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World Book Day takes place on Thursday 4th March 2021 and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

Here at Waterhouses we will be celebrating World Book Day by holding a *World Book Day Potato Challenge*. This involves the children creating a potato book character. For key worker children in school you will need to bring a potato into school. A short presentation of ideas will be posted on Whole Class Story and our school website for inspiration.

We shall also be having a virtual author visit by Sunday Times Bestselling Author, Sarah Oliver who has written over 20 children's books, including Pollyanna – the incredible donkey story. She will be sharing some of her stories with the children and holding sessions where she discusses how she became an author and the art of becoming a writer.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library when it is safe to do so, if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit **worldbookday.com**

Children are never too young to start their journey with books and the benefits of reading are enormous – so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Best wishes

Mrs K Cooper



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