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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

World Book Day is fast approaching, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or author on this day, Thursday 6th March. Please do not feel the need to go out and buy something brand-new. Families are encouraged to get creative and come dressed using items from home. They could come dressed as an animal from 'Dear Zoo' and wear their onsie, a character from 'Goosebumps' re-using their Halloween outfit, or they could even come in their pyjamas and slippers with their favourite book they enjoy at bedtime.

- **Outdoor Learning** – if your child has Outdoor Learning on this day, please send them to school wearing their World Book Day outfit. They will NOT need to bring anything to change into. The session will take place indoors for this week only.
- **PE** – if your child has PE on this day, please send them to school wearing their World Book Day outfit. They will not need their PE kit.

Nurseries, schools, and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. Teachers are busy planning lots of fun activities for the day.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, **every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token** that can either be exchanged for one **FREE £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more** in all participating bookshops only. There is a fantastic range of £1 books available. Follow this link to have a look at some of the titles.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

The book token is valid from 13th February 2025 to 23rd March 2025



You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous — so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Our children have developed excellent reading habits and reading for pleasure is always high on our agenda. With this in mind, we would like to say a huge thank you to so many of you who are doing such a remarkable job at home supporting your children with reading.

Kind regards,



Lynda Stolic
Headteacher

