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Dear Families,

World Book Day at Springvale will take place on Tuesday 5 March 2024 and we hope you will join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year in school because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading. Dressing up and bringing a favourite book into school are a big part of World Book Day celebrations and it is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. The national World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March but our Y6 class are on residential and we wanted to celebrate it all together!

The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.

We are aware that the cost-of-living situation across the country at this time might make this difficult for some families, so we encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume, or consider a costume swap with other parents or friends.

We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:

1. Listening to our teachers read a bedtime story online via social media (X/Twitter Feed)
2. Let your children share a favourite story with you at home
3. Sending your child's chosen book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and they can share it with their friends

Access to books

1. On the day we will also be hosting a very special FREE book shop which each class will have a chance to visit. **If you have any unwanted books that you wish to donate for this, that are in good condition, please drop them off in a plastic bag at the school office by Monday 4th March 2024.**
2. On the day the children will each receive a FREE £1 World Book Day token. Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers. The children can also use them at our school book fair-which will be happening between 13th-20th March 2024.

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

Many Thanks

R. Fearn and D. Royston

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