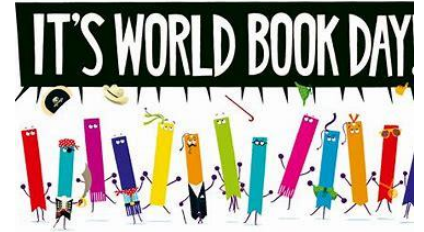




22nd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 3rd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. During the day, we will be encouraging reading for pleasure opportunities and children will be participating in various classroom activities linked to books, authors and reading.



### Dressing in Pyjamas

To help us to get into the spirit of the day, we are encouraging everybody in school to come to school dressed in their pyjamas, onesies or snoodies to feel comfortable and cosy whilst enjoying books and reading activities during the day.

### Book Tokens

During the week leading up to World Book Day, every child in school will receive a World Book Day token. These can be used at multiple retailers including WHSmiths, Asda, Tesco and Waterstones to get £1 off the RRP of a book or to exchange for one of the WBD books this year.

<https://youtu.be/vdcagpayek8> is a link to all of the titles this year, ranging from Beginning Reader books to Independent Reader titles.

### Whole School Competition

As part of our World Book Day celebrations this year, we are encouraging children to be creative and participate in our 'Stories in a Jar' competition. We would like children to choose their favourite book or a book they have recently read to think about how it could be represented in a jar, by using certain items, quotes, pictures or clues about the story. The jar can be any shape or size and could be decorated on the outside or filled with objects- the options are endless!



Please bring all entries (with your child's full name and class on the bottom of the jar) to the lower hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March so that school councillors can judge the entries. Winners will be announced in our special World Book Day assembly that afternoon.

World Book Day is always a well-loved day in school for staff and children and we look forward to another successful day to celebrate how wonderful reading is! Once again, we thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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