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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: World Book Day

We will be holding a 'Dress-Up Day' on Wednesday 6th March 2024 for World Book Day. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book for a donation of £1.00 which will go to the World Book Day Charity. Please do not feel the need to buy expensive costumes, get creative and make the most of items you already have at home.

On the day, we would also like to ask each child to bring in a book which they have enjoyed reading and have now finished with. We will be holding a book swap, where all children will have the chance to donate a book and choose a different one to take home.

We would like to invite families to join us in the main school from 2:30pm where there will be a variety of book-related activities going on in each classroom.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more from participating bookshops within the World Book Day Festival period. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books.

You can support your child further, well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous. We hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss Katie Thornton
Head of School