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Good morning,

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Hopefully the children who are accessing read Write Inc. were excited to show you their **speedy green word packs** and spent some time reading through the words from their current reading book with you.

We had a very exciting moment in class on Friday when I handed out our first **reading karate bands**!

Those who had logged enough parent reads on Boomreader since 31.1.24 were allocated their first band (15 reads) and some are already well on the way to claiming their second. Some children haven't had any reads logged meaning they haven't earned a band. Reading is part of our daily homework expectation and is now intrinsically linked to in class rewards so in order for them to achieve this particular success in school they will need to be reading daily at home. Login details came home again on Friday for those not accessing Boomreader. If you would like me to show you how to use it then please email me back and I can arrange a time to meet you. I have also attached a useful guide with this email. <https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>

We have an exciting week ahead. In maths we will move on to our new unit of mass, capacity and temperature. In writing we will create a Fantastic Mr Fox story map and in geography we will learn all about the capital cities of the UK. In RE we will finish our unit on what it means to be a Muslim and in science we will begin our new materials unit. Our PE day this week will be Wednesday.

As well as all of the brilliant learning that we do each week - this week we also have some very exciting **World Book Day events**! On Tuesday we will take part in a very special '**Bringing Books to Life**' dance workshop and I'm delighted to reveal that the book we will be creating a dance for is 'Where the Wild Things Are.' I absolutely love this book so can't wait to take part! What a brilliant immersive reading experience for our children.

As well as the dance workshop we also have our **World Book Day book swap** happening on Thursday where children can bring in a pre-loved book to swap. We will also pair up with another class and enjoy some books together. **Children are welcome to wear comfy clothes on this day.**

Wow - what a week!

To recap on clothing expectations. On Tuesday and Wednesday children can wear their PE kits and on Thursday they can wear comfy clothes to celebrate World Book Day.

On Tuesday, to mark St Piran's Day, all children will be on the playground at 3pm to take part in a rendition of Cornwall My Home. Parents are invited to join us for this beautiful song.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I can't wait to be able to celebrate more logged parent reads in class as we move towards Easter.

As always, the class news page is bursting with photos and information about day-to-day life in Amber class - https://st-day-carharrack.eschools.co.uk/website/amber_news/664440

A message from Miss Clark:

Sapphire class have been exploring diversity as a key theme of their Windrush history topic this term and are keen to explore the diversity within our school community. Sapphire class are working towards a diversity display in school to celebrate all the cultures, religions and traditions that make

up our families and they would love for you all to get involved. Please take some time this week to talk to your children about their family members and ancestors. Miss Clark and Sapphire class would be very grateful if you could share any photos and a brief description with school to be included in this project. Any photos sent to school would be greatly appreciated, photocopied for the display and safely returned to you, alternatively you could email images to be printed in school.

Please consider:

Does/Did any of your family come from a different country or part of the UK?

Did you or any family member ever live in another part of the world?

Have you always lived in Cornwall?

How have any different cultures/religions/traditions influenced your lifestyle?

Have a great week.

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