



A Place to Grow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 1st March** and, once again, we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. The day will be spent engaging in activities in celebration of World Book Day to promote the value of reading, including:

- Children being invited to come to school **dressed as one of their favourite book characters** from the story world or as an alternative, in their pyjamas or onesies ('bedtime story wear')
- Children **bringing in a book to read** on the day- at various, unusual times of the day a bell ring/shaker/noise will be signalled and children will be required to start reading their book
- As a class, **classroom doors will be decorated** in the theme of the class' favourite book
- A **guess the character quiz** will take place- staff members will be wearing just one/two things that relate to a book character and children will be challenged to work out who they are
- We will use this day as an opportunity to raise funds for **Book Aid International** by asking children and staff to each donate **50p**. All money raised will be donated to help resource libraries in Africa for children.

Activities we are requesting to be completed at home:

- Together with this letter is a list of books- we are challenging children to **read as many books off this list** at home (please use your local library to source these texts if you do not have them available at home) and to tick them off as they do so. We are asking that children return this ticked off list (with as many books as they have read) **by Thursday 1st March** to see which class, as a team, have managed to tick off all of the books/as many as possible off the list. The winning class will receive a treat.
- Children are also being challenged to write a **book review** at home for their **favourite book** which they have read off the list- again, these will need to be returned by **Thursday 1st March** and will be displayed in school. This book review template has also been provided with this letter.
- Join us in our **'Get Caught Reading' photo challenge**- children need to 'Get Caught Reading' in unusual locations- they will need to ask a family member or friend to take a photograph of them. We will create a display showing off the most unusual places our children have been reading and a prize will be given to the child who has been caught reading in the most unusual location. Photos need to be brought into school by **Thursday 1st March**.

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, please 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.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gibbins
Deputy Head Teacher

