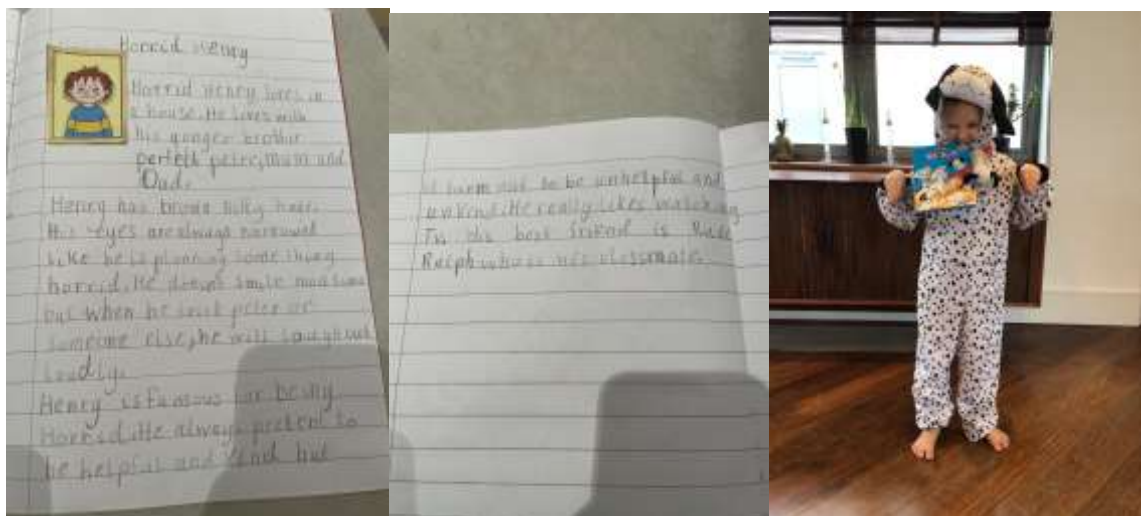
### **Term Dates 2021-2022**

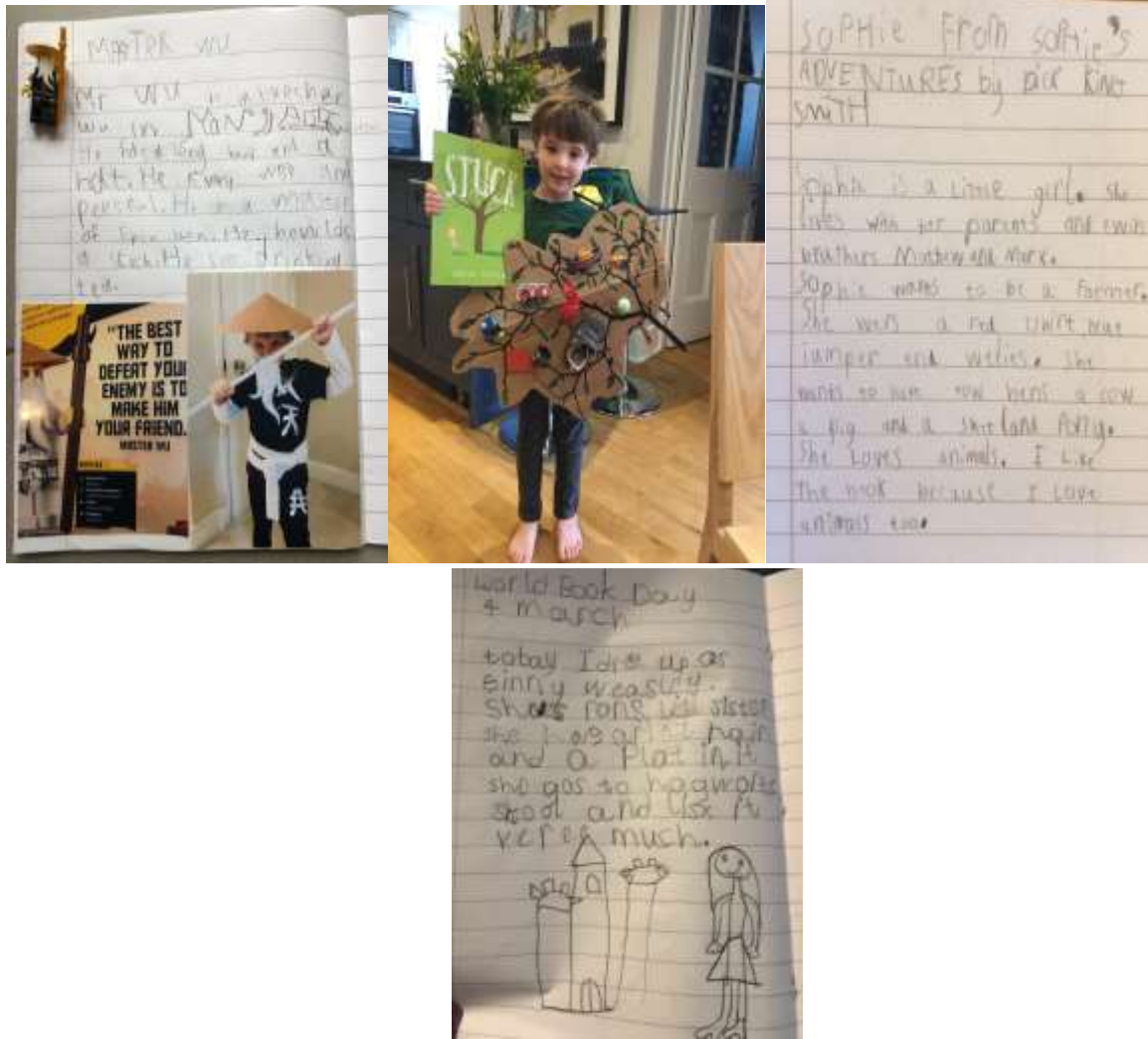
A copy of the Dolphin School Term dates for 2021-2022 are attached with this newsletter. They can also be found on the Dolphin School website.

### **World Book Day**

#### **Year 1 Pearls**

The Year 1 Pearls enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and wrote fantastic character descriptions of some of their favourite book characters.





### Year 3 Rubies

What a joy World Book Day was – even if we had to experience it remotely this year, the Year 3 Rubies still showed up in style as their favourite characters. We had such fun creating our own heroes and villains and including a little bit of ourselves in them, as we learnt from author and illustrator, Nadia Shireen. Have a peek at some of our characters below!

Check out our World Book Day class photo - can you guess which characters we might be?



**Hero:** brown hair and brown eyes.

**villain:** Love chocolate

Below write down something each character would say:

Hero's dialogue: "Put us down you greedy beast. Or I'll smack you till your bottom is red."

Villain's dialogue: "Rooooooooooooo. I'm going to gobble you up in 10 seconds."

Which is your favourite character, the hero or the villain and why?  
 My favourite character is the hero because she looks and does what I do when I'm acting out characters from films.

Below write down something each character would say:

Superhero dialogue: "I can't do this enough for her. I have to get a higher score so I can stay in AHHHH."

Plant Bean dialogue: "I'm gonna do it my progress point level at night that can fill some 20 minutes. I'm stealing my own!"

Which is your favourite character, the hero or the villain and why?  
 My favourite character is the hero because it shall present something to it in the future.

### Year 4 Emeralds



Year 4 Emeralds made a magnificent effort on World Book Day to dress up and described their favourite book characters on our cheerful Google Meet. We even showcased a catwalk of our character's particular gait and expressions. We had a wide variety of characters from a range of different genres and were surprised to find that characters from the fantasy genre appeared most popular in our class. Well done troopers - you looked AMAZING!

## Year 6 Aquamarines

There was an air of excitement as we gathered on a Google Meet, eagerly anticipating seeing everyone's costumes and guessing who they were!



Can you spot Princess Jasmine, Tin Tin or Artemis Fowl?

We were thrilled to be able to join in with a live interview with the author Tom Plamer, talking about his latest book: *After the War*. We learnt a great deal about how he writes his stories and how to research a historical novel. It reignited our love for reading and has left us eagerly anticipating our WWII topic after Easter.



With best wishes,

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