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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be involved in World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. The entire day will be dedicated to reading and book related activities. World Book Day's mission is to offer every child the opportunity to experience choosing and owning a book for free. As part of the event every child will receive a book token. World Book Day's work is based on the evidence of what encourages children to read for pleasure. This research tells us that there are six elements which support a child to read for pleasure:

- Being read to regularly
- Access to books at home
- The ability for children to choose what they want to read
- Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books
- The reading experience being enjoyable
- Designated time to read

All children are invited to dress up as a book character on World Book Day. This could involve a full costume or just a prop/ hat (or similar) relating to a favourite book or character. If your child is a non-fiction fan, then a tabard or t-shirt with top facts or illustrations are a good alternative. We are always impressed with the creative ways that the children dress on the day. **It is important to highlight that we do not want parents spending vast amounts of money on bought costumes.** The main objective for dressing up is providing the opportunity for the children to share their favourite book or character with their class.

During the day, the children will be sharing recommended reads with friends, talking about stories and characters, being read to by different staff, taking part in World Book Day Live Online events and carrying out activities based on a focused picture book.

World Book Day Token

The World Book Day token can be used as part payment for a more expensive book, or they can be exchanged for the specially published £1 books. You can view the books available to buy on the website and also find a list of booksellers who stock the books in your local area. <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

We hope your child enjoys the day and thank you in advance for your support. As always, if you have any questions related to the event, please do contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

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