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National storytelling week next week

Dear Parents,

Storytelling is a powerful tool that allows us to share stories that inspire and teach others. National Storytelling Week is celebrated by people of all ages who read the likes of folktales, fairy tales and more.

In school next week, we will be celebrating National story telling week with a series of virtual author events over the week. The authors who will be joining us, and other schools across the locality, are authors who have written books that we have been reading in school which have been nominated for the picture book awards. We will then be voting for our favourite books as a class, which will contribute towards the final vote to determine the winner of the picture book awards.

Alongside this, I would like to organise a book swap for the children. I am inviting all the children to bring in any books from home which are no longer read, between now and Tuesday next week. The books will then be isolated given current circumstances with Covid and then sorted into groups of books which would be appropriate for each of our 3 classes. On Friday of next week (as well as it being digit day), the children will then bring home a book of their choice to keep and share at home. Any books left over, we will keep for future school events or add to our book collection in school.

Thank you in advance for your support and any questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask.

With best wishes,

Laura Turner

Assistant Head Teacher