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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate across the school. We are celebrating World Book Day this year because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

The theme this year is 'Read Your Way' so we will be running a whole school competition to find the most unusual place to read. More details about this will follow shortly.

Due to the theme this year, we are asking children to either dress up as their favourite book character or to come in the clothes that they would normally be in when they are reading. This can include pyjamas, comfy clothes or just their normal clothes (no football kits please).

Dressing up or bringing books into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. This is why we are also running a 'book swap' which will take place on World Book Day. Children will be asked to bring in a good quality, age-appropriate book from home that they no longer want or read. The idea behind this is that they will then be able to swap that book with someone in class and will return home with a new book that they have never read before - for free!

We have also got the Book Fair returning to school on the 19th March so children will be able to use their World Book Day Vouchers at this event or purchase a new book or two.

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub www.worldbookday.com/families/ for more things to do at home. We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

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