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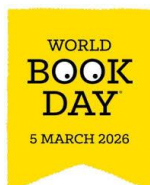
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Dear Parents/Carers;

World Book Week 2026



Dress Up for World Book Day – Non-Uniform Day - Thursday 5th March



We are excited to announce that this year, on **Thursday 5th March**, we are going to be celebrating **World Book Day!** On this day, if they would like, children can come into School dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books. I'll even be joining in with the dressing-up fun myself, as will many of my staff.

Costumes can be as creative and imaginative as you like — there's absolutely no need to buy anything special. Homemade outfits are very welcome, so feel free to get inventive and have fun bringing much-loved characters to life.

We'll be holding a special **Character Costume Parade** during assembly, giving everyone the chance to showcase their fantastic creations and admire each other's efforts.

There will also be plenty of other exciting World Book Day activities happening throughout the week as well — we're really looking forward to celebrating our love of reading together!

Paper Plate Character Making Workshops – Parent Event

During the first week of March, we are delighted to invite you into school to take part in a special creative session with your child. Together, you will design and make a **Paper Plate Storybook Character!**

Your child can either invent their own imaginative character or recreate one of their favourite storybook characters — the choice is entirely theirs.



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We will provide the basic materials, including paper plates, colouring pens and coloured tissue paper. However, if your child has a particular character in mind and you feel they may need any additional materials or special items, you are very welcome to bring these along with you.

Each year group has been allocated a different session, so please make a note of your child's date and time:

Monday 2nd March

- Reception – 8:45am
- Nursery – 8:45am (Morning and Full-Time children) / 12:45pm (Afternoon children)

Wednesday 4th March (which is also Holi Festival Day!)

- Year 2 – 8:45am

Friday 6th March

- Year 1 and Bumble Bees – 8:45am

We're really looking forward to seeing you and celebrating our love of stories through creativity!



Story Box Competition!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations this year, we are going to be holding a special **Story Box Competition!**

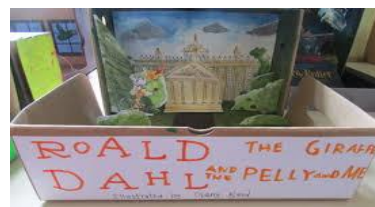
We are inviting all children to recreate a scene from their favourite story inside a box (for example, a shoebox, cereal box or similar). This is a lovely project to enjoy at home together as a family.



Simply find an old box and, with your child, choose a favourite story and a scene you would like to bring to life. You can then work together to design and create your miniature scene. Children will have the opportunity to use their finished Story Box to retell the story to their classmates, helping to build their confidence and storytelling skills.

For inspiration, please see the following gallery for examples of stories in boxes:





All Story Boxes should be brought into school by **World Book Day** at the latest. We will proudly display them in school for everyone to admire.

There will be prizes to be won for the best efforts and we'll even be sharing photos of some of our favourites on our BlueSky account!

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations and celebrate our love of reading together.

Story Book Themed Classroom Door Decorations



And finally, every class will be decorating their classroom door as one of their favourite books for World Book Day...keep an eye out on BlueSky to see all of the amazing creations and help us vote for the best!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher

