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Dear Parent/Carers,

 Thursday6th March

World Book Day 2025

**World Book Day is here again and we are ready to celebrate because this means Dress Up Day! It would be fantastic if children could come to school, as one of their favourite book characters on this day. For example - they could be Peanut Jones, Cat in the Hat, Izzy Gizmo or even good old Mr Bump - plus many, many more! The costume could be anything from making a simple hat to putting together an outfit using their existing wardrobe and creative minds!** There are absolutely no expectations on children to wear or produce elaborate costumes for this day. The most important factor is that we are sharing, relishing and immersing ourselves into the wonderful world of books.

There will be a stop and drop reading activity every hour on the hour for fifteen minutes, which will enable children the opportunity to share / read a book from home or simply listen to a book read aloud. There will also be book quizzes and explorations within class of their favourite book characters and stories.

World Book Day vouchers will be sent home with your child, and these may be exchanged for one of the special books published for World Book Day or be used towards a book of their choice. A printable version of the voucher is also available via this link <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

This voucher may be exchanged at participating book shops. Examples of the books can be seen on the poster in the reception area. More information and activities linked to World Book Day can be found at the website: [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



Kindest regards and have a fabulous half term.

Melissa Gibbons