

St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: World Book Day 2021

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March 2021: a day to help to foster a love of reading in our children. We, at St Matthew Academy, value reading very highly and even though we are not all physically in school, we would still like to celebrate it together. With this in mind, we are asking our parents to take part in our first ever **Stupendous Storytelling Session**. The whole family can get involved: –

1. Choose a story. Ideally, we would love stories from other cultures from around the world. It doesn't have to be from a book – maybe one that you were told as a child. Fairy tales and modern short stories are also good too!
2. Video record it
3. Email the video recording to knu@stmatthewacademy.co.uk

The video must be between one and five minutes in length and we should be able to see you and your child/children in the video. To make it even more exciting, you could all dress up in traditional clothes or have props to reflect the story you are telling.

In order to put all the stories together and upload them so that everyone can enjoy them, please can we have recordings by Friday 26th February. Unfortunately, anything received after this date, may not be included.

If you have any questions, please email me at knu@stmatthewacademy.co.uk. We are looking forward to receiving and watching many wonderful videos.

Finally, I will leave you with the wise words of Dr Seuss:

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!"

Yours sincerely,

Mr Umekwe
Primary Deputy Head Teacher

