



24th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, this year, World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March**. To mark the day, your child will be 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 story characters** or, as an alternative, in their pyjamas or onesies (dressed for a 'bedtime story').
- Children **bringing in a book to read** on the day - at various times of the day the children will be given the opportunity to read their own book.
- A **guess the book quiz** will take place - in each year group, staff will choose a book and they will each dress up as one of the book characters. The children will then guess each year group's book.
- Children will also bring home a **World Book Day book** to keep.
- We will also use this day as an opportunity to raise funds for **Book Aid International** and our **Perry Hall Reading Fund** by asking children and staff to each donate **£1**. All money raised will be split equally and donated to help resource libraries in Africa and our school reading resources.

We would love you to join us in building your child's enthusiasm for reading well beyond World Book Day too. A great way to do this is 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 www.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 the gift of reading with your child.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kohli
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