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Spring Term Update

World Book Day

We have had lots of book deliveries this week and the children are loving having them delivered! Thank you SO much!

A few parents have asked about dressing up as book characters. We feel that Thursday will be tricky due to swimming and getting changed with costumes on, however, we will have a non-uniform day this Friday 4th March. Children are welcome to wear their book day costumes if they have them, or simple non-uniform is fine too. If you would like, children can bring in a donation of £1 which we will donate to UNICEF.

Clubs

Monday KS2 Zumba (as last term)

Tuesday KS2 Tennis (new – sign up on Spider)

Wednesday Y1&2 MultiSports (a different sport each week football, rugby, hockey – new, sign up on Spider)

Thursday Y1&2 MultiSkills (as last term)

Swimming – Pyjama Week

Next Tuesday 10th March is pyjama week at swimming for Y2-6.

If you or your child were to accidentally fall in the pool (or any other body of water for that matter), the chances are you are not going to be fully prepared – wearing your swimming costume, hat and goggles. No, it's far more likely that you will indeed be fully clothed and that is a whole different ball game. Being fully clothed in water is a strange experience and one which makes swimming very difficult – your clothes weigh you down, they make it harder to move through the water. By swimming in our pyjamas we are normalising this for our children and hopefully removing some of the unfamiliarity should they ever find themselves in water unexpectedly. Teaching them to swim in their clothes as part of a fun and familiar swimming lesson gives them a head start should the worst happen.

They will also learn some vital lifesaving skills such as being able to float, to jump in and turn immediately to reach for the side (or safety!), treading water and also how to swim normally in clothes without the hat and goggles!

