



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

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 7<sup>th</sup> March.

To celebrate World Book Day, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> March. 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 available 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.

We have many activities organised to make the day special for your child, including:

- A whole school celebration assembly in honour of World Book Day.
- Guest readers at break and lunch time in the school library.
- Special book-based activities throughout the day.
- A book café where children can share details of their favourite book with their peers. If possible, please send your child into school with their favourite book with their name clearly labelled inside.

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](http://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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**WORLD BOOK DAY**

# READ YOUR WAY!

UNLEASH YOUR READING SUPERPOWER...

- TAKE BOOKS HOME TO READ**
- LISTEN TO BOOKS BEING READ ALOUD (OR LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS)**
- CHOOSE THE BOOKS YOU WANT TO READ**
- ASK FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO READ NEXT**
- MAKE TIME TO READ**
- FIND WAYS TO MAKE READING FUN!**

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