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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day - Thursday 6 March 2025

We are delighted to be supporting World Book Day on 6 March 2025.

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

The charity operates in the UK and Ireland. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

World Book Day is a great way to make promote a love of reading.

- This year we will be dressing up as some of our favourite book characters. There is no set theme for this – any book character from any book. Dressing up is an effective way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading. It can help children express what they enjoy reading and exchange reading recommendations. Please do not feel the need to purchase expensive outfits; sometimes the best outfits are the simplest!
- Children will be given a National Book Token to purchase one of this year's books which provide pleasure and inspiration for children and adults alike.
- Each class will have exciting activities planned for the 6 March 2025 including draw along live lessons with The National Literacy Trust, a World Book Day Assembly with prizes for most innovative costume and, of course, lots and lots of reading.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Miss Hanby
Associate Assistant Principal

