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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

This year World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March 2024 and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. 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 TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books.

Your child will be given a token on World Book Day which can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day on Thursday 7 March:

- **Dress up as your favourite character from a book**
Please do not go out and buy costumes. You could borrow, share, create your own or wear your own clothes to school that day
- **Decorated Classroom Doors – in school competition**
Teachers will decorate their classroom door around a theme from a book, there will be a competition for the children to guess the book
- **Family project/weekend homework – ‘make a book in a box’**
Choose your favourite book and make a display in a box to describe that book, children please bring in your display to show to everyone on Thurs 7th March, see below for examples
- **Book Cafés Thursday 7th March @ 8.45 – 9.15am**
Parents and Carers are invited into the classroom to read and share our books with their children, breakfast will also be available to all on these days
- **Reading at home – Photo of “Me reading at home”**
Please take a picture of your child reading at home with the family and sharing books together. We will then display these photos in the school library

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Joyce
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