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Dear Parents & Carers,

13th February 2015

During the first week of term 4, **Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th February**, Reculver C of E Primary School will be celebrating book week! This is going to be a fantastic opportunity for all of our children and staff to be fully immersed within the process of not only writing and reading stories, but also telling them.

Throughout the week, each year group will take part in a wide range of reading, writing, drama and art based activities surrounding themes to do with their class names. This will build up to the children sharing their work at the end of the week in a variety of ways.

Early Years children will be enjoying helicopter storytelling activities and shared story writing based on bugs and mini-beasts. The children in KS1 will be building up to a storytelling performance of the Oxford Reading Tree story 'In the Garden.' In addition to this, they will be writing their own story based on being shrunk! The children in KS2 will be retelling and performing their stories to KS1 children. All classes will also be involved in some form of performance relating to their class name which will be shown to the rest of the school on the Friday.

Linking directly to this, the children will be **dressing up on Friday 27th** based on their class theme:

EY – Any mini-beast

Yr 1 – To dress in green (as we are making masks in school – linked to our performance)

Yr 2 – Mini-beasts (You many have a costume from last year?)

Yr 3/4 – Under the sea.

Yr 5/6 – Big cats.

There will also be a chance for the children to visit different teachers during this week to hear extracts from their favourite books.

As well as this, there will be a book fair held in the large hall after school Monday to Thursday until 4.15 for you to be able to browse and purchase books. Children will be sent home with a voucher entitling you to money off. Please check your child's book bag for this. The evening of Wednesday 25th February between 6pm and 8pm we will be holding 'Reading Workshops' where you can find out about how we teach reading in school and ways you can support at home. The book fair will also be open on this evening should you wish to purchase books.

We thank you for your continued support, we always have so much fun during book week and support from home always adds to the experience.

Thank you!

Mr Caple and Miss Askham