



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

## World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are fast approaching World Book Day when we come together to celebrate our love of books and reading.

**On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, everyone is invited to come to school dressed as a book character.** Please do not feel that you have to spend money on a shop-bought costume; with a little imagination, some old clothes, a few bits of material and a pair of scissors, it is amazing what can be created!

As well as joining in the dressing up, there will be other activities happening on the day, including a classroom challenge, a library competition and a special assembly. Each child will also bring home a World Book Day voucher which they can swap for a special World Book Day book at any good bookshop. Find out more about this [year's books on the World Book Day website](#).

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity for everyone at the school to come together and celebrate our love of stories and books as well as welcoming some very creative and colourful characters into the school!

More information about the work the World Book Day charity does can be found on their [website](#). Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure by offering every child the opportunity to own their own book. *'Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income'*.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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