



Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Perry Hall Primary School, Reading is of the utmost importance to us. We believe that all children should be given plentiful opportunities to read and be read to. As such we will be marking two national reading events in the coming weeks.

Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February is National Story Telling Week. As this coincides with Children's Mental Health Week, we will be extending our storytelling activities until Friday 14th February, therefore embarking on a Storytelling Fortnight at Perry Hall. Your children will take part in a range of storytelling activities which will be linked to their learning across the curriculum. The children will have the opportunities to read, hear and tell their favourite stories during the two weeks and this will involve some storytelling with children in other year group.

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day, as we have done previously. On this day, children will come to school dressed as their favourite book characters, while staff dress themselves up in 'clues' throughout the day, so that children can use their knowledge of books to guess the teachers' favourite characters. On this day, the children will also receive a free book, as well as engaging in a range of book related activities.

We look forward to promoting reading throughout February and March, and hope you will, as always, fully support us and your children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss R Kohli
Executive Headteacher