

22nd February 2024



Dear Parent or Carer

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March 2024

Following on from our highly successful 'Walking with Dinosaurs' themed World Book Day last year, this year we will be focusing on the Life and Rhymes of 'Benjamin Zephaniah'.

Benjamin Zephaniah wrote five novels as well as poetry for children, and his first book for younger readers, Talking Turkeys, was a huge success upon its publication in 1994. Benjamin Zephaniah: Writer, poet and Peaky Blinders actor sadly passed away December 2023 aged 65.

"Through an amazing career including a huge body of poems, literature, music, television and radio, Benjamin leaves us with a joyful and fantastic legacy."

Inspiration from the theme of roots that Benjamin talks about his own roots. Students will Plants and seeds to see how they blossom, grow and mature – The idea that every living thing has roots which should be planted and evolve to become spectacular.

Students can wear anything related to the World Book Day to fit in with the theme of their favourite book character if they wish to do so. Please be mindful that students must not wear any indoor (bedtime) clothes such as 'onesies'.

We will be going outside in the school grounds, so students will need appropriate footwear and bring a coat to wear as it might be chilly or wet weather.

If you would like any further information then please contact one of us on 01752 773875 or smoore@bgcfl.org.uk or vhoney@bgcfl.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Moore' followed by a stylized flourish.

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