Tuesday, 10th February 2026

World Book Day
Thursday, 5th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
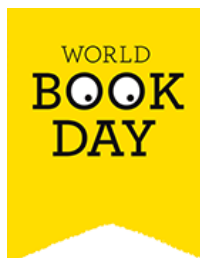
This year, World Book Day is being celebrated on **Thursday, 5th March**. Reading is something that we really value at our school and World Book Day is an excellent way to celebrate this.

In school on **Thursday, 5th March**, we will be inviting the children to dress up as their favourite well-known book character. We want to assure you that there is **no** requirement to go out and purchase costumes – we would much rather the children come in as characters from books, which do not require you to purchase a brand-new outfit. For some easy ideas for character costumes that you might have at home please click here**.** Equally if your child would rather not dress up at all, there is no pressure, the children can come to school in their bed-time comfy pyjamas. This year there will not be a competition for dressing up as we would like the focus to be around enjoying and celebrating reading. Instead, we welcome children to bring in one of their favourite books to share in school with a buddy during the day.

The staff and children will also be decorating their classroom door in the theme of a book or character.

To mark the day, the children will receive a World Book Day £1 book token. This token can be exchanged for any of the World Book Day £1 books, or it can be used to get £1 off any full-price book or audiobook (as long as the item costs at least £2.99) at participating booksellers. Your local bookseller may be on the high street or in a supermarket. The World Book Day £1 book token will be valid from Thursday, 12th February to Wednesday, 25th March 2026.

Thank you for all your continued support!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Shannon Gordon
Class Teacher and KS1 Phase Leader