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Dear Parent's and Carers,

Following on from the success of our Narnia week before Christmas, Monday 1st March will be the beginning of another whole school reading week at Shelton. Although we know things will be a little different this time around with most of our children learning from home, we have lots of exciting activities planned to ensure the children are just as enthused and excited as they were last time!

Many of our activities this week will be based around our favourite books, and with that in mind we'd like to invite you to take part in our 'Share a Story' activity, which will take place on Monday 1st March from 12:45-1:50. During this time we will be sharing extracts from our favourite books and it would be lovely to hear some of our parent's read to the children too! If you can make it, simply join your child for their usual Teams meeting and have a book handy that you would like to share with the class.

As part of this week we will also be having a virtual Author Masterclass from children's author Luke Temple - who will be giving the children a sneak peek into one of his best-selling books and revealing his tips and tricks for writing! There will also be an opportunity for you to buy copies of Luke's books if you wish, which we just know our children will love reading! And at the end of the week Luke will be answering some of the children's questions and hopefully inspiring some of our would-be authors!

And of course - we can't forget about World Book Day, which will be taking place on Thursday 4th March. To celebrate this we will be asking the children to come to their lessons accompanied by something from their favourite book. This could be something as simple as a paper crown they have made themselves or as extravagant as a full blown costume - the choice is yours! There will also be a competition to draw or paint their favourite book character, as well as live reading sessions from famous authors, and sneak peaks into the £1 books available!

All in all it's going to be a fun filled week, with lots of opportunities to read for pleasure as well as to learn some new skills! After the success of our last reading week we just know it's going to be a hit with our children and we look forward to some of our parents taking part this time too!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Connolly

Reading Subject Leader

Together, we learn, trust and succeed.

Learn ... reach your full potential - curiosity, concentration

Trust ... caring staff support every child in school - collaboration

Succeed ... overcome barriers - resilience, reflectiveness