

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2019



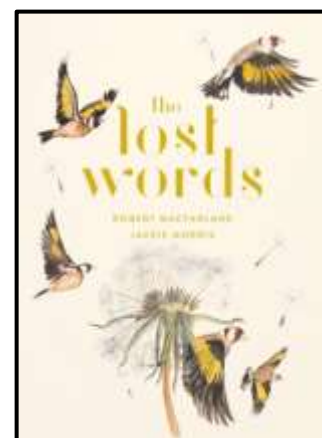
OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

February 2019

Dear Parents,

This year we are going to spend the day working with the ideas found in 'The Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Morris.

When Robert and Jackie discovered that the Oxford English Dictionary was removing words from their Children's Dictionaries they had to do something! They found out that these words were from the natural world – Dandelion, Otter, Bramble and Acorn, all gone.



The Lost Words is a celebration of nature words and the natural world they invoke.



On the day, pupils will be writing poems, stories or letters about these words and creating their own artwork to go with it. If you speak a different language at home you could write your poem in your first language.

Pupils are encouraged to research their chosen word and prepare ideas and possibly resources for their work on the day; they could bring in books, magazines or art materials. They can also take part in the 'Photo Competition' by capturing one of these Lost Words in a photograph.

Pupils are also welcome to come to school dressed as one of these words or their favourite book characters.

Each child will be given a £1 book voucher to encourage them to purchase a book from a local retailer. We are also planning a 'Diorama' competition.



Please bring your competition entries to school on World Book Day and hand them to your tutors.



We hope that this will be a wonderful celebration of books, art and nature.

Miss E Hall
Head of English

Mrs H Hornby
KS2 Literacy Co-ordinator



Oakfield Academy
Information Page

Head Teacher: Miss Emma Wilkes | Chair to the Governors: Ms Kate Hellard
Oakfield Academy, Oakfield Road, Frome, Somerset BA11 4JF

T:(01373) 462539/463832 E:oakfieldacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk W:www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk
Oakfield School Academy Trust, Oakfield Road, Frome BA11 4JF. Company number:07694044 registered in England.



@OakfieldAcorns