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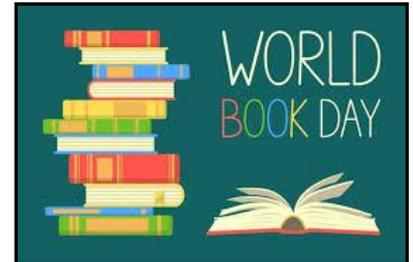
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World Book Day 2026 Thursday 5th March



Dear Parent and carers,

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day at school on Thursday 5th March. This year, we are inviting all children to take part in a fun and imaginative challenge - come to school dressed up as a WORD!

The idea is to celebrate the power of vocabulary and encourage children to explore the magic of words in a creative way. Costumes can be as simple or as elaborate as you like - a word written boldly on a T-shirt, a homemade badge, or a full creative costume inspired by the meaning of the word.

We can't wait to see the children's wonderful word creations and to celebrate the joy of reading together. There will be prizes in each class for the best word!

Throughout the day, the children will take part in word-based activities, storytelling, book sharing and vocabulary games to celebrate reading and language.

In addition, each class will be holding their own Book Swap. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share the joy of reading, discover new stories, and give pre-loved books a new home. If your child would like to take part, please send them to school on World Book Day with a good-quality book that they have enjoyed but are happy to swap. We kindly ask that books are in good condition and suitable for your child's year group. Each child who brings in a book will be able to choose another book to take home. The aim is to promote a love of reading, encourage sustainability, and celebrate books together as a school community.

To read more about World Book Day, visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Loton (English Lead)

"SHINE like the star you are."

Ideas for the day:

You might choose an adjective like “sparkly” or “brave,” a noun such as “adventure” or “peace,” one of our school SHINE values, or even something wonderfully ambitious like “determination.”

Discombobulated: Wear mismatched clothes, messy hair, and dizzy-looking face paint.

Eudaimonia: a Greek word which describes the contented state you feel when you travel.

Heroic / Courageous: A classic cape and mask.

Floral: A green outfit covered in paper flowers or artificial vines.

Mythical: A unicorn horn, fairy wings, or dragon tail.

World: A t-shirt painted like a globe, or a costume made out of old maps.

Spotty: A plain outfit with paper circles stuck all over it.

Cosy: wear your favourite comfy clothes.

Sleepy / tired: wear your pyjamas!

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