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**World Book Day**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023** and we hope you will join us as we come together as a school and a community to celebrate our World Book Day!

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our entire school community. Dressing up and bringing books to school can be a big part of our celebration this year and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. This year we shall be taking part in lots of fun activities throughout the day in school including:

1) Reading to children...

- Teachers will share their favourite books with the children and the children will get to share their favourite books with class! **Please send your child's chosen books in with them on the day so we can share them.**

2) Access to books at home...

- We'll be hosting a book swap. Please drop off any unwanted books in the box outside the setting (between classes 5 and 6) over the next week or so. Whether or not you've got a book to bring along to swap, come and browse and find something you may like to read after school in the playground on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.
- Use your £1 World Book Token to get a free book by taking your token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book, or get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

3) Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books...

- We will be using World Book Day as a way to share our favourite books
- We will post a bedtime story on Twitter for pupils to enjoy for the days leading up to World Book Day
- **We will be offering a dress up day this year- lots of staff are getting involved too!**

We want our children to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home or you can come in safe/appropriate pyjamas or onesies if you prefer.

Please check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers-thank you.

Best Wishes

**Mrs Fearn and Mrs Royston**

Literacy Leaders

