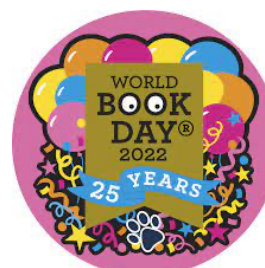


**Covid Update** We have endeavoured to maintain our classes and the routines within school as best we can over the last couple of weeks but as you can imagine, (as it has been for many workplaces), staff and child absences have made it pretty challenging. I am hoping that we are over the worst of this latest surge and that is partly down to parents maintaining their vigilance and regularly testing their children and down to the control measures that we have put in place in school. From Monday, as long as we don't get anymore positive cases, we hope to be back to normal!



**Radley Club** Those children who have been attending Radley Club have had a busy time of late and have especially enjoyed some creative lego building!

**World Book Day (Friday 3rd March)** We are looking forward to World Book Day this year. As in previous years we are inviting children and staff to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



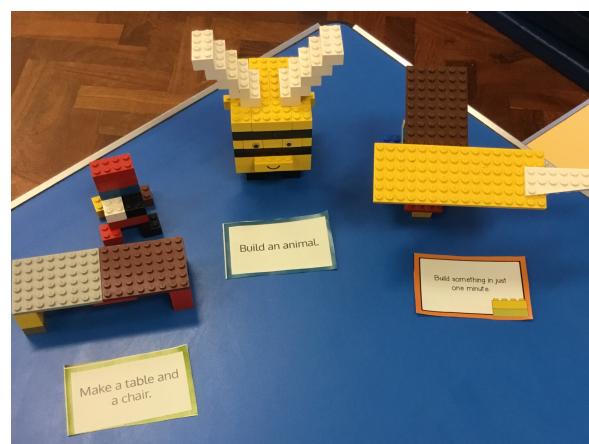
4 Jan - Staff Training Day  
5 Jan - Children return  
4 Feb - Chinese Dance Day for Y2/3  
9 Feb - FGB meeting  
17 Feb - break up for half term  
18 Feb - staff training day  
28 Feb - Return to school  
3 Mar - World Book Day



**Chinese New Year for Y2/3** As you will be aware, we had to postpone our Chinese Dance workshop today. This has been re-scheduled for **Monday 14th February**.

**Uniform** I have noticed that some of our children have taken a rather 'relaxed' approach to our uniform policy. Please can I direct you to our uniform expectations and can you please make sure that your children follow it?  
Thank you. <https://darleyandsummerbridge.co.uk/about-us/school-uniform/>

**And finally...**we are looking forward to Aimee's return on Monday and are happy that she has made a full recovery! From Monday therefore, it is back to normal for lunches. Thank you for your help this week preparing packed lunches for the children. It is very much appreciated!



**Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'**

**Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'**

**Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's go to China'**

**Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Vikings and Anglo-saxons'**