



Tuesday 11th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025.

To celebrate World Book Day, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token on the day that can either be exchanged for one of FIFTEEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Further details about using the voucher are available on the World Book Day website or please visit your local bookshop.

The theme of this year's World Book Day is 'Read Your Way'. During the day, children will be completing a number of Reading for Pleasure activities, as well as basing their work around some of their favourite book characters. Alongside this, children are also invited to come into school out of uniform on Thursday 6th March 2025. Your child may wish to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in 'Bedtime Story' clothes. There are a number of easy, home-made character dress up ideas which you can search for online that may inspire your child. However, your child may also wear something cosy that they can relax in with a good book if they do not wish to dress up this year.

In year 3 we have many activities organised to make the day special for your child, including:

- **Meet a special reading buddy (guest details – to be announced!)**
- Create your own story, with a partner
- Design your own front cover

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 www.worldbookday.com.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

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